



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Introduction to Social Welfare
Course Number: SWK121

Required Materials

Textbook(s): Charles Zastrow , Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare, 13th ed. (Cengage 2023)
Required Readings: See weekly calendar below
Additional Materials: None

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
Week 1	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 1, Social Welfare: Its Business, History, and Future
Week 2	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 2, Social Work as a Profession and a Career
Week 3	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 3, Generalist Social Work Practice
Week 4	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 4, Poverty and Public Welfare
Week 5	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 5, Emotional/Behavioral Problems and Counseling
Week 6	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 6, Family Problems and Services to Families
Week 7	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 7, LGBTQIA+ Individuals
Week 8	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 8, Drugs, Substance Abuse, and Substance Abuse Treatment Programs
Week 9	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 9, Crime, Juvenile Delinquency, and Correctional Services
Week 10	Reading assignments and topics: Chapter 10, Problems in Education and School Social Work; Chapter 11, Work-Related Problems and Social Work in the Workplace
Week 11	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 12, Racism, Ethnocentrism, and Strategies for Advancing Social and Economic Justice
Week 12	Reading assignments and topics: Chapter 13, Sexism and Efforts for Achieving Equality; Chapter 14, Aging and Gerontological Services
Week 13	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 15, Health Problems and Medical Social Services
Week 14	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 16, Physical and Mental Disabilities and Rehabilitation
Week 15	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 17, Overpopulation, Misuse of the Environment, and Family Planning
Week 16	Final Exam