

SWK567 Special Topics in Social Work

Level: 5

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY SEMESTER

Synopsis:

Special Topics in Social Work is designed to provide students with an opportunity to engage in structured learning on specific topics not otherwise addressed in the core curriculum. This course is intended to complement the required courses by enabling students to focus on a substantive area of practice, theory, and research directly related to a particular arena of social work practice. The study may deal with relevant fields of practice such as mental health, corrections, child welfare, public policy issues, diverse or vulnerable populations such as minorities, children, older adults; specific social problems like substance abuse, AIDS, domestic violence, discrimination, or the efficacy of different methodological approaches to practice e.g., individual, family, group or community intervention.

Topics:

- Topics will depend on the area of selection.

Learning Outcome:

- Plan in-depth review of the literature related to the identified topic area.
- Assess the issues surrounding the topic
- Discuss the values, principles and concepts to ethical professional practice.
- Choose social work interventions that can be applicable
- Test the social work interventions
- Analyse the entire project

Assessment Strategies (Evening Class):

Components	Description	Weightage Allocation (%)
Overall Continuous Assessment	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 1	50
Overall Examinable Components	Written Exam	50
Total		100