



# COURSE OUTLINE

## SSW221

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<b>Course Code: Title</b>	SSW221: ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM												
<b>Program Number: Name</b>	1203: SOCIAL SERV WORKER												
<b>Department:</b>	SOCIAL SERVICES WORKER												
<b>Semester/Term:</b>	18W												
<b>Course Description:</b>	This course is designed to introduce students to ethical decision-making approach, practice standards and values within the social service field. Students will become familiar with the Social Work & Social Service Work Code of Ethics & Standards of Practice in order to make informed ethical decisions in their practice. An ethical stance requires careful reflection, self-monitoring and self-awareness. Therefore in this course there is an emphasis on personal/professional value awareness, development and self reflection.												
<b>Total Credits:</b>	3												
<b>Hours/Week:</b>	2												
<b>Total Hours:</b>	30												
<b>Substitutes:</b>	OEL1169, SSW206												
<b>Course Evaluation:</b>	Passing Grade: 50%, D												
<b>Evaluation Process and Grading System:</b>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Evaluation Type</th> <th>Evaluation Weight</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Case Study</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final Exam</td> <td>25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Journal Summary/Critique</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mid Term Exam</td> <td>25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Skill Acquisition &amp; Professional Participation/Development</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight	Case Study	20%	Final Exam	25%	Journal Summary/Critique	20%	Mid Term Exam	25%	Skill Acquisition & Professional Participation/Development	10%
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<b>Books and Required Resources:</b>	<p>Journal of Social Work Values &amp; Ethics. by N. A.                      Publisher: Available On-line: <a href="http://www.socialworker.com/jswve/">http://www.socialworker.com/jswve/</a></p> <p>OCSWSSW Practice Notes &amp; Perspective Newsletters by OCSWSSW                      Publisher: OCSWSSW: Availble On-Line: <a href="http://www.ocswssw.org/">http://www.ocswssw.org/</a></p> <p>Ontario College of Social Workers &amp; Social Service Workers Code of Ethics &amp; Standards of</p>												



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### Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:

#### Course Outcome 1.

Demonstrate an understanding of the values and ethics in social service practice.

#### Learning Objectives 1.

- A) Define and describe basic ethical concepts and principles.
- B) Recognize and express the roles that values play in everyday practice.
- C) Demonstrate familiarity with and adherence to the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice.
- D) Analyze how personal value systems may be a factor in developing collaborative relationships with others.
- E) Develop awareness of self in terms of values, beliefs, and experiences and understand impact upon relationships with others.
- F) Identify and understand key ethical guidelines such as confidentiality, competence, professional boundaries, multiple relationships and informed consent.

#### Course Outcome 2.

Recognize and identify ethical dilemmas in practice and adhere to legal and ethical standards.

#### Learning Objectives 2.

- A) Identify and apply a model of ethical decision-making to selected client and professional situations.
- B) Demonstrate ability to apply a systematic approach to solving ethical problems.
- C) Engage in reflective practice and critical inquiry when examining self and ethical/professional challenges.
- D) Describe the importance of using a consistent process for addressing ethical challenges.



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- E) Establish working relationships that reflect professional values and ethics.
- F) Work collaboratively as a member of team and use consultative approach to facilitate critical thinking about ethical dilemmas
- G) Analyze, evaluate and apply relevant information in ethical decisions.

### **Course Outcome 3.**

Promote and develop “professional” self and an ethical stance.

### **Learning Objectives 3.**

- A) Describe how professional helping relationships adhere to ethical and legal standards.
- B) Solicit constructive feedback relating to one’s own ethics, values, strengths and areas of growth.
- C) Commit to ongoing personal and professional development.
- D) Identify and explore own values and implications for practice.
- E) Identify values, ethics and obligations of the profession.
- F) Demonstrate ability to value views/values different from their own, particularly with respect to gender, culture, ethnicity, spirituality, age, and sexual orientation.
- G) Show respect for diverse opinions, values, belief systems.
- H) Communicate clearly and concisely in a manner that reflects effective communication and professionalism (both written and verbal).

### **Course Outcome 4.**

Develop and maintain professional relationships which adhere to professional, legal, and ethical standards aligned to social service work.

### **Learning Objectives 4.**

- A) Identify the legislative framework that governs social service work.
- B) Identify and apply core professional standards of practice.
- C) Establish working relationships consistent with professional standards.
- D) Produce written documentation in accordance with professional standards and respects/maintains inherent dignity of people.



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Wednesday, August 30, 2017

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