

**Course:**

**SOCWK 5210 Group Practice**

**3 hours**

**Majors (Grad)**

Social Work (M.S.W.)

**Departments/Programs:**

Social Work (Graduate)

In this generalist practice course, students will identify the theoretical underpinnings as well as practical applications of group work as a vehicle for social work. Students will also explore how and why groups function and develop skills and techniques of membership and leadership. Students will role-play group facilitation in order to practice engagement, assessment, planning, intervention, and termination with and on behalf of diverse individuals. Students will develop skills in empathy and self-regulation in order to understand how their personal experiences impact the experience of engagement with group members.

*Prerequisite(s): SOCWK 5000 History of Social Work, SOCWK 5100 Privilege and Oppression, SOCWK 5230 Research Informed Practice.*