Minnesota State University Moorhead

SW 625: Social Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in Social Work Practice

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 explores identities and intersectionality in contemporary society. Issues of power and oppression will be examined as they relate to social, economic, and environmental justice. Strategies for creating a more inclusive and just society will be explored.

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

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- 1. History of diversity and identity issues in social work
- 2. Identity development and intersectionality
- 3. Multicultural social work practice
- 4. Systemic oppression and social justice
- 5. Antiracist practice at the micro, mezzo, and macro levels
- 6. Evidence-based multicultural interventions for equity and inclusion

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

- 1. Recognize diverse identities and intersectionality.
- 2. Illustrate how social work ethics and values relate to multicultural practice.
- 3. Explain the theoretical foundations of antiracism and multicultural practice.
- 4. Describe power and oppression dynamics at the personal and systemic level.
- 5. Utilize evidence-based approaches to multicultural practice.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted

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