

## **Spring 2025 Course Description**

### **379 & 479 Special Topics**

#### **HWC 379-1 (57277) Special Topics in Social Work: Service Delivery & Care Coordination Systems for Individuals with Disabilities**

This course is designed to provide human services professionals with practical knowledge and comprehension of the resources and services that are required to provide compassionate quality-based consistent service coordination for this and other vulnerable populations. The course will explore and incorporate class discussions, readings and practical case studies addressing the techniques of how to provide care management and person-centered services paradigms. The course will focus on the development and direct service systems for the clients, caregivers and family members with attention to improving service coordination, services access, quality and efficiency.

The core teachings of the course will be addressed in six (6) modules and with additional accompanying learning topics that will improve the student's understanding of care coordination, changes in the way health care is being paid for, managed and delivered.

#### **HWC 379-3 (50088) Special Topics in Social Work: Narrative Toolbox for Generalist Social Work Practice**

This class will explore the use of narrative tools (expressive writing, theatre and storytelling techniques) to better hear our clients' stories in generalist SW practice, helping them to access their true voice within.

#### **HWC 379-4 (55272) Special Topics in Social Work: Addictive Behavior**

Includes identification and discussion of addictive behaviors, how they start, signs, symptoms and ways to prevent them. Discussion of treatment strategies and intervention processes that have been effective with alcoholics and other drug addicted men, women and adolescent abusers, elderly gamblers, over-eaters, and other addictions that students encounter in their families and agencies.

#### **HWC 479-1 (57411) Special Topics in Social Work: Service Delivery & Care Coordination Systems for Individuals with Disabilities**

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