Nebraska Wesleyan University

SOCWK 5110 Social Welfare Policy, Serv, Delivery

Catalog

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Course Description

In this generalist practice course students will study the historical development of social welfare policies, services, and institutions and address contemporary policy and service delivery issues. 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.

Pre or Corequisite(s): SOCWK 5000 History and Philosophy of Social Work in the United States.

Course Hours

3 hours

Departments

1. Social Work (Graduate)