

Minnesota State University Moorhead

SW 615: Research & Program Evaluation

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course is an advanced study of evidence-based research methods and applications for social work practice. Emphasis is given to practical uses such as program evaluation design and techniques.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 05/06/2022 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Ethics and cultural competency in research and evaluation
2. Evidence-based practice
3. Research design for program evaluation
4. Collecting and analyzing data
5. Evaluating research

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Utilize a variety of research designs and methods.
2. Demonstrate use of statistical methods in conducting research and program evaluation.
3. Describe culturally relevant strategies for conducting, interpreting, and reporting the results of research and program evaluation.
4. Analyze ethical issues associated with research and program evaluation.
5. Design program evaluation reports.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted