

HUS229 : Introduction to Social Welfare

This course includes an analysis of the conceptions of social work, social welfare and social service delivery systems from both historical and contemporary perspectives. This course includes critical examination of the social justice mandate as well as issues of cultural diversity that effect and inform the practice of social work. Social work is presented as a profession that integrates science, clinical awareness and human understanding in practice intervention, policy development and research. Contemporary issues and problems in various fields of social work practice are explored with particular emphasis on the role of the generalist social work practitioner.

Credits 3

Prerequisites

[HUS101](#): Introduction to Human Services and [PSY101](#): General Psychology or [SOC106](#): Principles of Sociology

Semester Offered

Varies