South Central College

SOWK 100 Introduction to Social Work

Course Outcome Summary

Course Information

Description	This course provides students with an introduction to the profession of social work using a generalist model to practice in a diverse society. Students will learn about the history of the profession, values and

Course Competencies

1.   **Explore the history of social work as a profession.**

Discuss the many social issues related to poverty and why this is such a complex issue.
Explore theories that explain poverty and dependence.
Illustrate ways society has attempted to deal with poverty past and present.

9.   Explore the role of the social worker within various fields of practice.

Learning Objectives
Examine social work practice within a specific field of practice.
Identify possible value and ethical dilemmas in a practice setting.
Examine the fit of personal values and interpersonal characteristics to specific fields of practice.

10.   Demonstrate professional oral and written communication.

Learning Objectives
Locate and evaluate information about social issues from a variety of sources and viewpoints.
Apply correct use of APA formatting to written assignments.