

SWRK 121: COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

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New Course Proposal

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Catalog Title:

Community Organizing

Class Schedule Title:

Community Organizing

Academic Group: (College)

HHS - Health & Human Services

Academic Organization: (Department)

Social Work

Will this course be offered through the College of Continuing Education (CCE)?

No

Catalog Year Effective:

Spring 2023 (2022/2023 Catalog)

Subject Area: (prefix)

SWRK - Social Work

Catalog Number: (course number)

121

Course ID: (For administrative use only.)

TBD

Units:

3

Is the only purpose of this change to update the term typically offered or the enforcement of existing prerequisites at registration?

No

In what term(s) will this course typically be offered?

Fall, Spring

Does this course require a room for its final exam?

No, final exam does not require a room (Last Class)

This course complies with the credit hour policy:

Yes

Justification for course proposal:

This proposed (experimental) elective is the undergraduate version of a standing community organizing elective in our graduate program (i.e., SWRK 221). Social work students, both BA and MSW, desire for more macro oriented courses, including critical electives like this one. Our graduates also gain employment in macro agencies, or include mezzo and macro work in the future places of employment. Community organizing is an essential skill and knowledge set to conduct social justice work in the state, and beyond.

Course Description: (Not to exceed 80 words and language should conform to catalog copy.)

This course focuses on intervention at the community-level with a special emphasis on grassroots organizing and advocacy. This course provides undergraduate students with a basic overview of the profession's involvement in community organizing; an understanding of processes and interventions that facilitate the practice of community organizing; awareness of one's own assumptions, views, skills, and strengths that pertain to work as a community organizer; and, an appreciation of the specific practice skills associated with community organizing.

Are one or more field trips required with this course?

No

Fee Course?

No

Is this course designated as Service Learning?

No

Is this course designated as Curricular Community Engaged Learning?

No

Does this course require safety training?

No

Does this course require personal protective equipment (PPE)?

No

Does this course have prerequisites?

No

Does this course have corequisites?

No

Graded:

Letter

Approval required for enrollment?

No Approval Required

Course Component(s) and Classification(s):

Seminar

Seminar Classification

CS#05 - Seminar (K-factor=1 WTU per unit)

Seminar Units

3

Is this a paired course?

No

Is this course crosslisted?

No

Can this course be repeated for credit?

No

Can the course be taken for credit more than once during the same term?

No

Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes and Assessment Strategies:

List the Expected Learning Outcomes and their accompanying Assessment Strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers). Click the plus sign to add a new row.

	Expected Learning Outcome	Assessment Strategies
1	Understand the history of community organizing in the context of multilevel integrated practice within social work 2.1.3, 2.1.5	Class engagement, Interview with Organizer, Call to Action
2	Demonstrate a familiarity with community organizing theoretical frameworks, strategies, and methods. 2.1.3	Class engagement, Interview with Organizer
3	Apply community organizing principles and methods to practice situations while utilizing social work ethics and values. 2.1.9	Class engagement, Interview with Organizer, Coming Organizing Strategies, Elevator Speech, Call to Action
4	Demonstrate the ability to participate in community organizing activities in local communities. 2.1.9	Class engagement, Identify Social Justice Issue
5	4. Understand the social, economic and racial justice origins of community organizing in social work. 2.1.4, 2.1.5	Class engagement, Attend Meeting, Elevator Speech, Call to Action

Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities:

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For whom is this course being developed?

Majors in the Dept
Majors of other Depts

Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate?)

No

Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer)?

No

Will there be any departments affected by this proposed course?

No

I/we as the author(s) of this course proposal agree to provide a new or updated accessibility checklist to the Dean's office prior to the semester when this course is taught utilizing the changes proposed here.

I/we agree

University Learning Goals

Undergraduate Learning Goals:

Competence in the disciplines
Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world
Personal and social responsibility
Intellectual and practical skills

Is this course required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

GE Course and GE Goal(s)

Is this a General Education (GE) course or is it being considered for GE?

No

Reviewer Comments:

Tyler Arguello (tyler.arguello) (Fri, 04 Nov 2022 00:57:04 GMT): This is an undergraduate elective. There is an existing permanent graduate elective of similar content (ie, SWRK 221).

Heather Thompson (heather.thompson) (Tue, 31 Jan 2023 22:48:31 GMT): Rollback: Committee approved the form with pending changes. Please refer to the discussion during meeting. Committee members from the department will provide the detailed changes to the chair/author. Once re-submitted, the chair may approve the proposal immediately.

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