



HSWR-200 – Roles and Responsibilities in Human Services

Health and Human Services

Effective Term & Year: Fall 2022

Course Outline Review Date: 2027-04-01

Program Area: Child Youth and Family Studies

Description:

HSWR 200 introduces you to the practice of social work, including a critical examination of the ethics, values and historical development of the social work profession. Students learn a variety of models and theories of social work practice and examine how they can be applied to diverse populations.

Program Information:

This course is required for the Human Service Worker Program.

Delivery Methods: On-campus (Face-to-Face), Online

Credit Type: College of the Rockies Credits

Credits: 3

Instructional Activity and Hours:

Activity	Hours
Classroom, Directed Studies or Online Instruction	45
Seminar/Tutorials	
Laboratory/Studio	
Practicum/Field Experience	
Co-op/Work Experience	
Other	
Total	45

Course Requisites:

- Earned a minimum grade of C+ (65%) in at least 1 of the following:
 - ENFP 12 – English First Peoples 12
 - ENST 12 – English Studies 12
 - ENGL090 – English – Provincial Level

Flexible Assessment: No

Course Transfer Credit:

For information about receiving transfer credit for courses taken at either British Columbia or Alberta institutions, please see <https://www.bctransferguide.ca/> or <https://transferalberta.alberta.ca> . For more transfer credit information, please visit <https://www.cotr.bc.ca/Transfer>

All requests for course transfer credit from institutions in British Columbia or elsewhere should go to the College of the Rockies Enrolment Services office.

Textbook Resources:

Textbook selection varies by instructor and may change from year to year. At the Course Outline Effective Date the following textbooks were in use:

Ives, N., Denov, M., & Sussman, T. (2020). *Introduction to social work in Canada: Histories, contexts, and practices*. (2nd ed.) Oxford.

Haig, J., & Sutherland, V. (2021). *Cites and sources: An APA documentation guide*. (6th ed.). Toronto, ON: Nelson Education Ltd.

Please see the instructor's syllabus or check COTR's online text calculator <https://textbook.cotr.bc.ca/> for a complete list of the currently required textbooks.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon the successful completion of this course, students will be able to

- explain what is meant by generalist social work and describe its principle roles, functions and perspectives;
- explore how personal & professional attitudes and values impact the effectiveness of human service practice;
- describe how social work directs its activities toward helping people resolve personal problems while striving to respond to public issues and social problems affecting human well-being;
- apply professional ethical guidelines to understanding and deciding on courses of action in human service situations; and
- demonstrate how to apply theories and models of social work practice to assist clients to meet their needs.

Course Topics:

- History of Social Work Practice
- Knowledge, Values and Skills of Social Work
- Ethical Social Work Practice
- Models and Theories of Social Work
- Social Work and Child Protection
- Social Work with Specialized Populations

See instructor’s syllabus for the detailed outline of weekly readings, activities and assignments.

Evaluation and Assessments

Assessment Type: Online

Assessment Type	% of Total Grade
Assignment #1	10%
Assignment #2	20%
Assignment #3	20%
Weekly Activities and Discussions	15%
Midterm Quiz	15%
Final Quiz	20%
Total	100%

Grade Scheme

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F
>=90	89-85	84-80	79-76	75-72	71-68	67-64	63-60			<60

Pass requirements: A passing average (60% or higher) on all assignments and evaluations.

Exam Attendance:

Students must attend all scheduled exams at the appointed time and place. Instructors may approve an alternate exam to accommodate an illness or personal crisis. Department heads will consider other written requests. Any student who misses a scheduled exam without prior approval will receive a “0” on the exam.

Academic Policies:

College of the Rockies policies related to courses can be found at <https://cotr.bc.ca/about-us/college-policies/> and include the following:

- Policy 2.4.3 Students with Documented Disabilities
 - Policy 2.4.4 Student Conduct (plagiarism, other cheating, behavioral misconduct)
 - Policy 2.5.8 Academic Performance
 - Policy 2.5.3 Grade Appeal
 - Policy 2.4.9 Student Concerns Re Faculty
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Equivalent Course(s) and Course Code Changes

Prior Course Code: HSWR 115

Date changed: 2006

Course Changes:

The College of the Rockies updates course outlines regularly to meet changing educational, employment and marketing needs. The instructor will notify students in writing of any updates to this outline during the semester. The instructor reserves the right to revise, add or delete material while meeting the learning outcomes of this course outline.