

SCWK 3737 - Social Work Methods with Groups

Summer 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 30066,

Credit hours: 3

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Course Description

3737. Social Work Methods with Groups. In-depth analysis of problem-solving strategies and skills in working with small groups. Theory and research relating to practice. Social work purpose, functions, and values are addressed for the systems perspective. Prereq.: Social Work Majors Only. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Textbooks		

Required Text:

Toseland, R. & Rivas, R., (2017). An introduction to group work practice, (8th ed.), Allyn & Bacon, MA.

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
5/11	Toseland & Rivas, Chapter 2	Review Video Lecture of Syllabus and Introduction into Group Work, Historical and Theoretical Considerations	DISCUSSION: Ice Breaker/Introductions QUIZ: Syllabus Overview
5/18	Toseland & Rivas, Chapter 2	Historical and Theoretical Considerations Readings	QUIZ: Chapter 2

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