

SCWK 6910 - Integrated Foundation

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Credit hours: 3

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Course Description

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Corequisite: SCWK 6909 (*Field Work II*)

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.	

Hepworth, D.H., Rooney, R.H., Rooney, G.D., and Strom-Gottfried, K. (2023). *Direct social work practice: Theory and skills*. (11^h ed.) Thomson Publishing.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

class schedule

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
5/16	Introduction Syllabus review and course expectation Chapter 1. The Challenges and Opportunities of Social Work	Chapter 1. The Challenges and Opportunities of Social Work	



5/23	Chapter 2. Orienting Frameworks for Social Work Practice	Chapter 2. Orienting Frameworks for Social Work Practice
5/30	Chapter 3. Overview of the Helping Process	
6/6	Chapter 4. Operationalizing Social Work Values and Ethics	
6/13	Chapter 5. Building Blocks of Communication: Conveying Empathy and Authenticity Chapter 17. Additive Empathy, Interpretation, and Confrontation	Chapter 5. Building Blocks of Communication: Conveying Empathy and Authenticity Chapter 17. Additive Empathy, Interpretation, and Confrontation

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