

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## SW 250: Introduction to Social Welfare and Social Work

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: SW 330

MnTC Goals: None

Overview of social welfare and social work, including fields of practice, institutions, populations served, special issues, and an introduction to some social work methods and theories.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 06/01/1995 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Discuss major fields of practice in professional social work.
2. Discuss perspectives on social welfare and social work.
3. Discuss religion, poverty and social work.
4. Discuss social work responses to human diversity.
5. Discuss the development of antipoverty programs in the U.S.
6. Discuss the nature and causes of poverty in the U.S.
7. Explain social work as a profession.
8. Explain the history and current state of generalist social work practice.
9. Explain the history and current state of social welfare and social work.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted