



# STARK STATE COLLEGE

## GENERAL SYLLABUS

### Course Information

**Course Name:** Group Processes  
**Course Number:** SWK127

### Required Materials

**Textbook(s):** Charles H. Zastrow, Sarah L. Hessenauer, Social Work with Groups Comprehensive Practice and Self Care, 10<sup>th</sup> ed. (Cengage 2018)

**Required Readings:** See weekly calendar below

**Additional Materials:** Optional materials are posted on the LMS

### 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
1	Reading Assignment and Topic: Chap 1, Groups: Types and Stages of Development
2	Reading Assignment and Topic: Chap 2, Social Group Work and Social Work
3	Reading Assignment and Topic: Chap 3, Groups Dynamics: Leadership
4	Reading Assignment and Topic: Chap 4, Group Dynamics: Goals and Norms
5	Reading Assignment and Topic: Chap 5, Verbal and Nonverbal Communication
6	Reading Assignment and Topic: Chap 6, Task Groups
7	Reading Assignment and Topic: Chap 7, Working with Diverse Groups
8	Reading Assignment and Topic: Chap 8, Self-Help Groups
9	Reading Assignment and Topic: Chap 9, Social Work with Families
10	Reading Assignment and Topic: Chap 10, Organizations, Communities, and Groups
11	Reading Assignment and Topic: Chap 11, Educational Groups: With a Focus on Self-Care
12	Reading Assignment and Topic: Chap 12, Treatment Groups
13	Reading Assignment and Topic: Chap 13, Treatment Groups with Diverse and Vulnerable Populations
14	Reading Assignment and Topic: Chap 14, Termination and Evaluation of a Group
15	Final Presentations
16	Final Presentations (continued)