

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: SOCIOLOGY
2. Course Number: SOC 220
3. Course Title: Introduction to Social Work
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description:

An introduction to the fields within the area of social work through a study of the disciplines of social case work, social group work, and community organization and opportunities to experience the various techniques of practice within each discipline. Prerequisite: ENG 101. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:

This course is designed to help students understand social work as a profession within the context of the institution of social welfare.

C. Course Outcomes:

Students will:

1. Describe the history of the social work profession
2. Explain the significance of interdisciplinary collaboration in problem solving
3. Discuss the relationship of social work to social welfare
4. Describe the knowledge base of the generalist model of social work practice
5. Describe the history, values, functions, knowledge base, policy, and social work roles in different practice settings
6. Evaluate the role of values in social work practice
7. Discuss the steps in effective problem-solving and the barriers which may arise
8. Describe techniques for making effective assessments and evaluations as a social work practitioner
9. Examine the inherent conflict of working in a bureaucracy and maintaining social work Values

D. Course Outcomes Assessment:

Will include:

1. Students will demonstrate attainment of course outcomes through a variety of assessment techniques including written exams and writing assignments

E. Course Content:

Will include:

1. Overview of social work practice
 - a. casework
 - b. how to interview
2. Types of groups in social work
3. Group work: concepts and skills
4. Family counseling and therapy
5. Community organization and macro practice
6. Systems analysis
7. Assessment
8. Evaluating social work practice

9. Social work practice with diverse groups
10. Surviving and enjoying social work