Nebraska Wesleyan University

SOCWK 120 Social Welfare Policy, Services, and Delivery Systems

Catalog

2012-2013

Course Description

This course studies the historical development of social welfare policies, services, and institutions and addresses contemporary policy and service delivery. The social, political, and value systems that create policies are studied. A systems perspective focuses on the relationship between policy, services, and institutions at the local, state, and federal levels. International perspectives on social policy are discussed for comparative purposes. Primary areas of focus are public welfare, aging, and mental health. Policy implementation and change are discussed.

(Normally offered each spring semester.)

Course Hours

3 hours

Departments

1. Social Work (Undergraduate)