LEARNING GOALS AND OUTCOMES FOR SOWK 3373 - Group Work

Course Description

This course will examine mezzo level systems within the generalist social work framework. Group theory, process, dynamics and their application to practice will be covered. Students will utilize a generalist skill base in learning to engage, assess, intervene, and evaluate with small group systems.

Note: Per accreditation standards, Social Work course syllabi reflect the specific Educational Policy & Accreditation Standard (EPAS) competency and practice behavior which each course objective addresses.

Objective 1: Increase understanding of professional behavior and ethical conduct.

Outcome 1: Students will demonstrate understanding of professional behavior and ethical conduct in regards to practice with mezzo level systems. (EPAS Competencies 1a-f and 2a-d)

Measures/Assignments that demonstrate accomplishment of this outcome:

- Group Practicum and Paper
- Student Led In-Class Activity
- Exams
- Professional Behavior Evaluation
- Group Proposal
- Group Skills Lab
- **Objective 2**: Increase competency in the ability to engage, assess, intervene and evaluate with mezzo systems.
- Outcome 2: Students will demonstrate the ability to engage, assess, intervene and evaluate with groups. (EPAS Competency 10 B)

Measures/Assignments that demonstrate accomplishment of this outcome:

- Group Practicum and Paper
- Student Led In-Class Activity
- Exams
- Professional Behavior Evaluation
- Group Proposal
- Group Skills Lab

- **Objective 3**: Increase ability to critically examine research evidence to inform practice.
- Outcome 3: Students will utilize critical thinking and research evidence to inform practice. (EPAS Competencies 3a-c, 6b, 7a-b, and 9a-b)

Measures/Assignments that demonstrate accomplishment of this outcome:

- Group Practicum and Paper
- Student Led In-Class Activity
- Exams
- Professional Behavior Evaluation
- Group Proposal
- Group Skills Lab
- **Objective 4**: Increase ability to engage diversity and difference in practice.
- **Outcome 4**: Students will demonstrate the ability to engage diversity and difference in practice. (EPAS Competencies 4a-d and 5a-c)

Measures/Assignments that demonstrate accomplishment of this outcome:

- Group Practicum and Paper
- Student Led In-Class Activity
- Exams
- Professional Behavior Evaluation
- Group Proposal
- Group Skills Lab