

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## SW 450: Generalist Practice: Communities and Organizations

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites:

This course requires the following prerequisite

SW 420 - Generalist Practice: Individuals

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Generalist social work practice utilizing the problem solving model with focus on the knowledge, values and skills for working with organizations and communities. Prior or concurrent enrollment in SW 460 is required.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 06/01/1995 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Utilize critical thinking skills within the practice of macro social work practice.
2. Describe the contexts in which generalist social workers practice with organizations and communities.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of macro-level practice, i.e. a professionally directed intervention designed to bring about planned change in organizations and communities.
4. Describe the philosophies and steps involved in accomplishing planned change in communities and organizations.
5. To develop and exercise practice skills for work with communities and organizations.
6. To clarify the implementation of values and ethics in social work practice with communities and organizations.
7. To enhance ability to recognize human diversity and incorporate culturally sensitive practice skills in working with communities and organizations.
8. To identify methods and ways to assist organizations and communities to the ends of social and economic justice.
9. To promote self-awareness in practice.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted