COURSE SYLLABUS

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Acquisition and application of social work knowledge, values and skills of the generalist problem-solving model to professionals helping relationships with all systems, emphasizing individuals, families and small groups. Prerequisite(s): SOC 378, SWK 325, SWK 333

II. COURSE OVERVIEW

The primary purpose of this course is to teach students the General Method utilizing a problem-solving process. In this course, students learn to integrate and to apply the social work knowledge, values and skills learned in SWK 215 and other prior course work to generalist practice.

Generalist Practice I primarily focuses on developing professional helping skills for use with individuals, families and groups. The General Method is emphasized as it relates to smaller systems and students prepare for ethical social work practice.

The course begins with the stages of engagement and data collection including establishing rapport with clients; focusing on the problem, feelings and goals, the impact of human diversity issues in opening up boundaries between the client and worker; and the gathering and recording of data. Secondly, it addresses assessment issues, the development of assessment statements, prioritization of problems, goal
setting and contracting, and the use of the holistic foundation in the assessment process. In addition, the course teaches intervention and addresses the four major intervention methods used by the generalist, including direct intervention, information and referral, case management and teamwork, and indirect intervention. Finally, students will learn evaluation and termination skills through goal analysis, contract reviews and reformulation, the process of ongoing evaluation, termination planning, and the overall use of the General Method to further social development.

Throughout the course, the students will be expected to apply the theoretical concepts and to practice with individuals, families and groups. Students will examine issues of human diversity (including gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, culture, class, physical and mental ability, age, and national origin), the promotion of social and economic justice, and how the needs of populations-at-risk are addressed in generalist social work practice. Case examples will be employed to assist students with the application of theory to practice.

III. COURSE CONTACT HOURS AND STUDY HOURS

SOCW 3350 Generalist Practice is 3-credit hour face-to-face course in the fall term which consist of 3 hours of classroom time/direct instruction and at least 6 hours of out-of-class work per week. Outside class work activities include conducting research for written assignments, preparing presentations, and other group assignments.

IV. TEXT AND MATERIALS


V. CURRICULUM DESCRIPTION

The BSW program at SFASU features a generalist perspective to social work practice in a Rural Context. Both are defined below:

**Generalist practice** is grounded in the liberal arts and the person-in-environment framework. To promote human and social well-being, generalist practitioners use a range of prevention and intervention methods in their practice with diverse individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities based on scientific inquiry and best practices. The generalist practitioner identifies with the social work profession and applies ethical principles and critical thinking in practice at the
micro, mezzo, and macro levels. Generalist practitioners engage diversity in their practice and advocate for human rights and social and economic justice. They recognize, support, and build on the strengths and resiliency of all human beings. They engage in research-informed practice and are proactive in responding to the impact of context on professional practice.

Briefly, generalist social work practice:
• Is multi-level to include individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities
• Is multi-theory, allowing for the free selection of theories as appropriate
• Utilizes a problem identification and solving focus that follows a problem-solving framework
• Utilizes multiple interventions at multiple levels, as appropriate
• Addresses the complexity of individual, family, group, organizational, and community system interactions
• Requires an integration of awareness, competence, and professional response to issues of values, ethics, diversity, culture, social justice, and populations-at-risk

VI. PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (CSWE COMPETENCIES)

1. Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior
2. Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice
3. Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice
4. Engage in Practice-Informed Research and Research-informed Practice
5. Engage in Policy Practice
6. Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
7. Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
8. Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
9. Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

VII. OBJECTIVES/STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (CSWE BEHAVIORS)
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the history, mission and professional values of the profession of social work and apply knowledge, values, and skills. (competency 1)

2. Make application of ethical standards, laws and regulations and their impact on all levels of practice (micro, mezzo, and macro levels.) (competency 1)

3. Apply ethical decisions-making strategies and concepts of critical thinking and will be able to apply critical thinking in the application of strategies in practice, research, and policy arenas as demonstrated in a seminar setting. (competency 1)

4. Demonstrate how personal and professional values as well as cognitive and affective reactions influence professional judgement and behavior. (competency 1)

5. Articulate their understanding of the value and role of social work in working with inter-professional teams. (competency 1)

6. Discuss the importance of life-long learning and the ethical use of technology to the profession of social work. (competency 1)

7. Demonstrate their knowledge of the dimensions of diversity and difference and the multiple factors that intersect with those dimensions and will demonstrate their knowledge of how the culture of a structure may be changed to be more powerful or privileged and/or may be oppressed, marginalized, or alienated. (competency 2)

8. Demonstrate knowledge of theories of human need and social justice and strategies that promote human rights and social and economic justice globally. (competency 3 and 4)

9. Demonstrate knowledge related to research methods consistent with advancing the profession and will demonstrate their understanding of the value of practice-informed research and research-informed practice. (competency 4 and 7)

10. Demonstrate the ability to apply knowledge relative to policy formulation, analysis, implementation and evaluation. (competency 1,4,5 and 9)

11. Demonstrate knowledge relative to facilitate engagement with diverse clients and constituencies, including individuals, families and groups. (competency 2, 6, 7, and 8)
12. Demonstrate knowledge of theories of human behavior and the social environment, and will be able to critically evaluate and apply this knowledge in the assessment of diverse clients and constituencies, including individuals, families and groups. (competency 3,5,6,7,9)

13. Demonstrate ability to engage in inter-professional communication and inter-organizational collaboration. (competency 8)

**Becoming a Scholarly Practitioner:**

This course will help you establish your identities as scholarly practitioners and leaders. The Scholarly Practitioner is defined as one who blends practical wisdom with professional skills and knowledge to identify, assess, and solve problems of practice, uses practical research and applied theories as tools for change; addresses problems of practice by collaborating with key stakeholders, including the university, educational institutions, communities, individuals, families, and organizations.

**VIII. INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS**

This class requires extensive student participation and discussion. While some of the material is presented in a traditional face to face lecture format, the primary emphasis of the course is on experiential and interactive learning. However, in addition to the traditional lecture format, some live stream classes will occur. In this course simulated case situations, video recording, group exercises, classroom dialogue, in-class exercises, and role-play are examples of instructional techniques used to facilitate student learning in this course. These activities are focused on building professional helping skills. Students are required to actively participate in all classroom discussions and take significant responsibility as active learners.

There will be considerable class discussion of the application of the principles, theories, ethics, and values to case situations. Students will be expected to not only know the material presented, but to be able to apply it in simulated cases. Class attendance is very important and students must assume responsibility for their own learning. You are responsible for all the content in the textbooks and readings.

**IX. COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS**

This course will utilize Brightspace/D2L to support the delivery of course content (for help with Brightspace/D2L go to [https://www.sfactl.com/student-support](https://www.sfactl.com/student-support)). You will need basic skills regarding the use of a word processor and web browser. Computers are available to you through a number of labs across campus (see www.sfasu.edu or the instructor for details).

**X. COURSE SCHEDULE**
Week 1 and 2

Review of Syllabus  
Social Work and Social Work Practice  
Generalist Practice Definition  
BSW Curriculum  
Social Work Major and the Social Work Professional BSW  
Student Handbook  
Licensing Standards – Social Work Careers

Use of Helping Relationships to Engage Client Systems  
Establishing positive helping relationships  
Maintaining professional boundaries, defining appropriate worker-client roles and behaviors.  
Focusing on problems, feelings, and goals in the engagement process  
applying the engagement process to different systems

Addressing issues of diversity, social and economic justice, including distributive justice, and the needs of populations-at-risk in the engagement process  
Code of Ethics

**Readings:** BSW Student Handbook, Kirst-Ashman & Hull, Ch. 1 & 2  
International Federation of Social Workers Code of Ethics Hepworth, et. al. chapter 3 & 5

Week 3

Collection of Data Related to Stated Problems  
Sources of data  
Interviews with the client  
Collateral interviews Retrieved records  
Records from other agencies

Data Collection media  
Face-to-face interview  
Home visits  
Telephone interviews  
Existing records  
Computer databases & Cyberspaces

**Assignment:** Skill Enhancement Exercise 1 - 9/14/23

**Readings:** Kirst-Ashman & Hull, Ch. 2  
Allen-Meares & Lane, pp. 452-458.  
Week 4

Planning Data Collection Strategies
Identifying the problem(s), persons, and the environment that surrounds the client maintaining confidentiality
Methods of recording data
The collection of data in various systems
Issues of human diversity, social and economic justice, including distributive justice and addressing the needs of populations-at-risk in the data collection process

Readings: Kirst-Ashman & Hull, Chapter 6 Hepworth, ET. al, chaps 6 and 7

Week 5 and 6

Addressing the components of the assessment stage
Formulating the assessment statement
a. Considering the nature of the problem
b. Identifying the strengths and deficits of person(s)
c. Determining the formal and informal resources in the environment
   Prioritizing the problem(s)

d. Selecting problems with a high change potential for resolution or need satisfaction
   Developing the contracted plan

e. Identifying what needs to be done, by whom, and when
f. Enhancing client empowerment and reducing dependency

Readings: Kirst-Ashman & Hull, Chaps 5 & 6 Swain, pp. 44-57
        Clifford et al., 105-116 Moon, pp. 375-391
        Crisp, pp. 199-215
        Corcoran & Nichols-Casebolt, 211-23

Assignment: Textbook Exam 1-9/28/23
            Application Exam -10/05/23

Week 7 and 8

Applying the assessment process to different systems
Addressing issues of diversity, social and economic justice, and the needs of populations-at-risk in the assessment process

Readings: Van Voorhis, pp. 121-133
          Altshuler & Schmautz, pp. 5-14 Crisp, pp. 115-126
Week 9
Applying the assessment process to different systems
Addressing issues of diversity, social and economic justice, and the needs of populations-at-risk in the assessment process

Readings: Van Voorhis, pp. 121-133
Altshuler & Schmautz, pp. 5-14
Crisp, pp. 115-126
Kirst-Ashman & Hull, Chaps. 11, 12, & 13

Assignment: Skill Enhancement Exercise 2-10/26/23

Weeks 10 and 11
Applying entry-level generalist interventions to social work practice
direct intervention models
Providing ongoing support to a system as it carries out contracted tasks
Evaluating outcome in the change process

Utilizing relationship skills
1.) Listening
2.) Responding
3.) Guiding
4.) Paraphrasing
5.) Clarifying feelings
6.) Sensing
7.) Confronting

Information and Referral
Clarifying the problem and the goals to be accomplished;
Researching appropriate and available resources and informing the client of them;
Discussing options and selecting resources;
Planning and contracting the means of contact with selected resources;
Meeting of the system in need with the resource
Follow-up to see if goal is being or has been accomplished
Case Management and Teamwork
Providing case management services
Coordination Monitoring
Evaluation Elements of teamwork Indirect Intervention Administration
Supervision
Management

Class advocacy in regard to populations at risk
Targeting outside agencies and resources for change in order to
achieve client goals

Developing political skills for social and economic justice in regard to individuals, families and groups
  Providing evidence
  Publicizing
  Bargaining
  Organizing
  Demonstrating
  Taking legal action
  Lobbying
  Developing policy

**Readings:** Kirst-Ashman & Hull, Ch.7
  Thompson & Peebles-Wilkins W. Hepworth, et. al, chapter 15
  Fortune & Proctor, 67-69 Proctor, pp. 67-69
  Proctor, pp. 8-10
  Gelman & Mirabito, pp. 479-494 Peebles-Wilkins,
  O’Brien et al., pp. 3-10.
  Markward, M. J. & Bride, pp. 73-84

**Midterm Grading**
**Assignment: Text Book Exam II**
**Assignment: Interviews 10/31/23-11/02/23**

**Week 12**
Applying intervention methods to different systems
Addressing issues of human diversity, social and economic justice, and the needs of populations at risk in the intervention process

**Readings:** Kirst-Ashman & Hull, Chaps. 3, 4, & 14
  Lum pp. 231-279
  Asher, pp. 15-18
  Atwood, pp. 23-28 Marino et al., 90-98
Michal & Boehm, pp. 343-361
Jones, pp. 33-52
Misha, Michalski, & Cummings, 153-172

Assignment: Social Assessment Due 11/10/23

Assignment: Skills Enhancement Exercise # 3

11/16/23

Assignment: Application Exam II 11/16/23

**Weeks 13 and 14**
Evaluation in Generalist practice
Analyzing goals reviewing the contract
Contract reformulation
Asking essential questions during the evaluative stage
The process of ongoing evaluation and goal attainment
Evaluating different systems
Using the holistic foundation in evaluation
Addressing issues of human diversity, social and economic justice, and the needs of populations-at-risk in the evaluation process

**Readings:** Kirst-Ashman, Ch. 8
Elks & Kirkhart, pp. 554-563;
Hepworth, et al, Chapter 12
Baer, pp. 127-136

**Assignment: Skills**

**Weeks 15 and 16**
Termination
Reasons for termination
Deciding to terminate, transfer, or refer
Preparing clients for termination, transfer, or referral
Process of termination, transfer, or referral
Client system reactions to termination, transfer, or referral
Maintenance of change and follow-up
Termination issues in different systems using the holistic foundation in termination
Issues of human diversity, social and economic justice, and the needs of populations-at-risk in the termination process

Identity and Integration
The General method-a purposeful procedure using the General method for social development
A holistic vision for future practice

**Readings:** Kirst-Ashman, Ch. 8

**Assignment: Skills**

**Enhancement Exercise # 4**
12/07/23
Assignment: Intervention
Paper 12/07/23

Final Exam: 12/12/23
10:30am-12:30pm
XI. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. Class Attendance and Participation: It is essential for students to read assigned material before coming to class, to attend class regularly, and to participate in class discussion. Students are responsible for all material covered in class and assigned in the syllabus, whether or not they have attended class. Students are responsible for maintaining their status in the class (i.e. files, attendance, scores).

B. Cell Phones/Electronic Devices/Social Media: Such devices are disruptive to the classroom environment and students are expected to refrain from using them during class. All such devices are to be placed on silent mode or turned off during class. Repeated interruptions may result in a deduction of points from the final average. No such devices are to be within view during exams. Students that consistently disrupt the learning environment will be asked to leave the class. Computers or other note-taking devices can be used for this purpose only.

C. Readings: Each week contains required readings from the text. They can also be found in the journals referenced. You can copy the articles for home study, exam preparation or research. You will be responsible for all readings at test time whether they have been reviewed in class. Other readings may also be utilized to facilitate coverage of the many issues to be discussed in this course.

D. Exams: (3) competency exams (3) major application exam will be given during the semester. All material provided on the topics, including all assigned readings, discussions, lectures, discussion questions/responses guest presentations are subject to examination. The exams will consist of a combination of multiple choice, true/false, and essay questions. Application exams are also integrated within the evaluation process.

The student is expected to take all exams at the scheduled time. Permission to miss any exam will be based on the policy for excused absences as stated in the SFASU General Bulletin (available online at http://www.sfasu.edu/73.asp ). Missing an exam without either prior permission or an excused absence will result in a grade of "0" on that exam.

E. Missed Assignments: Missing an assignment due to an unexcused absence will result in a grade of “0” on that assignment. Make-up or late assignment will be given for an excused absence as defined by the SFASU General Bulletin and will be scheduled by the instructor. It is the student’s responsibility to provide appropriate documentation. Assignments are due during the class period and no later. You may not email an assignment unless prior arrangements were made.

F. Assignments: The student is responsible for completing assignments in accordance with the specific guidelines identified in the assignment description (in the syllabus). A description and outline of assignments is provided. All assignments are to be in APA format per the most recent Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association. Failure to meet these guidelines will result in loss of points. Video
recording will consist a recording of students demonstrating their interview skills within
the framework of generalist practice. The intervention paper will require student to apply their knowledge, values and skills related to evidence-based practice.

**Classroom Learning Activities/Skill Enhancement Exercises**

G. During the semester, there will be a variety of classroom activities that will assist students in understanding and integrating classroom material into the generalist practice framework.

In order to receive credit for these activities you must be in class. A total of 60 points will be awarded throughout the semester.

**XII. GRADING POLICY**

- Competency Exams (3 X 50pts) = 150
- Application Exams (3 X 80pts) = 240
- Skill Enhancement Exercises (4 X 15pts) = 60
- Social Assessment = 80
- Interview = 60
- Social Work Intervention Paper = 60
- **Total** = **650**

**XIII. GRADING SCALE:**

- A 585-650
- B 520-584
- C 455-519
- D 390-454
- F 0-389
XIV. ATTENDANCE POLICY

Per Class Attendance Policy SFA 6.7 students are expected to attend all classes, laboratories, and other class-related activities on a regular and punctual basis. Attendance policies will be stated in the course syllabus. For those classes where attendance is a factor in the course grade, an accurate record of attendance will be maintained. Absences At the discretion of the instructor, students may be excused from attendance for reasons such as health, family emergencies, or student participation in approved university-sponsored events. When possible, students should notify their instructors in advance about absences. Students are responsible for providing documentation in a timely manner to the instructor for each absence. The instructor determines whether such documentation is satisfactory. Students missing classes, other than for university-sponsored trips, should contact the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities (OSRR) and request that an absence notification be sent to the instructor(s). The notification is not an excuse, and is not evaluated by OSRR. The notification is only provided as a courtesy to the student and the student's instructor(s). If participating in university-sponsored events, announcements in mySFA may constitute official notification. Faculty members sponsoring activities that require their students to be absent from other classes must submit to the provost and vice president for academic affairs an explanation of the absence, including the date, time, and an alphabetical listing of all attending students. If approved by the provost and vice president for academic affairs, this information will be posted on mySFA. Whether absences are excused or unexcused by the instructor, a student is still responsible for all course content and assignments. Students with accepted excuses may be permitted to make up work for absences equaling no more than 15% of the scheduled course meeting time for the term, depending on the nature of the missed work. The timeline for completing make-up work will be determined by the instructor. https://www.sfasu.edu/docs/policies/6.7.pdf
XV. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY (SFA Policy 4.1)

The Code of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity outlines the prohibited conduct by any student enrolled in a course at SFA. It is the responsibility of all members of all faculty, staff, and students to adhere to and uphold this policy.

Articles IV, VI, and VII of the new Code of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity outline the violations and procedures concerning academic conduct, including cheating, plagiarism, collusion, and misrepresentation. Cheating includes, but is not limited to: (1) Copying from the test paper (or other assignment) of another student, (2) Possession and/or use during a test of materials that are not authorized by the person giving the test, (3) Using, obtaining, or attempting to obtain by any means the whole or any part of a non-administered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program, or using a test that has been administered in prior classes or semesters without permission of the Faculty member, (4) Substituting for another person, or permitting another person to substitute for one’s self, to take a test, (5) Falsifying research data, laboratory reports, and/or other records or academic work offered for credit, (6) Using any sort of unauthorized resources or technology in completion of educational activities.

Plagiarism is the appropriation of material that is attributable in whole or in part to another source or the use of one’s own previous work in another context without citing that it was used previously, without any indication of the original source, including words, ideas, illustrations, structure, computer code, and other expression or media, and presenting that material as one’s own academic work being offered for credit or in conjunction with a program course or degree requirements.

Collusion is the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing academic assignments offered for credit or collaboration with another person to commit a violation of any provision of the rules on academic dishonesty, including disclosing and/or distributing the contents of an exam.

Misrepresentation is providing false grades or résumés; providing false or misleading information in an effort to receive a postponement or an extension on a test, quiz, or other assignment for the purpose of obtaining an academic or financial benefit for oneself or another individual or to injure another student academically or financially.

Note: The following is specific to School of Social Work.

Social work students are required to uphold the School of Social Work Academic and Professional Integrity Code they agreed to when they first enrolled in the program. The BSW/MSW/DSW Student Handbook and Academic and Professional Integrity Code outline acceptable student behavior. Classroom behavior should not interfere with the instructor’s ability to conduct the class or the ability of other students to learn from the instructional
program. Students who disrupt the learning environment may be asked to leave class and may be subject to judicial, academic or other penalties. This prohibition applies to all instructional forums, including electronic, classroom, labs, discussion groups, visits to agencies, field trips, etc. The instructor shall have full discretion over what behavior is appropriate or inappropriate in the classroom. Students who do not attend class regularly or who perform poorly on class projects/exams may be referred to the Early Alert Program. This program provides students with recommendations for resources or other assistance that is available to help SFA students succeed.

XVI. WITHHELD GRADES SEMESTER GRADES POLICY (SFA Policy 5.5)

To obtain disability-related accommodations, alternate formats, and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 468-3004 / 468-1004 (TDD) as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services promptly may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/.

XVII. STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL LEARNING NEEDS AND DISABILITIES

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XVIII. STUDENT WELLNESS AND WELL-BEING

SFA values students’ overall well-being, mental health and the role it plays in academic and overall student success. Students may experience stressors that can impact both their academic experience and their personal well-being. These may include academic pressure and challenges associated with relationships, emotional well-being, alcohol and other drugs, identities, finances, etc.

If you are experiencing concerns, seeking help, SFA provides a variety of resources to support students’ mental health and wellness. Many of these resources are free, and all of them are confidential.
On-campus Resources:
The Dean of Students Office (Rusk Building, 3rd floor lobby)
www.sfasu.edu/deanofstudents
936.468.7249
dos@sfasu.edu

SFA Human Services Counseling Clinic Human Services, Room 202
www.sfasu.edu/humanservices/139.asp
936.468.1041

The Health and Wellness Hub “The Hub”
Location: corner of E. College and Raguet St.

To support the health and well-being of every Lumberjack, the Health and Wellness Hub offers comprehensive services that treat the whole person – mind, body and spirit. Services include:
- Health Services
- Counseling Services
- Student Outreach and Support
- Food Pantry
- Wellness Coaching
- Alcohol and Other Drug Education

www.sfasu.edu/thehub
936.468.4008
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Crisis Resources:
- Burke 24-hour crisis line: 1.800.392.8343
- National Suicide Crisis Prevention: 9-8-8
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1.800.273.TALK (8255)
- johCrisis Text Line: Text HELLO to 741-741
SOCIAL ASSESSMENT
DUE DATE: 11/10/2023

Using data collected in class from the case presented, prepare a social assessment using the following format. The data you use should indicate where the information was retrieved from:

Client Information (Utilize information given in class) (5 pts.) Name __________ Age/D.O.B. __________
Gender __________ Race __________
Address __________ Telephone Number __________
Source of Referral __________

I. Reason for Referral (5 pts.)

Give a brief explanation of the problem statement presented by the referral source and services requested.

II. Assessment of the Client System (Subheadings) (20 pts.)
Description of relevant information on the presenting problem pertaining to the:
1. Biological (physical, health, etc.)
2. Psychological (intellectual, emotional, interpersonal, etc.)
3. Sociological (education, income, etc.)

Description of gender, racial, ethnic, religious, cultural and/or sexual orientation factors and their relationships to the presenting problem.

Description of family system and the relationship of this system to the presenting problem (e.g., parents, siblings, partners, etc.).

Description of the client system's environmental context and its relationship to the presenting problem (e.g., housing, physical resources, etc.).

III. Problem-Solving Ability (10 pts.)

Analyze the client system in terms of the capacity to cope with the presenting problem(s). Identify both strengths and weaknesses. Assess the extent to which the problem-solving capacity is influenced by skill, impairment of ability, or by external barriers.

IV. Client System (10 pts.)

Identify the potential targets for change. Multi-problem client systems may require the development of multiple targets for change. Clearly identify the changes that need to be made in the client system, the family system, the environmental system, and in the transactions between systems.

V. Agency System (10 pts.)

Identify the appropriate resources available to address the targets of change. Include the resources and services available in the agency, as well as, through community resources. Specify if appropriate resources are available or, if not, how they might be developed.

VI. Problem-Solving Analysis (10 pts.)

Briefly analyze the prognosis for change. Given the identified problems, characteristics of the client system, the target system, and the action system, to what extent is resolution of the problem(s) likely to occur?

VII. Recommendations (10 pts.)

Identify specific needs and recommendations based on information in the assessment.
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INTERVENTION PAPER (regarding your social assessment and single-system design case).

DUE DATE: 12/07/2023

In this assignment, students are to briefly describe and apply an intervention (case management & teamwork, tasks groups, psychosocial intervention groups, beginning counseling with family and individual (not therapeutic requiring advanced intervention) information and referral, crisis management/intervention. Students are to write a paper of 8-10 pages in length (typed, double-spaced). At least four sources, excluding the class text and readings, are to be used. The sources used are to be cited using APA format. Your references must be from professional social work journals and not websites. All work is to be original and any material copied from sources is to be placed in quotation marks and acknowledged. Write a summary of each of the sources describing the intervention method, its applicability to the case (from the previous social assessment) and its appropriate citation.

This paper must include the following:

1. Write a brief summary of the four articles addressing the intervention you identified in your assessment/case. Assure its relevancy to the case by discussing the case and the relevancy (3/4 to 1 page for each.) (40 pts.)
2. From the four categories of entry-level generalist intervention, discuss the intervention method most suitable to the case utilized in the social assessment. Explain your reasons for choosing this particular intervention method. Each article should relate to the specific intervention category. You can use multiple intervention categories. (40 pts.)

3. Describe how the issues of human diversity (i.e. race, ethnicity, culture, class, gender, sexual orientation, religion, physical or mental ability, age, nation origin, etc.), affect social and economic justice as it relates to the social assessment. (10 pts)

10 points are allotted for APA and physical presentation of paper (i.e. grammar, sentence and paragraph structure).
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**Midterm Exam Information:**

The Midterm Exam will be over Chapters 6 from your *Empowerment Series: Understanding Generalist Practice* textbook and Chapter 8 from your *Direct social work practice: Theory and skills* textbook. Your Midterm Exam will be on **October 31, 2023** from 11:00am-12:30pm.

This Exam will consist of true/false, multiple choice, fill in the blank and essay questions. No scantron needed.

**Final Exam Information:**

The Final Exam will be over Chapters 7, 8 and 11 from your *Empowerment Series: Understanding Generalist Practice* textbook. Your Final Exam will be on **December 12, 2023** from 10:30am-12:30pm. This Exam will consist of true/false, multiple choice, fill in the blank and essay questions. No scantron needed.


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**Additional Readings**

of “High Stakes” testing. *Children & Schools, 28*(1), 5-14.


**Week 11**


Additional Readings

Week 1 & 2


Week 3


Week 5 & 6


Week 7 & 8


Week 9 & 10


**Week 11**


**Week 12 & 13**