

Midland College
MASTER SYLLABUS

SCWK 1303: Ethics for Social Service Professionals (3-0-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Ethical considerations based on social and human services standards. Includes comparison of ethical codes, confidentiality, dual relationships, guidelines for digital counseling, ethical considerations dealing with social media, diversity, and multiculturalism.

PREREQUISITES AND/OR COREQUISITES

None

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

1. Discuss the historical development of social work in the United States.
2. Distinguish the profession of social work from other helping professions.
3. Identify core values of social work as stated in the National Association of Social Worker (NASW) Code of Ethics.
4. Identify the primary roles and functions of social workers (advocate, broker, facilitator, etc.).
5. Identify practice settings where social workers function and articulate how these settings influence the roles of social workers.
6. Describe how the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners Code of Conduct guides social work practice.
7. Describe how the NASW Code of Ethics guides social work practice.
8. Describe social work's goal of advancing human rights and justice.
9. Describe social work's obligation to serve diverse populations.

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

Course materials will be listed in the individual course syllabus and may include:

- Textbooks and Open Educational Resources (OER)
- Online learning platforms or publisher software
- Lab kits, supplies, or specialized equipment

- Technology requirements

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND CLASS POLICIES

Will be provided by the instructor in the individual course syllabus. Students should contact their instructor with any questions.

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS

Will be provided by the instructor in the individual course syllabus. Students should contact their instructor with any questions.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Will be provided by the instructor in the individual course syllabus. Students should contact their instructor with any questions.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

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Accommodations are not automatic; students must apply and be approved each semester.

GRIEVANCES AND COMPLAINTS

Students are encouraged to raise concerns as early as possible. Start by speaking with your instructor. If that is not feasible, you may contact the Department Chair, followed by the Dean of Allied Health. If needed, students may proceed with the formal complaint process.

LICENSURE ELIGIBILITY NOTIFICATION

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