

Midland College
MASTER SYLLABUS

SCWK 1313: Introduction to Social Work (3-0-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An overview of the social work profession and introduction to the terms, concepts, people, and critical events that have shaped the profession.

PREREQUISITES AND/OR COREQUISITES

None

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

1. Develop a beginning understanding of the concepts of "isms" that influence the treatment of minorities and other special populations within our society.
2. Understand the history of the social work profession and the American social welfare system.
3. Demonstrate awareness of personal values and their potential impact on social work practice.
4. Develop an ability to see one's own life and problems in a broader social systems context and see the linkages between individual problems, social issues and the general theories and methods underlying the social work profession.
5. Analyze, explain and identify the gaps in current social services designed to meet modern social problems
6. Develop an understanding of the relevant ethical issues, professional organizations and regulatory agencies within the discipline.
7. Identify career opportunities in the profession at the BSW and MSW levels

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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<https://www.midland.edu/about/public-info/scholastic-dishonesty.php>

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DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Midland College provides support services for students with disabilities through Student Services. To request accommodations, students must visit <https://www.midland.edu/services-resources/accommodation-services.php> and complete the required steps.

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

Completion of a Midland College program does not guarantee eligibility for licensure or certification exams. Eligibility is determined individually by each regulatory agency.

If you have a criminal conviction (other than minor traffic violations), a physical or mental health condition, hospitalization/treatment for chemical dependency within the past five years, or previous licensure actions, contact the relevant agency for guidance.

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