
Social Work

SWK 101 (2282) Introduction to Social Work KRSN SOC1020**

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

A survey of the human services fields, this course examines social welfare agencies and services, as well as career opportunities in social work.

SWK 102 Basic Helping Skills

Prerequisite: C or better in SWK 101 Introduction to Social Work

Co-requisite: SWK 103 Basic Helping Skills Experience

Credit Hours: 3

This course combines the theories of social work practice with the learning of social work practice skills using common models and theoretical frameworks. This course presents ecological models, the strength-based, problem-solving process, dominant brief therapies, and cultural competence as approaches to practice in social work. This course presents and provides structured practice of the fundamental interpersonal skills required for effective social work practice. The course teaches interviewing skills and critical thinking about interview processes, (from intake through termination and evaluation) and focuses primarily on using those skills with individuals. The models, theories, and processes learned in this course serve as the foundation for generalist practice with individuals, families, groups, and communities. This course will give students an opportunity to practice these skills in a laboratory setting on a weekly basis. This course also includes a 48-hour volunteer experience in a social agency. (SWK 103 Basic Helping Skills Experience)

SWK 103 Basic Helping Skills Experience

Prerequisite: C or better in SWK 101 Introduction to Social Work

Co-requisite: SWK 102 Basic Helping Skills

Credit Hours: 1

Students will be exposed to the social work clinical setting. Students will participate in 48 hours of supervised volunteer service at an approved location.

Sociology

SOCI 101 (2280) Sociology KRSN SOC1010**

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course examines human social interactions and relationships between groups. Within the context of classical and contemporary sociology, the course provides an overview of the study of society, the individual in society, social inequality, social institutions, social change, and social issues.

SOCI 201 (1350) Marriage and Family KRSN SOC2020**

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

Marriage, family, and alternative lifestyles are closely examined from a sociological and theoretical perspective. Discussion will focus on how relationships and gender roles have changed, attitudes and decision-making in regard to sexuality, and changes in the marital relationship across time.

SOCI 202 Introduction to Women's Studies KRSN GCS1010**

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course offers an introduction to Women's Studies, an interdisciplinary field that asks critical questions about the meanings of sex and gender in society. The primary goal of this course is to familiarize students with key issues, questions, and debates in Women's and Gender Studies. It includes an examination of women's historic and contemporary legal, political, and economic statuses, as well as women's struggles in identity expression, sexuality, and lifestyle. The course draws on multiple disciplines--such as literature, history, economics, psychology, sociology, philosophy, political science, anthropology, and media studies-- to explore cultural assumptions about sex, gender, and sexuality.

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SOCI 203 (2283) Social Problems KRSN SOC2010**

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course examines well-defined social problems in both theoretical and practical ways. The social problems studied will give the student a base for analyzing and understanding social problems prevalent in society today. A wide variety of topics are discussed including poverty, race and ethnic relations, gender and social inequality, crime, and sexual deviance.

SOCI 207 (2220) Anthropology KRSN ANT1010**

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

An introductory study of diverse human cultures throughout the world, both past and present. The physical and cultural systems of various people will be examined through kinship ties, economics, religion, government, and the arts.

SOCI 208 Culture and Ethnicity KRSN SOC2030**

Prerequisite: SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology with a C or better

Credit Hours: 3

This course provides an in-depth exploration of the multifaceted dimensions of culture, ethnicity, and their intersections. This course examines historical and contemporary experiences from the perspectives of both women and men of diverse races, ethnicities, social classes, religions, sexual orientations, ages, and abilities.

SOCI 211 Criminology

Prerequisite: SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology

Credit Hours: 3

This is an introductory course to the study and examination of the field of criminology, including its theories, basic assumptions, and definitions. Criminology is primarily concerned with understanding the causes of crime, and as such, this course will examine crime and deviant behavior from the sociological perspective. We will examine some of the most influential explanations for criminal behavior such as culture, law, power and equity that also contributes to the maintenance of social order. We will consider how different explanations have emerged at different times and understand how the social context contributes to explanations of crime.

Student Success Center

LEAR 101 (0828) College Success Skills

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 1

An introduction to the College, its personnel, its support systems, and its extracurricular activity opportunities for new students.

LEAR 102 Research Skills

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 1

This course is an introductory course to print and electronic research skills. The students will learn to access, evaluate, and use various research tools effectively.

LEAR 103 (1601) Information Literacy

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 2

An introduction to information and its effect on society. The students will learn to access information in various formats, evaluate information for various uses, and effectively and ethically use information for research and in everyday situations.

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