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I feel that overall the class was great to be a part of. There were many thought provoking discussions that allowed me to see a different perspective. This class also allowed me to understand micro, macro and mezzo and how many areas are affected while looking from a social work perspective. I especially enjoyed where you used live examples from your place of employment to show what needed to be done and how the decisions we would make would impact in multiple areas.

One lesson that will remain in my head is the one where we focused on advocacy. This was when some students were having difficulty with administration. By seeing the breakdown and understanding our rights is something that I will appreciate. This taught me that when we fight and have strong beliefs we can find an answer and resolve the situation. I really enjoy using real life examples. Many teachers focus too much on text rather than these examples and I feel that you can learn so much more in this way.

Even though this is a required class I appreciate the way it was handled and the many lessons that were learned from it. The one thing that I would want to be different is I wish you would have put us on mute automatically, when we worked online. I feel that too much precious time was wasted on individuals who did not mute their devices. Besides that it was an enjoyable class and I thank you for your leadership and guidance during this crazy time.