

SCWK 7014G - Selected Topics in Social Work SCWK Practice with LGBTQ

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Course Description

7014G. Selected Topics in Social Work SCWK Practice with LGBTQ.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Social work practice with the LGBTQ community: The intersection of history, health, mental health, and policy factors	Dentato, M.P	
Required	Mental health practice with LGBTQ+ children, adolescents, and emerging adults in multiple systems of care.	Magalhães, C.L., Sprott, R.A., & Rider, G.N.	
Required	Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental health disorders (DSM 5-TR	American Psychiatric Association	

Required Articles (located in BlackBoard):

Love, M.M., Smith, A.E., Lyall, S.E., Mullins, J.L., & Cohn, T.J. (2015). Exploring the relationship between gay affirmative practice and empathy among mental health professionals. *Journal of Multicultural Counseling & Development*, 43(2), 83-95. doi: 10.1002/j.2161-1912.2015.00066.x

Paprocki, C.M. (2014). When personal and professional values conflict: Trainee perspectives on tensions between religious beliefs and affirming treatment of LGBT clients. *Ethics & Behavior*, 24(4), 279-292. doi: 10.1080/10508422.2013.860029

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	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	See Blackboard Linked Readings.		Due 8/30 at 11:59pm: Student Introductions - Reply



8/31	See Blackboard Linked Readings.	Due 9/6 before 11:59:28pm: Reflective Journal on Implicit Bias Due 9/6 at 11:59pm: Case Study Ch. 2
9/7	See Blackboard Linked Readings.	Due 9/13 at 11:59pm: Case Study Ch. 5
9/14	See Blackboard Linked Readings.	Due 9/20 at 11:59pm: Case Studies for Ch. 13-14-15-17
9/21	See Blackboard Linked Readings.	Due 9/27 at 11:59pm: Case Studies Ch. 3 and 4 Macro APA Citation
9/28	See Blackboard Linked Readings.	Due 10/4 at 11:59pm: Film Analysis Paper Case Studies Ch. 6, 8, and 9
10/5	See Blackboard Linked Readings.	Due 10/11 at 11:59pm: Case Study Ch. 7 Rick/Rihanna
10/12	See Blackboard Linked Readings.	Due 10/18 at 11:59pm: Case Study Ch. 10: Stevie
10/19	See Blackboard Linked Readings.	Due 10/25 at 11:59pm: Macro Annotated Bibliography Case Study Ch. 19 City Behavioral Health
10/26	See Blackboard Linked Readings.	
11/2	See Blackboard Linked Readings.	Due 11/1 at 11:59pm: Case Study Ch. 16
11/9	See Blackboard Linked Readings.	Due 11/8 at 11:59pm: Case Study on Systemic Transphobia Research Paper APA Citation
11/16	See Blackboard Linked Readings.	Due 11/15 at 11:59pm: Gender Dysphoria Assessment and Referral Letter
11/23	See Blackboard Linked Readings.	Due 11/22 at 11:59pm: Case Study Ch. 22
11/30	See Blackboard Linked Readings.	Due 11/29 at 11:59pm: Ch. 21 Jax Cortez Case Study
12/7	See Blackboard Linked Readings.	Due 12/6 before 11:59:09pm: Final Reflective Journal

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