

BSW/MSW Winter - Schedule

January 3 - 21, 2023

HWC 379-01 (1305) Special Topics in Social Work; Food Justice, 3 credits,

Synchronous-zoom/Hybrid, H. Hebenstreit

January 5, 12, 19, @ 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Synchronous/Hybrid; 6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

In Person (off-campus); 27 hours Asynchronous

This course offers students an introduction and explanation of food systems, food policy, and rights frameworks, and the relation of each to food justice. Students will explore concepts such as food insecurity (and its measurement and costs), the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights Right to Food, food security, food justice, and food sovereignty in order to develop a critical assessment of the food system, food policies, and hunger relief programs of the U.S., with a focus on social work advocacy and policy practice towards food justice.

HWC 379-02 (1488) Special Topics in Social Work; Gambling and Addictive Behavior, 3 credits, *In Person*, F. Brisbane

Jan 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 8:30a.m-4:00p.m.

This course is about addictive behaviors and how an addiction to one thing or one substance can produce similar behavior patterns in another addiction. Gambling will be used as the basic addiction to examine the development of other addictions that have relatively common behaviors found in addiction to drinking, drugging, smoking, over-eating, compulsive shopping and spending money, video game dependency, shoplifting and others.

HWC 579-09 (1499) Special Topics in Social Work; Social Work Practice and Aging 3 credits, Asynchronous, E. Friedman

This course focuses on social work practice with older adults and families within a life course perspective. We are in the midst of an aging revolution. Nearly 10,000 people turn 65 years old each day, most of whom will live long enough to experience multiple chronic conditions that will result in dependency and require some level of care. This course emphasizes micro and macro level practice skills essential to effective work with older adults. Major areas of focus include: assessment and diagnostic tools; evidence-based interventions; coping with age-related changes; caregiving demands; legal and financial planning; elder abuse; and grief and loss. A thoughtful exploration of the diverse dimensions of aging will include: ability, age, class, color, culture, ethnicity, family structure, gender identity, material status, race, religion or spirituality and sexual orientation.