

SWK456/556 Generalist Social Work Practice with Groups, Organizations, and Communities
Course Calendar Revision: February 15, 2021

Week 1	Overview
January 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to Course
	Activities, Assignments and/or Exams
January 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review of Syllabus and Textbook ● Getting to Know You Activity
	Week 2
Week 2	Overview
January 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 1: Professionalism ● Generalist social work practice; social work values and ethics in mezzo and macro settings
	Activities, Assignments and/or Exams
January 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read: Berg et. al, Chapters 1 and 2 ● Review: NASW Code of Ethics
	Week 3
Week 3	Overview
February 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 1: Professionalism ● Diversity and difference; the strengths perspective and empowerment model
	Activities, Assignments and/or Exams
February 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read: Berg et. al, Chapter 1 ● Read: Harrison & Turner article ● Group Membership and Leadership Experience: Pre-Group Planning Session (led by Instructor) ● Journal #1 DUE (11:59 p.m. on February 8)
	Week 4
Week 4	Overview
February 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CLASS CANCELED
	Activities, Assignments and/or Exams
Week 5	Overview
February 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 2: Generalist Social Work Practice with Groups ● Engagement, Assessment, and Planning
	Activities, Assignments and/or Exams
February 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read: Berg et. al., Chapters 3 and 8 ● Group Membership and Leadership Experience: Engagement Session (Student-led) ● Journal #2 DUE (11:59 p.m. on February 22)

Week 6	Overview
February 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 2: Generalist Social Work Practice with Groups ● Intervention, Termination, and Evaluation
	Activities, Assignments and/or Exams
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read: Berg et. al., Chapter 9 ● Group Membership and Leadership Experience: Assessment Session (student-led) ● Journal #3 DUE (11:59 p.m. on March 1)
Week 7	Overview
March 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 3: Generalist Social Work Practice with Communities ● Engagement, Assessment, and Planning
	Activities, Assignments and/or Exams
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read: Berg et. al., Chapter 10 ● Read: Knight & Gitterman article ● Group Membership and Leadership Experience: Assessment Session (student-led) ● Journal #4 DUE (11:59 p.m. on March 8) ● Mid-Term Exam DUE (11:59 p.m. on March 8)
Week 8	Overview
March 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 3: Generalist Social Work Practice with Communities ● Field Day!
	Activities, Assignments and/or Exams
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Teams Spend Class Time in the Selected Community Working on Assessment Project ● Journal #5 DUE (11:59 p.m. on March 22)
Week 9	Overview
March 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 3: Generalist Social Work Practice with Communities ● Intervention, Termination, and Evaluation
	Activities, Assignments and/or Exams
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read: Berg et. al., Chapter 11 ● Group Membership and Leadership Experience: Intervention Session (student-led) ● Journal #6 DUE (11:59 p.m. on April 1)
Week 10	Overview
April 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 4: Generalist Social Work Practice with Organizations ● Engagement, Assessment, and Planning
	Activities, Assignments and/or Exams
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read: Berg et. al, Chapter 12 ● Group Membership and Leadership Experience: Intervention Session (student-led) ● Journal #7 DUE (11:59 p.m. on April 5)

Week 11	Overview
April 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community Assessment and Intervention Presentations
	Activities, Assignments and/or Exams
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Teams Present Community Assessment and Intervention Findings ● Community Assessment and Intervention Assignment DUE
Week 12	Overview
April 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community Assessment and Intervention Presentations
	Activities, Assignments and/or Exams
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Teams Present Community Assessment and Intervention Findings ● Journal #8 DUE (11:59 p.m. on April 19)
Week 13	Overview
April 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 4: Generalist Social Work Practice with Organizations ● Intervention, Termination, and Evaluation
	Activities, Assignments and/or Exams
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read: Berg et. al., Chapter 13 ● Group Membership and Leadership Experience: Evaluation Session (student-led) ● Journal #9 DUE (11:59 p.m. on April 26)
Week 14	Overview
April 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Course Wrap-Up
	Activities, Assignments and/or Exams
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Group Membership and Leadership Experience: Termination Session (student-led) ● Journal #10 DUE (11:59 p.m. on May 3) ● Organizational Assessments DUE ● Final Exam DUE