COURSE INFORMATION

DISCIPLINE/DEPARTMENT: Social Services/Social Work
IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 1997
Revised: 

SOWK 496 Directed Study in Social Work 3/3

SUBJECT/NUMBER OF COURSE       DESCRIPTIVE TITLE       UCFV CREDITS

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: Students who have a special interest in a topic area not offered through identified social work electives or core curriculum may request to do directed social work study under the supervision of a faculty instructor. Directed study will take the form of reading and research together with regular meetings with the assigned instructor, prepared papers, oral presentations and/or other assignments as required by the instructor.

RATIONALE: To accommodate students with a specific interest not met by the regular curriculum and which can be met by the knowledge of a particular faculty instructor.

COURSE PREREQUISITES: Fourth year standing or admission into the concentrated BSW; and permission of the department.

COURSE COREQUISITES: None

HOURS PER TERM       Lecture       hrs         Student Directed Learning  32 hrs
                      Laboratory     hrs
                      Seminar        hrs
                      Field Experience hrs
                      Other - specify: hrs
                      TOTAL          45 HRS

MAXIMUM ENROLMENT: N/A

Is transfer credit requested? ☐ Yes ☒ No

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:

Course Designer(s): H. Shewell Chairperson: Curriculum Committee
Department Head: H. Shewell Dean: W.R. Bate

PAC: Approval in Principle PAC: Final Approval:
(Date) (Date)

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SYNONYMOUS COURSES:

(a) replaces ___N/A__________ (course #)

(b) cannot take ___N/A__________ for further credit (course #)

SUPPLIES/MATERIALS:

N/A

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS  (List reading resources elsewhere)

As determined by instructor and student in consultation.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To develop a base of knowledge in a specific subject of social work practice;
2. To demonstrate an understanding of that knowledge through specific assignments;
3. To develop skills of critical thinking in a specific subject of social work;
4. To bring integrated knowledge from related disciplines in the liberal arts to bear on a specific subject of social work.

METHODS:

1. Directed Reading and Research
2. Bi-weekly Discussion

STUDENT EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

To be determined by student and instructor, but no less than:

1. Oral presentation on a specific area of the subject material; and
2. A major, critical paper.

COURSE CONTENT:

To be determined by student and instructor.