



COURSE OUTLINE

NSW217

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Course Code: Title	NSW217: GROUPS FOR A MULTICULTURAL PRACTICE I	
Program Number: Name	1218: SSW NATIVE SPECIALZ	
Department:	SOCIAL SERV. WKR. - NATIVE	
Semester/Term:	18S	
Course Description:	The field of social work focuses on the person in the environment. Social Services Workers will consistently use skills related to group dynamics in their work with clients, colleagues and communities. This course will cover the various types of groups and techniques necessary to work effectively with groups. The unique considerations for work with multicultural groups will be addressed. Students will gain an understanding of the differences between the concepts of professional groups and circles.	
Total Credits:	2	
Hours/Week:	2	
Total Hours:	30	
Prerequisites:	NSW203	
This course is a pre-requisite for:	NSW227	
Essential Employability Skills (EES):	<p>#1. Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.</p> <p>#2. Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.</p> <p>#4. Apply a systematic approach to solve problems.</p> <p>#5. Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.</p> <p>#6. Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems.</p> <p>#8. Show respect for the diverse opinions, values, belief systems, and contributions of others.</p> <p>#10. Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.</p> <p>#11. Take responsibility for ones own actions, decisions, and consequences.</p>	
Course Evaluation:	Passing Grade: 50%, D	
Evaluation Process and	Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight

Grading System:

Attendance/Participation	10%
Chapter Quizzes	40%
Independent 4 Session Portfolio	30%
Sharing Circle Reflection Response	20%

Books and Required Resources:

Groups: Process and Practice by Corey, M., Corey, G., & Corey, C
 Publisher: Nelson Education
 ISBN: 9781305865709

Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:**Course Outcome 1.**

Formulate an understanding of theoretical foundation of group work.

Learning Objectives 1.

- Distinguish between group process and group techniques
- Connect theory to group work process
- Differentiate between the different stages of a group

Course Outcome 2.

Distinguish between the various types of formal and informal groups.

Learning Objectives 2.

- Identify the various types of groups
- Characterize the nature and use of different types of Indigenous circles
- Apply the theory and concepts of group process to specific groups

Course Outcome 3.

Develop skills and knowledge base of group practice with diverse populations in consideration of unique characteristics and needs.

Learning Objectives 3.

- Adopt a commitment to multicultural competence in group facilitation
- Understand the implications of diversity within a group
- Identify unique skills for working with diverse groups

Date:

Friday, April 13, 2018

Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.