

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

Graduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL¹

UGPC APPROVAL _____
 UFS APPROVAL _____
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DEPARTMENT SOCIAL WORK

COLLEGE FOR DESIGN & SOCIAL INQUIRY

RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION (TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT ERUDOLPH@FAU.EDU)

PREFIX—SOW— COURSE NUMBER—7938— LAB CODE (IF APPROPRIATE, L OR C) _____
L = LAB COURSE; C = COMBINED LECTURE/LAB

COMPLETE COURSE TITLE: **SPECIAL TOPICS:**

EFFECTIVE DATE

(first term course will be offered)

_____ SUMMER 2018 _____

CREDITS²

TEXTBOOK INFORMATION

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TAILORED TO THE SPECIAL TOPIC AREA

GRADING (SELECT ONLY ONE GRADING OPTION): REGULAR X SATISFACTORY/UNSATISFACTORY _____

COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES:

THIS COURSE IS A SPECIAL TOPIC COURSE IN THE DSW PROGRAM FOR DSW STUDENTS ADVANCING KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS APPROPRIATE FOR DOCTORAL LEVEL CLINICAL PRACTICE SCHOLARS.

PREREQUISITES*

COREQUISITES*

REGISTRATION CONTROLS (MAJOR, COLLEGE, LEVEL)*

MSW,
DSW STUDENT

* PREREQUISITES, COREQUISITES AND REGISTRATION CONTROLS WILL BE ENFORCED FOR ALL COURSE SECTIONS.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO TEACH THIS COURSE: PHD/DSW OR OTHER CLINICAL DOCTORATE

MEMBER OF THE GRADUATE FACULTY OF FAU AND HAS A TERMINAL DEGREE IN THE SUBJECT AREA (OR A CLOSELY RELATED FIELD).

Faculty contact, email and complete phone number:

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 Michael Kane PhD LCSW
 561 297 3234

Please consult and list departments that might be affected by the new course and attach comments.³

Nursing, Arts & Letters, Education

Approved by:

Department Chair: *Michael Kane*

College Curriculum Chair: *Ed. H. ...*

College Dean: *Michael Kane*

UGPC Chair: *Wm. P. McDonald*

Graduate College Dean: *Michael Kane*

UFS President: _____

Provost: _____

Date:

6/23/16

6/23/16

8/2/16

9-15-16

1. Syllabus must be attached; see guidelines for requirements: www.fau.edu/provost/files/course_syllabus.2011.pdf

2. Review Provost Memorandum: Definition of a Credit Hour www.fau.edu/provost/files/Definition_Credit_Hour_Memo_2012.pdf

3. Consent from affected departments (attach if necessary)

Email this form and syllabus to UGPC@fau.edu one week before the University Graduate Programs Committee meeting.

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, DSW PROGRAM
SOW Sec. ____ Call No. ____ (3 Credit Hours)
SPECIAL TOPICS
Boca Raton Campus**

Semester: Year

Classroom: SO xxx, Boca Raton

Start/End Date: xxx

Class Times: xxx

Instructor: xxx

Office Hours:

Phone:

Office Location:

Email:

Web: www.fau.edu/ssw

Blackboard: <http://bb.fau.edu>

DSW Program Mission

The DSW program provides doctoral-level practitioners with educational experiences that will allow them to engage in advanced clinical social work practice, conduct advanced clinical research, teach evidence-based practice courses, and assume leadership roles in the social work profession. Upon completion, DSW graduates will be able to:

- Integrate social work, social, and behavioral sciences with other disciplines as the basis for the highest level of evidence-based social work practice.
- Demonstrate professionalism, leadership, ethical principles, and scientific integrity in advanced social work practice, education, and research.
- Provide collaborative leadership in the development of social work evidence-based practice models and standards of care for diverse populations.
- Generate client, systems, practice, and outcomes research.
- Analyze theory, empirical research, and other evidence to guide improvements in social work practice.
- Utilize information systems and technology to enhance social work education and practice.

Course Description

A SPECIAL TOPICS course comes about as a result of the DSW cohort requesting a specific and specialized clinical area of study or research methodology to be included as an elective in their program prior to graduation. These courses are built around specialized clinical knowledge/skill or research methodologies specific to their areas of clinical specialization or Capstone project. These areas may change annually based on the composition of the cohort, important areas of clinical specialization, interest in specific research methodologies, etc. Examples might include evidence-based practices specific to populations who have experienced specific forms of victimization (e.g., natural disasters, sexual trauma, various forms of neglect or abuse), specific forms of qualitative research, etc.

PURPOSE: To offer DSW students the opportunity to develop what they believe may be important advanced clinical practice knowledge/skill and research methodologies specific to their specialization and/or Capstone project that are not included in the DSW curriculum.

LEVEL: These courses are offered only to students with an MSW from a CSWE-accredited program and admitted to FAU's Doctor of Social Work program.

PROCEDURES: Annually the DSW coordinator(s) will meet with students to determine areas of specific interest for a SPECIAL TOPICS course.

Dear Dr. _____,

We are sending you this email and attachments because of your involvement at FAU in doctoral education. As you might be aware, the Board of Governors approved the Doctor of Social Work (DSW) degree this past winter. This degree program seeks to train clinical social work practitioners already possessing an MSW (Master of Social Work) degree. The program seeks to develop advanced clinical social work practitioners and clinical social work researchers. We are admitting the first cohort this fall. We believe these clinical scholars will advance professional social work and provide a much needed clinical faculty for current social work programs. Most of the courses for the first year of study have made their way through the GPC and various other committees this past spring. The School of Social Work plans to present the remaining courses to the GPC and the other committees early this fall.

These are courses for students who already possess a Master of Social Work degree and are licensed/license-eligible as social workers. Students from other disciplines are not accepted into the DSW program.

The Course Proposal form from Graduate Programs requests that we consult and list all departments that might be affected by the new courses and that we provide their comments, support, etc. I would appreciate that you direct any concerns to me at your earliest convenience.

I am attaching syllabi for the new courses that are being submitted for approval.

1. Advanced Clinical Social Work Research & Statistics
2. Advanced Clinical Social Work Capstone 1
3. Psychopathology in Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice
4. Advanced Clinical Social Work Evidence-based Practice with Families and Couples
5. Advanced Clinical Social Work Evidence-based Practice with Groups
6. Advanced Clinical Social Work Capstone 2
7. Advanced Clinical Social Work Practicum
8. Advanced Clinical Social Work Seminar

9. Advanced Clinical Social Work Capstone 3
10. Emerging Theories and Methods in Advanced Clinical Social Work
11. Qualitative Research in Clinical Social Work

Thank you in advance for all your help and support with this important process.


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Robert Stackman

To: Diane Sherman

Re: DSW syllabi

July 15, 2016 at 6:26 PM

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RS



Dear Dr. Sherman,

I have received responses from my faculty regarding the syllabi of the proposed courses for the DSW program, and there appear to be no concerns. Therefore, I am fully in support of your proposed courses.

Best regards,

Bob

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From: Paul Peluso
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 2:42 PM
To: Naelys Luna <ndiaz10@fau.edu>
Subject: Re: DSW syllabi

Dear Naelys,

I have looked through the syllabi, and find no conflict with the Counselor Education department of course offerings.

Best of luck in launching the DSW.

All the best,


-Paul

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Karethy Edwards 

July 7, 2016 at 10:03 AM

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To: Diane Sherman Cc: Joy Longo

RE: DSW syllabi

Good morning,

These courses would not impact our programs.

Best wishes for continued success,

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