

SCWK 6902 - Social Welfare Policy and Program Analysis

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 03, CRN 41250,

Credit hours: 3

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Course Description

6902. Social Welfare Policy and Program Analysis. An historical perspective on the development of social problems as well as a critical analysis of social welfare institutions, programs, policy efforts, and services. Attention is given to the consequences of social and economic injustice and the effects that policy initiatives have upon vulnerable populations. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	See Blackboard		

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
8/31		Due 9/2 at 11:59pm: Week 1 Discussion Board - Reply Week 1 Quiz
9/7		Due 9/8 at 11:59pm: After Class Assignment: Who represents you? Week 2 Quiz
9/14		Due 9/15 at 11:59pm: After Class Assignment: Who is living in poverty? Week 3 Quiz
9/21		Due 9/22 before 11:59:59pm: Discussion Board Week 4 - Reply Due 9/22 at 11:59pm: Week 4 Quiz
9/28		Due 9/29 before midnight: Week 5 Discussion Post - Reply Due 9/29 at 11:59pm: Week 5 Quiz

10/5	Due 10/6 at 11:59pm: Policy argument: Public Assistance Programs Due 10/6 before 11:59:07pm: Discussion Board Week 6 - Reply Due 10/6 at 11:59pm: Week 6 Quiz
10/12	Due 10/13 before 11:59:52am: Discussion Board Week 7 - Reply Due 10/13 at 11:59pm: Week 7 Quiz Due 10/15 at 11:59pm: Midterm
10/19	Due 10/20 before 11:59:40pm: Discussion Board Week 8 - Reply Due 10/20 at 11:59pm: Week 8 Quiz
10/26	Due 10/27 before 11:59:46pm: Discussion Board Week 9 Due 10/27 at 11:59pm: Policy argument on Forensic Social Work Week 9 Quiz Due 10/28 before 5:21pm: Discussion Board Week 9 - Reply
11/2	Due 11/3 at 11:59pm: Policy Argument: Foster Care Due 11/4 before 5:22:29pm: Discussion Board Week 10 - Reply Due 11/3 before 11:59:53pm: Discussion Board Week 10 Due 11/3 at 11:59pm: Week 10 Quiz
11/9	Due 11/11 before 5:23:50pm: Discussion Board Week 11 - Reply Due 11/10 before 11:59:09pm: Discussion Board Week 11 Due 11/11 at 11:59pm: Week 11 Quiz
11/16	Due 11/17 before 11:59:54pm: Discussion Board Week 12 Due 11/17 at 11:59pm: Week 12 Quiz Due 11/18 before 11:26:15pm: Discussion Board Week 12 - Reply
11/23	Due 11/24 at 11:59pm: Week 13 Quiz
11/30	Due 12/1 before 11:59:42pm: House Bill 135 - Reply Due 12/2 at 11:59pm: Self Assessment
12/7	Due 12/7 before 3:07:06pm: Discussion 13 SNAP - Reply Due 12/8 at 11:59pm: Week 15 Quiz

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