

SCWK 4826 - Integrated Field Work Seminar

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 40840,

Credit hours: 3

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Course Description

4826. Integrated Field Work Seminar. Integration and evaluation of conceptual, affective, and experiential learning achieved from previous social work courses and field-based assignments. Concurrent: SCWK 4825 first enrollment. Prereq.: Social Work Majors Only. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required			

Required Texts:

Birkenmaier, J., & Berg-Weber, M. (2018). The practical companion for social work: Integrating class and field work (4th ed.). Pearson.

Corcoran, J. (2016). Motivational interviewing: A workbook for social workers. Oxford University Press.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Day	Date	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
Wed	8/26	B&B pp. 1–4; B&B Ch. 1–2; Corcoran (MI) Ch. 1	Introduction to the Course; Blackboard Navigation; Field Preparation	
Wed	9/2	B&B Ch. 4 & 7; MI Ch. 2	Field Placement Check-In; Intro to MI & Stages of Change	Agency Intros
Wed	9/9		Field Placement Go-Round; Clinical Supervision; Engagement Skills Practice	Agency Intros
Wed	9/16	MI Ch. 5	Duty to Warn/Protect; Person-Centered Therapy; Progress Notes	Assessment Skills Group A
Wed	9/23	MI Ch. 6–7; Miller & Moyer article	Healthy Boundaries; Treatment Planning	Progress Note & Treatment Plan (due Sun Sept 27)



Wed	9/30	B&B Ch. 6 & 8; Self-Disclosure Handout	Self-Efficacy & Affirmation; MI Review	Assessment Skills Group B
Wed	10/7		Use of Self; Intro to CBT	Assessment Skills Groups C & D
Wed	10/14	B&B Ch. 3 & 9	Helping Process; Intro to SFBT	
Wed	10/21	B&B Ch. 10	MI & Stages of Change	SFBT Role Plays
Wed	10/28		Social Work Safety/Law	Assessment Paper (due Sun Nov 1)
Wed	11/4		Termination Issues	Intervention Skills Practice
Wed	11/11	No Class		
Wed	11/18		Field Integration	Intervention Skills Groups A, B, C & D
Wed	11/25	No Class		
Wed	12/2		Course Integration; Professional Development; Final Field Reflection	Final Intervention Paper Due Sunday Dec 6

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