

Minnesota State University Moorhead

SW 655: Community & Organizational Change

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 discusses advanced social work macro practice methods. A survey of theories and evidence-based interventions will be examined.

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

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Foundations of macro practice
2. Assessment of communities and organizations
3. Strategies for change in communities and organizations
4. Macro practice with diverse populations
5. Social work ethics and values in macro practice

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Describe the historical, social, and political forces that have shaped macro practice in social work.
2. Identify evidence-based community and organizational change strategies for dealing with contemporary social welfare problems.
3. Apply social work ethics when considering action strategies, in particular when dealing with marginalized or oppressed populations.
4. Demonstrate the ability to use appropriate assessment tools with communities and organizations.
5. Demonstrate the ability to evaluate macro level change interventions.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted