SOWK 1101-401
Introduction to Social Work
Tracy Boyer
TR 6:30 – 9:30 PM
Summer D 2006

Objectives: Demonstrate a knowledge of the various human social needs and the social welfare services both currently and historically developed in an effort to meet the numerous challenges.
Develop an understanding of the impact of social policy on the individual’s ability to function successfully within a system.
Appreciate the values and ethical standards within the social work field as well as recognize conflicts between social work values and other contemporary value systems.
Be aware of the various models and skills needed in the various fields of social work with a diverse population.
Identify the numerous client systems including micro, mezzo and macro systems and the varied settings and fields of practice employing social workers to bring about change.

Course Content: This course is an introductory course for students interested in exploring social needs and society’s response to basic human needs. The course will examine the conditions which led to the emergence of social welfare institutions and the information of the profession of social work. The course will introduce students to the concept of generalist social work practice and the personal/professional skills needed within this area.

Prerequisites: Open only to freshmen & sophomores

Attendance: Required

Class Format: Lecture/class discussions, small groups, student presentations, guest speakers

Laboratory/Field Experience:


Paper/Projects: One paper project

Evaluation: Paper/Project 25%, Student Presentation 25%, Final Exam 25%, Attendance and participation 25%
SOWK 2292-301
Aging & The Family
Sharon Hines-Smith
MTWR 11:30AM-2:30 PM
Summer C 2006
Cross-listed with GER 2292

Course Content and Objective:

Prerequisites:

Attendance:

Class Format:

Laboratory/Field Experience:

Readings:

Paper/Projects:

Evaluation: