

SOWK 2231-2 Theory and Practice in Social Work (Community Development) (2,2,1)

Prerequisite: SOWK 1250 Social Work Intervention and Processes

Students will examine and evaluate the major theoretical perspectives and practice approaches of community development. Problems and Issues in the application of community development will be analysed. Students will participate in a variety of simulate situations and exercises to develop their skills.

SOWK 2250 Social Policy (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: (1) SOWK 1120 Social Work in Contemporary Society or SOC 1110 Invitation to Sociology, or (2) consent of the Department

This course aims at providing students with a theoretical as well as an analytical framework in understanding social policy in Hong Kong as well as in the Western world. Students will first examine the theoretical underpinnings of social policy, followed by a critical examination of the dimensions and issues of social policy which affect the distribution of resources in the society. Case examples of social policy in Hong Kong will be used as illustrations throughout the course.

SOWK 3005 Field Practice I (10,0,16)

Prerequisite: SOWK 2018-9 Skills for Social Work Practice, SOWK 2006 Social Work Intervention and Processes, and cumulative GPA of 2.00 or above by the end of semester one of Year III or consent of the Department

The basic objectives of field practice are to help students to integrate academic and professional knowledge with practice skills, to acquire the value and identity of the professionals, and to prepare for employment as professional practitioners upon graduation.

Through field placement, students are expected to develop self-awareness and the ability to integrate knowledge with practice and to awareness their diagnostic and interventive skills for application to a board range of social work roles in working with individuals, families, groups, and communities.

(Students must pass this Field Practice with grades not lower than "C-" in order to graduate from the programme. If a student achieved a "D" grade, he/she must retake the course and pass with at least "C-".)

SOWK 3006 Law and Society (2,2,0) (C)

This course provides a general understanding of the nature and function of law in society. The philosophy, structure and administration of the Hong Kong legal machinery will be studied. Specific ordinances will be examined and the implication for social work practice highlighted.

SOWK 3018-9 Social Work Research (2,2,0)

Prerequisite: SOWK 1005 Social Work in Contemporary Society or consent of the Department

This course aims at providing students with a solid knowledge base in social work research and also for the development of basic skills of designing and implementing research projects. By the end of the course, students should be able to identify the basic principles of social work research and are prepared to carry out social work practices through research.

SOWK 3028-9 Theory and Practice in Social Work (Community Development) (2,2,1) (C)

Prerequisite: SOWK 2006 Social Work Intervention and Processes

Students will examine and evaluate the major theoretical perspectives and practice approaches of community development. Problems and Issues in the application of community development will be analysed. Students will participate in a variety of simulate situations and exercises to develop their skills.

SOWK 3038-9 Theory and Practice in Social Work (Group) (2,2,1) (C)

Prerequisite: SOWK 2006 Social Work Intervention and Processes

Students will examine and evaluate the major theoretical perspectives and practice approaches of social group work. Problems and issues in the application of group work will be analysed. Students will participate in variety of situations and exercises to develop their skills.

SOWK 3048-9 Theory and Practice in Social Work (Individual) (2,2,1) (C)

Prerequisite: SOWK 2006 Social Work Intervention and Processes and SOWK 2018-9 Skills for Social Work Practice

Students who study this course will examine and evaluate the major theoretical perspectives and practice approaches of social case work. Problems and issues in the application of case work will be analysed. Students will participate in a variety of simulated situations and exercises to develop their skills.

SOWK 3205 Love and Human Sexuality (3,3,0) (C)

Sex, love and issues related to human sexuality are often regarded as social weight in the new world. This course starts with contemporary theoretical conceptions and discussions on love and human sexuality. The general aims of this course also include a critical examination of the discourses of myths related to human sexuality; the enhancement of awareness of the diversity, complexity and range of human sexuality expression, the sensitivity to equity and equality in a diversified society; as well as the reflection of the challenges, issues of human development from a social, psychological perspective based on current scientifically based researches.

SOWK 3206 Social Dimensions of Health (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: SOWK 1005 Social Work in Contemporary Society or consent of the Department

The objectives of this course are to provide students with a framework for understanding the social dimensions of well-being, health, illness and disability; to enable students to appreciate the significance of the "health-and-illness" dimension of human life and its implications for human behaviour, professional intervention and the social environment; and to equip students with conceptual tools to understand health problems and health actions.

SOWK 3231-2 Field Practice II (10,0,16)

Prerequisite: SOWK 2150 Field Practice I and the two Theory and Practice in Social Work courses that the student has taken in Year II by the end of his/her Year II study

This is the second supervised field practice in the programme of study. It usually requires two days per week and takes place during the third year of the programme.

(Students must pass this Field Practice with grades not lower than "C-" in order to graduate from the programme. If a student achieved a "D" grade, he/she must retake the course and pass with at least "C-".)

SOWK 3240 Social Welfare in Chinese Societies (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: SOWK 1120 Social Work in Contemporary Society or consent of the Department

The objectives of this course are to help students to gain an overview of the social development of contemporary Chinese societies, to develop an understanding of the institutional structure of modern China, to explore the current welfare issues and challenges, and to examine the actual welfare operation and training of welfare workers.