

**Course:**

**SOCWK 5300 Nature Of Trauma & Traumatic Experience**

**3 hours**

**Majors (Grad)**

Social Work (M.S.W.)

**Departments/Programs:**

Social Work (Graduate)

In this advanced practice course students will be introduced to the different types of traumatic experiences from private terrors to public traumas. Students will understand that all trauma occurs within a social context. Additionally, the role of affect regulation as a key component in the treatment of trauma and practical interventions for both the practitioner and client in regulating affect will be discussed. Students will gain an in-depth understanding of brain function and the experiences that shape the developing brain.