



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Poverty in the United States
Course Number: SWK224

Required Materials

Textbook(s): Linda A. Mooney, Molly Cleaver, & Marieke Van Willigen, Understanding Social Problems, 11th ed. (Cengage 2022)
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, Thinking about Social Problems
Week 2	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 2, Physical and Mental Health and Health Care
Week 3	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 3, Alcohol and Other Drugs
Week 4	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 4, Crime and Social Control
Week 5	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 5, Family Problems
Week 6	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 6, Economic Inequality, Wealth, and Poverty
Week 7	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 7, Work and Unemployment
Week 8	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 8: Problems in Education
Week 9	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 9, Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration
Week 10	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 10, Gender Inequality
Week 11	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 11, Sexual Orientation and Struggle for Equality
Week 12	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 12, Poulation Growth and Aging
Week 13	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 13, Environmental Problems
Week 14	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 14, Science and Technology
Week 15	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 15, Conflict, War, and Terrorism
Week 16	Final Exam