



South Central College

HSER 1030 Poverty

Common Course Outline

Course Information

Description This course examines the causes and consequences of poverty. Students will learn the terminology and analyze the philosophical, conceptual, and theoretical frameworks utilized by diverse agents to understand and address poverty. Specific interventions are explored and analyzed. The goal of this course is to develop social work professionals who understand the problem of poverty from a variety of disciplines, understand key concepts, and will be prepared and willing to intervene regardless of area of practice. (Prerequisite: None)

Total Credits 3

Total Hours 48

Types of Instruction

Instruction Type

Lecture

Credits/Hours

3/48

Pre/Corequisites

None

Institutional Core Competencies

Critical and Creative Thinking - Students will be able to demonstrate purposeful thinking with the goal of using a creative process for developing and building upon ideas and/or the goal of using a critical process for the analyzing and evaluating of ideas.

Course Outcomes

1. **Ethics: Apply social services ethical principles to guide professional practice.**

Learning Objectives

Describe knowledge about the value base of the profession, its ethical standards, and its relevant laws.

Describe appropriate ethical decision-making and conduct.

Differentiate between personal and professional values and show an understanding of the values of clients across age, class, color, culture, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity and expression, immigration status, political ideology, race, religion, sex, and sexual orientation.

Describe racial inequalities and housing, including modern trends such as those arising from acts of nature.

Describe the intersectionality of rural communities, housing, and poverty.

8. HealthCare: define and describe disparities in health care caused by a lack of access.

Learning Objectives