

Course Outcome Summary

Standard Course

SWK 106 Child Welfare

Course Information

Division Science/Mathematics

Contact Hours 45 Total Credits 3

Prerequisites RDG 090 and ENGL 090 or qualifying score on accepted placement tests

Course Description

This course is designed to introduce the student to the broad field of child welfare. Topics include the history of child welfare, the role of private and government agencies, legal aspects of child welfare and case planning and investigation.

Course Outcomes

In order to evidence success in this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Gain a perspective into changing family life and its implication on child rearing
- 2. Identify/Recognize the jurisdiction and procedure of the Juvenile Court
- 3. Identify/Recognize the effect of government policy on family values
- 4. Become familiar with the legal aspects of child welfare and foster care
- 5. Become familiar with the daily activities of child welfare agencies
- 6. Understand case planning: initial, investigative, and intervention
- 7. Identify/Recognize categorical programs targeted toward child and family welfare
- 8. Identify/Recognize case involvement: information gathering, writing goals, and client support
- Discuss issues in child welfare such as permanency planning, para-professional training, and family privacy rights

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