

SCWK 6910 - Integrated Foundation

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Course Description

6910. Integrated Foundation. An advanced course that emphasizes social work values, ethical dilemmas/implications, and the development of practice methods that integrate a strengths-based empowerment approach with individuals, families, and groups. Prereq.: Social Work Majors Only. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Direct social work practice: Theory and skills.	Hepworth, D.H., Rooney, R.H., Rooney, G.D., and Strom-Gottfried, K. (2023).	
Required	Code of Ethics and Other articles as assigned.	NASW	

Supportive content-related research article readings may be assigned accordingly

Code of Ethics: Other articles as assigned.

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	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
Sat	8/29		Due 8/27 at 11:59pm: Introduction Discussion 1 - Reply Due 8/28 before 11:59:16pm: Complete Reflective Journal on Implicit Bias Due 9/4 at 11:59pm: Discussion 2

Sat	9/12	Due 9/13 before 5:58:11pm: Discussion 3 Due 9/14 before 10:36:15am: Discussion 3 - Reply
Sat	9/19	Due 9/21 before 10:32:40am: Discussion 4 Due 9/22 before 10:37:03am: Discussion 4 - Reply
Sat	9/26	Due 9/26 at 11:59pm: Ethical responsibility application paper Due 9/29 before 10:22:43am: Discussion 5 Due 9/30 before 11:29:52am: Discussion 5 - Reply
Sat	10/10	Due 10/11 before 10:40:36am: Discussion 6 Due 10/12 before 11:59:43pm: Discussion 6 - Reply
Sat	10/17	Due 10/18 before 11:59:28pm: Discussion 7 Due 10/19 before 11:57:36pm: Discussion 8 Due 10/19 before 11:59:17pm: Discussion 7 - Reply Due 10/20 before 11:59:02am: Discussion 8 - Reply
Sat	10/24	Due 10/26 before 11:58:40pm: Discussion 9 Due 10/27 at 11:59pm: Discussion 9 - Reply Due 10/28 at 11:59pm: Individual client case paper
Sat	11/7	Due 11/12 before 11:58:48pm: Discussion 10
Sat	11/14	Due 11/13 before 11:59:44pm: Discussion 10 - Reply Due 11/15 at 11:59pm: Multiple Systems Paper (100 points) Due 11/19 at 11:59pm: Competency based self care assessment
Sat	12/5	Due 12/8 at 11:59pm: Course reflection paper

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