# THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN STEVE HICKS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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11am-12:30pm **Office Hours:** Tues/Thurs, 12:30-1:30pm

Meeting Place: SSW 2.112 Other time by appointment

#### **Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families**

#### I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course builds extensively on content in SW 312 (Social Work Generalist Practice: Knowledge, Values, and Skills). This second course in the practice area focuses on the integration of theory, methods and skills as they apply to practice with individuals and families. The foundation of the course is based on social work values and the ethical decision-making process, as illuminated by the NASW Code of Ethics. This course provides an in-depth examination of the helping process within the context of an ecosystems/developmental framework. This course encompasses engaging clients in an appropriate working relationship, communication skills, identifying issues, problems, needs, resources, and assets, and planning for service delivery. The course is built on the identification, analysis, and implementation of empirically based interventions designed to achieve client goals including problem solving and case management. The development of skills in data collection, assessment, and problem identification is also emphasized. Throughout the course, special attention is given to understanding, affirming, and respecting people from diverse backgrounds, including (but not limited to) groups distinguished by race, ethnicity, culture, class, gender, sexual orientation, religion, physical or mental ability, age, and national origin. This course carries the Ethics flag. Ethics courses are designed to equip you with skills that are necessary for making ethical decisions in your adult and professional life. You should therefore expect a substantial portion of your grade to come from assignments involving ethical issues and the process of applying ethical reasoning to real-life situations. Course credit for SW 325 and SW 327 with at least a C grade in each are prerequisites for this course.

## II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

- 1.Demonstrate a generalist knowledge of the relationship between theory and social work practice as it relates to the strengths, capacities and resources of individuals and families.
- 2.Develop generalist social work skills in identifying client issues, problems, needs, resources, and assets in order to help alleviate critical social problems and enhance human well-being.

- 3.Develop skills in identifying, analyzing and implementing empirically-based interventions and evaluating program outcomes and practice effectiveness.
- 4.Develop tools and techniques for understanding, affirming, and respecting people from diverse backgrounds, including (but not limited to) groups distinguished by race, ethnicity, culture, class, gender, sexual orientation, religion, physical or mental ability, age, and national origin.
- 5.Demonstrate a knowledge base of social work values and the ethical decision-making process, as illuminated by the NASW Code of Ethics.
- 6.Demonstrate an understanding of the pursuit of social and economic justice including strategies to combat discrimination, oppression, and economic deprivation for individuals and families

### III. TEACHING METHODS

The Professor is committed to helping students prepare for social work field education. A variety of teaching methods including interactive lectures, experiential group activities, reading assignments, case studies, and audiovisual materials will be used to help students understand social work practice with individuals and families. Students are expected to be the chairs of their own education, meaning they will contribute to their own learning through asking questions, sharing experiences, and actively participating in class discussion. If students do not believe they are getting what they desire to learn in class, the Professor strongly suggests that the student meet with the Professor early on in the semester. The Professor welcomes these conversations and cannot know if a student is struggling unless he/she/hir informs him.

## Use of Canvas in Class & Email

In this class the Professor uses Canvas—a Web-based course management system with password-protected access at http://canvas.utexas.edu—to distribute course materials, to communicate and collaborate online, to post grades, to submit assignments, and to give students online quizzes and surveys. Students can find support in using Canvas at the ITS Help Desk by calling 475-9400, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please plan accordingly.

It is required that students check their email daily and respond within 24 hours when warranted. This is not only preparing you for ethical and professional social work practice, but also affords effective communication between you and the Professor.

#### IV. REQUIRED TEXT AND MATERIALS

All readings will be provided by the instructor and posted to Canvas.

## V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Case Study Paper (Podcast) (Due November 2nd)

Write a paper applying a theory of your choice (feminist theory, multicultural, critical race theory, Latino critical perspective, empowerment theory, systems theory, ecological, theories of masculinity, intersectionality, etc) to a case from a podcast series. For this assignment, review and consider from a micro perspective how you would approach the case using the theory you have chosen as the foundation for your choices. Describe your reasons for your approach/decisions for each level. For instance, if I am choosing to do analyze the case from the podcast, Dirty John, I might choose feminist theory to conduct my analysis.

- Choose a theory or combination of theories for analysis
- Choose a podcast to serve as your case study (examples included below)
- The assignment should be a minimum of three pages.
- Identify at least three potential areas of social work intervention and provide relevant context for each. For instance, if I am recommending a group intervention, I might provide context for why and what I hope that the client gets from the intervention (support, normalization, a chance to process, etc).

## **Grading Rubric**

| Assignment<br>Criteria | Highest Level of performance                                       | Very Good or<br>High Level of<br>Performance                         | Acceptable<br>Level of<br>Performance   | Failing Level<br>of<br>Performance                      |
|------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Introduction           |  |  |   |   |
|                        | Short<br>introduction<br>related to the<br>purpose of the<br>paper | Partially<br>addresses the<br>purpose of the<br>paper                | Minimal introduction of the purpose of the paper                                    | No<br>introduction of<br>the purpose of<br>the paper    |
| Identify<br>Needs      |  |  |   |   |
|                        | Evaluates unique needs in detail after reviewing chosen theory.    | Evaluates unique needs in less detail after reviewing chosen theory. | Evaluates<br>unique needs in<br>minimal detail<br>after reviewing<br>chosen theory. | Does not evaluate unique after reviewing chosen theory. |

| Approaches            |  |  |  |  |
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|                       | Identifies at least 3 micro level approaches to address the individual or family.                                      | Identifies at least 3 approaches. Describes each process in some detail.   | Identifies at least 3 approaches Describes each process in minimal detail.   | Identifies no more than 1 approach Describes each process minimally.   |
| Rationale             |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Provides reason<br>and with<br>detailed<br>explanation for<br>the choice of<br>approaches to<br>use for each<br>level. | Provides reason and with little explanation for the choice of approaches to use for each level.                      | Provides reason and with some explanation for the choice of approaches to use for each level.                          | Provides no reason and unclear or no explanation for the choice of approaches to use for each level                          |
| Clarity of<br>Writing |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Written content is clear, free from syntax and grammar issues and communicates intended thoughts effectively.          | Written content is mostly clear, free from syntax and grammar issues and communicates intended thoughts effectively. | Written content is somewhat clear, free from syntax and grammar issues and communicates intended thoughts effectively. | Written content is not clear, has multiple syntax and grammar issues and does not communicate intended thoughts effectively. |
|                       |  |  |  |  |

| APA<br>Style/Page<br>length | Free from APA errors.                    | 1-2 APA errors.                             | 2-3 APA errors.                   | 4 or more errors.                       |
|-----------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| Scholarly<br>Sources        |  |   |                                   |   |
|                             | Used all (3 or<br>more) peer<br>reviewed | Used mostly<br>peer reviewed<br>sources (2) | Used 1 peer<br>reviewed<br>source | Did not use<br>peer reviewed<br>sources |
| Earned:Points               |  |   |                                   | Total Points:                           |

Example Podcasts (While students can choose any of the podcasts listed below, this is by no means an exhaustive list and students are more than welcome to choose a podcast that is not on the list below)

- STown (Depression and mental health) <a href="https://stownpodcast.org/">https://stownpodcast.org/</a>
- Broken Harts (Child welfare, racial disproportionality) https://www.glamour.com/brokenharts
- · Cold (Domestic Violence) <a href="https://thecoldpodcast.com/">https://thecoldpodcast.com/</a>
- · Dirty John (Domestic Violence). <a href="https://wondery.com/shows/dirty-john/">https://wondery.com/shows/dirty-john/</a>
- Missing and Murdered: Finding Cleo (Colonization, Child Welfare, Mental Health) <a href="https://www.cbc.ca/radio/podcasts/missing-murdered-who-killed-alberta-williams/">https://www.cbc.ca/radio/podcasts/missing-murdered-who-killed-alberta-williams/</a>
- 2. Trauma Informed Social Work Practice Assignment: The Case of Tina (Due 10/7)

The purpose of this assignment is to use a case example to illustrate the impact of trauma and to demonstrate the ability to engage trauma informed social work principles.

Criteria for the Content (Guidelines)

Students will write a 3-4 page case analysis of the Case of Tina in chapter 1 of The Boy who was Raised as a Dog. Students must address the following prompts in their papers:

- · Analyze the ways in which Tina has responded to the trauma.
- · Give examples of the effects that Tina's early sexual abuse experiences likely had on her behaviors and relationships.
- · Closely assess the intervention style with Tina. Which techniques did you find to be most beneficial and which were least beneficial?
- · Assess the impact that Tina's social environment had on her ability to heal from her childhood trauma experiences.

See the detailed directions and grading criteria in the table below.

| Assignment<br>Criteria   | Highest Level<br>of performance   | Very Good or<br>High Level of<br>Performance   | Acceptable<br>Level of<br>Performance                                     | Failing Level of<br>Performance   |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| Provide examples from the case   |   |  |   |   |
| of Sandy that illustrate the impact that trauma has on the neurobiology of children. | Student offers multiple examples of the impact of childhood trauma and makes clear connections to the case of Tina. | Student offers multiple examples of the impact of childhood trauma and makes few connections to the case of Tina | Student offers<br>few examples of<br>the impact of<br>childhood<br>trauma | Student offers<br>no examples of<br>the impact of<br>childhood<br>trauma. [RN1] |
| Identify and examine the   |   |  |   |   |

| secondary<br>adversities<br>that Sandy<br>experienced<br>as a result of<br>her trauma.          | Student identifies multiple secondary adversities and conducts of an excellent analysis of their impact             | Student identifies multiple secondary adversities and conducts a strong analysis of their impact     | Student identifies some secondary adversities and offers no analysis of their impact.                          | Student identifies no secondary adversities and offers no analysis of their impact.                     |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| Assess the impact that Tina's social  |   |  |  |   |
| environment<br>had on her<br>ability to heal<br>from her<br>childhood<br>trauma<br>experiences. | Student conducts an exhaustive assessment of Tina's environment and identifies multiple risk and protective factors | Student conducts an assessment of Tina's environment and identifies some risk and protective factors | Students addresses Tina's environment but the assessment does not identify specific risk or protective factors | Student does not<br>address Tina's<br>environment and<br>identifies no risk<br>or protective<br>factors |
| Clarity of<br>Writing   |   |  |  |   |
| •   | Paper was extremely well organized and completely free of errors  | Paper was well<br>organized and<br>nearly free of<br>errors  | Paper was<br>somewhat<br>organized and<br>had multiple<br>errors   | Paper was<br>disorganized<br>and had<br>numerous errors   |
| Earned:Points   |   |  |  | Total Points:   |

## 3. Client Assessment & Treatment Plan

Each student will be required to write-up his/her/hir own assessment of the client from a memoir of their choice. Papers should be in a formatted 4-6 pages double-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font, cover page should only have name and title. The Professor will provide specific guidelines for this assignment during the class; please review them carefully (i.e. the handout provided early in the semester). Please organize your assessment using headings that follow the template distributed in class. Some examples of memoirs include the following (not an exhaustive list):

*I am not your perfect Mexican daughter* by Erica Sanhez (not a memoir, but would work for this assignment)

Memorial Drive by Natasha Tretheway

*Heavy* by Kiese Laymon

Crying in H-Mart by Michelle Zauner

Educated by Tara Westover

Crazy Love by Leslie Morgan Steiner

Shadow daughter: A memoir on estrangement

## 4. Individual Simulation Recordings (Due 10/12)

Students will pair up to conduct a 20-25 minute recorded session demonstrating the individual skills covered in class. Students will be responsible for creating a client situation and providing relevant information about the case to their partner who will be playing this role. More details will be provided in class.

## 5. Family Simulation Recordings (Due 12/2)

Students will work in groups of 5 to conduct a 20-25 minute recorded family sessions demonstrating the family skills covered in class. Groups will be responsible for creating a family client situation for the case and assigning the roles. More details will be provided in class.

Each assignment will be worth a total of 20 points

#### VI. GRADES

| 94.0 and Above | A  |
|----------------|----|
| 90.0 to 93.999 | A- |
| 87.0 to 89.999 | B+ |
| 84.0 to 86.999 | В  |
| 80.0 to 83.999 | В- |
| 77.0 to 79.999 | C+ |
| 74.0 to 76.999 | C  |
| 70.0 to 73.999 | C- |
| 67.0 to 69.999 | D+ |
| 64.0 to 66.999 | D  |
| 60.0 to 63.999 | D- |
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## VII. CLASS POLICIES

#### Attendance

You are expected to attend class regularly and participate in an interactive framework between students and professor. Failure to attend class regularly and demonstrate comprehension of the readings through class discussion or online will have an impact on the final grade. An attendance sheet will be passed out and collected immediately at the start of class. Students are allowed 2 unexcused absences.

#### **Office Hours**

I strongly encourage students to schedule times to talk throughout the semester to foster dialogue regarding the mastery of the class material, processing difficult conversations that occurred in class, and brainstorming ideas for papers/projects. Students should come prepared with what they would like to talk about to make best use of our time together. Office hours will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays for one hour immediately following our class session time.

## **Participation**

Students are expected to be prepared to participate meaningfully in class discussion, skills-building exercises, small group activities, and assignments when lecture begins. Students are expected to call upon relevant experiences and course readings for contributions. As you arrive before each class, students will sign an attendance sheet. If you miss class, it is recommended that you contact a fellow classmate to get that information. If information is not clear, please schedule a time to meet with the Professor during office hours. The Professor will also evaluate students' participation in various in-class activities (e.g., large and small group discussions, role-plays, etc.). Remember that participation is not so much about quantity as it is quality. You are a major contributing factor to the learning environment of your fellow classmates.

#### VIII. UNIVERSITY POLICIES

**COVID-19 RELATED INFORMATION.** The University's policies and practices related to the pandemic may be accessed at: <a href="https://protect.utexas.edu/">https://protect.utexas.edu/</a>

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HONOR CODE.** The core values of The University of Texas at Austin are learning, discovery, freedom, leadership, individual opportunity, and responsibility. Each member of the university is expected to uphold these values through integrity, honesty, trust, fairness, and respect toward peers and community.

**DOCUMENTED DISABILITY STATEMENT.** Any student who requires special accommodations must obtain a letter that documents the disability from the Services for Students with Disabilities area of the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement (471-6259 voice or 471-4641 TTY for users who are deaf or hard of hearing). A student should present the letter to the professor at the beginning of the semester so that needed accommodations can be discussed and followed. The student should remind the professor of any testing accommodations

no later than five business days before an exam. For more information, visit: <a href="http://diversity.utexas.edu/disability/">http://diversity.utexas.edu/disability/</a>.

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND CIVILITY IN THE CLASSROOM. The professor expects students to act as professionals in class. This means students should arrive on time for class, be prepared to participate in the class discussion, and show respect for one another's opinions. A course brings together a group of diverse individuals with various backgrounds. Students are influenced and shaped by such factors as race, ethnicity, gender, sex, physical abilities, religious and political beliefs, national origins, and sexual orientations, among others. We expect to learn from each other in an atmosphere of positive engagement and mutual respect. This atmosphere includes working intentionally to recognize and dismantle racism, sexism, heterosexism, and ableism in the classroom. Social Work also deals with complex and controversial issues. These issues may be challenging and uncomfortable, and it would be impossible to offer a substantive classroom experience that did not include potentially difficult conversations relating to challenging issues. In this environment, we will be exposed to diverse ideas and opinions, and sometimes we will not agree with the ideas expressed by others. Nevertheless, the professor requires that students engage one another with civility, respect, and professionalism.

**UNANTICIPATED DISTRESS.** Students may experience unexpected and/or distressing reactions to course readings, videos, conversations, and assignments. If so, students are encouraged to inform the professor. The professor can be responsive and supportive regarding students' participation in course assignments and activities, but students are responsible for communicating clearly what kind of support is desired. If counseling is needed, students may contact a service provider of their choosing, including the UT Counseling Center at 512-471-3515 or online at <a href="https://cmhc.utexas.edu/">https://cmhc.utexas.edu/</a>.

**POLICY ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION.** Public social networks are not private. Even when open only to approved or invited members, users cannot be certain that privacy will exist among the general membership of sites. If social work students choose to participate in such forums, please assume that anything posted can be seen, read, and critiqued. What is said, posted, linked to, commented on, uploaded, subscribed to, etc., can be accessed and archived, posing potential harm to professional reputations and prospective careers.

Social work students who use social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) and other forms of electronic communication (e.g. blogs) must be mindful of how their communication may be perceived by clients, colleagues, faculty, and others. Social work students are expected to make every effort to minimize material which could be considered inappropriate for a professional social worker in training. Because of this, social work students are advised to manage security settings at their most private levels and avoid posting information/photos or using any language that could jeopardize their professional image.

Students are asked to consider the amount of personal information posted on these sites and are obliged to block any client access to involvement in the students' social networks. Client material should not be referred to in any form of electronic media, including *any* information that might lead to the identification of a client or compromise client confidentiality in *any* way. Additionally, students must critically evaluate any material that is posted regarding community agencies and professional relationships, as certain material could violate the standards set by the

School of Social Work, the Texas Code of Conduct for Social Workers, and/or the NASW Code of Ethics.

Social work students should consider that they will be representing professional social work practice as well as The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work program while in the classroom, the university community, and the broader area communities.

**POLICY ON SCHOLASTIC DISHONESTY.** Students who violate University rules on scholastic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary penalties, including the possibility of failure in the course and/or dismissal from the University. Since such dishonesty harms the individual, all students, and the integrity of the University, policies on scholastic dishonesty will be strictly enforced. For further information, the student may refer to the Web Site of the Student Judicial Services, Office of the Dean of Students: <a href="http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sjs/">http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sjs/</a>.

**USE OF COURSE MATERIALS.** The materials used in this course, including, but not limited to exams, quizzes, and homework assignments, are copyright protected works. Any unauthorized duplication of the course materials is a violation of federal law and may result in disciplinary action being taken against the student. Additionally, the sharing of course materials without the specific, express approval of the professor may be a violation of the University's Student Honor Code and an act of academic dishonesty, which could result in further disciplinary action. This sharing includes, among other things, uploading class materials to websites for the purpose of distributing those materials to other current or future students.

CLASSROOM CONFIDENTIALITY. Information shared in class about agencies, clients, and personal matters is considered confidential per the NASW Code of Ethics on educational supervision and is protected by regulations of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) as well. As such, sharing this information with individuals outside of the educational context is not permitted. Violations of confidentiality could result in actions taken according to the policies and procedure for review of academic performance located in sections 3.0, 3.1, and 3.2 of the Standards for Social Work Education.

USE OF E-MAIL FOR OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO STUDENTS. Email is recognized as an official mode of university correspondence; therefore, students are responsible for reading their email for university and course-related information and announcements. Students are responsible for keeping the university informed about a change of e-mail address. Students should check their e-mail regularly and frequently—daily, but at minimum twice a week—to stay current with university-related communications, some of which may be time-sensitive. Students can find UT Austin's policies and instructions for updating their e-mail address at <a href="http://www.utexas.edu/its/policies/emailnotify.php">http://www.utexas.edu/its/policies/emailnotify.php</a>.

**RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS.** By UT Austin policy, students must notify the professor of a pending absence at least fourteen days prior to the date of observance of a religious holy day. If the student must miss a class, examination, work assignment, or project in order to observe a religious holy day, the professor will give the student an opportunity to complete the missed work within a reasonable time after the absence.

TITLE IX REPORTING. In accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the University of Texas at Austin is committed to maintaining a learning environment that is free from discriminatory conduct on the basis of sex <a href="https://titleix.utexas.edu/">https://titleix.utexas.edu/</a>. Faculty, field instructors, staff, and/or teaching assistants in their supervisory roles are mandated reporters of incidents of sex discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual violence, stalking, dating violence, or any other forms of sexual misconduct. Students who report such incidents will be informed of University resources. Incidents will be reported to the University's Title IX Coordinator. Further information, including student resources related to Title IX, may also be found at <a href="https://titleix.utexas.edu/">https://titleix.utexas.edu/</a>.

**CAMPUS CARRY POLICY.** The University's policy on campus carry may be found here: <a href="https://campuscarry.utexas.edu">https://campuscarry.utexas.edu</a>.

**SAFETY.** As part of professional social work education, students may have assignments that involve working in agency settings and/or the community. As such, these assignments may present some risks. Sound choices and caution may lower risks inherent to the profession. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of and adhere to policies and practices related to agency and/or community safety. Students should notify the professor regarding any safety concerns.

BEHAVIOR CONCERNS and COVID-19 ADVICE LINE (BCCAL). If students have concerns about their behavioral health, or if they are concerned about the behavioral health of someone else, students may use the Behavior Concerns and COVID-19 Advice Line to discuss by phone their concerns. This service is provided through a partnership between the Office of the Dean of Students, the Counseling and Mental Health Center (CMHC), the Employee Assistance Program (EAP), and The University of Texas Police Department (UTPD). Call 512-232-5050 or visit <a href="https://safety.utexas.edu/behavior-concerns-advice-line">https://safety.utexas.edu/behavior-concerns-advice-line</a>. The Behavior Concerns and COVID-19 Advice Line has been expanded to support The University of Texas at Austin community during the COVID-19 pandemic. By calling 512-232-5050 - Option 2 for COVID-19, students, faculty and staff can be assisted in English and Spanish with COVID-19 support.

**EMERGENCY EVACUATION POLICY.** Occupants of buildings on the UT Austin campus are required to evacuate and assemble outside when a fire alarm is activated or an announcement is made. Please be aware of the following policies regarding evacuation:

- Familiarize yourself with all exit doors in the classroom and the building. Remember that the nearest exit door may not be the one you used when entering the building.
- · If you require assistance to evacuate, inform the professor in writing during the first week of class.
- In the event of an evacuation, follow the professor's instructions.
- Do not re-enter a building unless you are given instructions by the Austin Fire Department, the UT Austin Police Department, or the Fire Prevention Services office.

#### IX. COURSE SCHEDULE

| Date | Topic                   | Reading (all course readings will<br>be provided by the instructor and<br>posted on Canvas) | Due |
|------|-------------------------|---|-----|
| 8/26 | Course Introduction and | None  |     |

|      | Syllabus Review   |  |   |
|------|---|--|---|
| 8/31 | Engaging individuals:<br>Skills for effective<br>engagement | Corcoran, J. Helping Skills for<br>Direct Social Work Practice<br>Chapter 1: Meeting clients   |   |
| 9/2  | Engaging individuals:<br>Skills for effective<br>engagement | Winbolt, B. Solution focused therapy for the helping professions, Chapter 4  |   |
| 9/7  | Trauma informed Social work                                 | Saxe, G. Collaborative treatment of traumatized children and teens, Chapter 7: Assessing traumatic stress  |   |
| 9/9  | Trauma informed Social work                                 | Saxe, G. Collaborative treatment of traumatized children and teens, Chapter 7: Assessing traumatic stress  |   |
| 9/14 | Engaging a trauma informed social work skill set            | Saxe, G. Collaborative treatment of traumatized children and teens, Cognitive processing skills  |   |
| 9/16 | Engaging a trauma informed social work skill set            | Perry, B. <i>The boy who was raised as a dog,</i> Chapter 2: Sandy   |   |
| 9/21 | Ethical social work practice                                | Fossen, C., Anderson-Meger, J., & Daehn Zellmer, D. (2014) "Infusing a new ethical decision making model throughout a BSW curriculum". <i>Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics</i> , 11(1).66-81 |   |
| 9/23 | Ethical social work practice                                | Fossen, C., Anderson-Meger, J., & Daehn Zellmer, D. (2014) "Infusing a new ethical decision making model throughout a BSW curriculum". <i>Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics</i> , 11(1).66-81 |   |
| 9/28 | Student ethical dilemma presentations                       | None   | Student<br>Ethical<br>Dilemma<br>Presentations<br>Due |

| 9/30  | Student ethical dilemma presentations                               | None   | Student Ethical Dilemma Presentations Due               |
|-------|---|--|---|
| 10/5  | Treatment planning and goal setting                                 | Reading provided by instructor   |   |
| 10/7  | Treatment planning and goal setting                                 | Reading provided by instructor   | Trauma informed social work activity: The case of Sandy |
| 10/12 | Individual simulation recording reviews                             | None   | Individual<br>Simulation<br>Recordings<br>Due           |
| 10/14 | Individual simulation recording reviews                             | None   |   |
| 10/19 | Engaging families:<br>Skills for effective<br>family assessment     | Provided by instructor   |   |
| 10/21 | Engaging families:<br>Skills for effective<br>family assessment     | Provided by instructor   |   |
| 10/26 | Engaging families:<br>Skills for effective<br>family engagement     | Provided by instructor   |   |
| 10/28 | Skills for effective family engagement                              | Provided by instructor   |   |
| 11/2  | Anti-racist, Intersectional and post- colonial social work practice | https://www.socialworker.com/fea<br>ture-articles/practice/call-to-<br>social-workers-act-against-racism-<br>white-supremacy/<br>Teasley, M. L., Schiele, J. H.,<br>Adams, C. & Okilwa N. S. (2018).<br>Trayvon Martin: Racial profiling,<br>black male stigma, and social<br>work practice. <i>Social Work 63</i> (1),<br>37-46 | Case Study<br>Podcast Paper<br>Due                      |

|       |   | Beck, E. (2019). Naming White Supremacy in the Social Work Curriculum. <i>Affilia</i> , 34(3), 393–398. https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109919837918  Bubar, R., Cespedes, K., & Bundy-Fazioli, K. (2016). Intersectionality and social work: Omissions of race, class, and sexuality in graduate school education. <i>Journal of Social Work Education</i> , 52(3), 283-296. |  |
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| 11/4  | LGBTQIA+ affirming social work practice                       | McCormick, Adam; Scheyd, Karey; and Terrazas, Samuel (2017) "Policy Essay: Fostering the acceptance and inclusion of LGBTQ youth in the child welfare system: Considerations for advancing trauma informed responses for LGBTQ youth in care," <i>Journal of Family Strengths</i> : Vol. 17: Iss. 2, Article 3.   |  |
| 11/9  | Burnout, Secondary<br>Trauma and the Practice<br>of Self-Care | http://socialwork.buffalo.edu/reso<br>urces/self-care-starter-kit/self-<br>care-assessments-exercises.html  |  |
| 11/11 | Burnout, Secondary<br>Trauma and the Practice<br>of Self-Care | http://socialwork.buffalo.edu/reso<br>urces/self-care-starter-kit/self-<br>care-assessments-exercises.html  |  |
| 11/16 | Crisis intervention social work skills                        | Kanel, K. (2012). A guide to crisis intervention, Chapter 3: The ABC Model of Crisis Intervention.  |  |
| 11/18 | Crisis intervention social work skills                        | Kanel, K. (2012). A guide to crisis intervention, Chapter 2 and Professional Issues.  |  |

| 11/30 | Family simulation recording reviews | None | Family<br>Simulation<br>Recordings<br>Due |
|-------|-------------------------------------|------|---|
| 12/2  | Family simulation recording reviews | None |   |
| 12/9  |                                     |      | Case Plans<br>Due                         |