Nebraska Wesleyan University

SOCWK 2410 Loss, Death and Grief

Catalog

2026-2027

Course Description

This course will focus on helping participants identify the numerous losses suffered in their own lives and in the lives of others. We will address the relevant methods, theories and skill base needed to provide social work intervention to the bereaved. The assessment of grief reactions and social work roles and tasks in facilitating mourning will be presented. The concepts of companioning and hospice care will be addressed. Finally, students will increase their competency with death and demonstrate increased sensitivity, awareness, and skills in coping with grief and death.

Archway Curriculum: Integrative Core: Human Health and Disease Thread

Course Hours

3 hours

Departments

1. Social Work (Undergraduate)