

SCWK 5826 - Child Welfare and Case Planning

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Course Description

5826. Child Welfare and Case Planning. This course provides the knowledge, concepts, and skills needed for beginning level social work practice in public and child welfare settings. Major focus is on protecting at-risk children by strengthening, supporting and empowering families. Prereq.: SCWK 1510. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
	No Readings		

- This course **does not** require a textbook. Instead, weekly self-directed trainings will serve as the primary reading activities.
- Materials provided on Blackboard are intended to support your success in the course. These resources will clarify assignments, homework, class discussions, and quizzes, and help you participate more effectively in class.

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

Week of	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Read the course syllabus Learn about Caseworker CORE 2.0 Series Learn about the University Partnership Program	
8/31	Collaboration and Teaming	lmslms_1785357_1 lmslms_1785359_1 lmslms_1785360_1 lmslms_1785361_1 lmslms_1785362_1 lmslms_1785363_1 lmslms_1785364_1
9/7	Strengths-Based Family-Centered Child Welfare Services and Clients' Rights. No In-Person Class in observance of Labor Day.	lmslms_1785366_1



9/14	Continue: Collaboration and Teaming	lmslms_1785367_1 lmslms_1785368_1 lmslms_1785369_1 lmslms_1785370_1 lmslms_1785371_1 lmslms_1785372_1 lmslms_1785373_1
9/21	Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice	lmslms_1785356_1 lmslms_1785374_1 lmslms_1785375_1 lmslms_1785376_1 lmslms_1785377_1 lmslms_1785378_1 lmslms_1785379_1
9/28	Continue: Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice	lmslms_1785358_1 lmslms_1785380_1 lmslms_1785381_1
10/5	Interviewing Children	lmslms_1785382_1 lmslms_1785383_1 lmslms_1785384_1 lmslms_1785385_1
10/12	Continue: Interviewing Children	lmslms_1785386_1 lmslms_1785387_1
10/19	Fact Gathering Skills Practice	lmslms_1785388_1 lmslms_1785389_1
10/26	Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred	lmslms_1785390_1 lmslms_1785396_1 lmslms_1785397_1 lmslms_1785398_1 lmslms_1785399_1 lmslms_1785400_1 lmslms_1785401_1 lmslms_1785402_1 lmslms_1785403_1 lmslms_1785404_1 lmslms_1785405_1 lmslms_1785406_1 lmslms_1785407_1 lmslms_1785408_1
11/2	Continue: Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred	lmslms_1785391_1 lmslms_1785409_1 lmslms_1785410_1 lmslms_1785411_1 lmslms_1785412_1 lmslms_1785413_1 lmslms_1785414_1 lmslms_1785415_1 lmslms_1785420_1
11/9	Continue: Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred	lmslms_1785392_1 lmslms_1785416_1 lmslms_1785417_1 lmslms_1785418_1 lmslms_1785419_1
11/16	Quality Assessments of Safety	lmslms_1785393_1
11/23	Continue: Quality Assessments of Safety	lmslms_1785355_1 lmslms_1785394_1

11/30	Final Assignment Review	
12/7	Final Assignment Due: Safety Assessment and Safety Plan	lmslms_1785395_1

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