

Human Services (HMS)

Courses

HMS-215. Introduction to Social Welfare and Human Services. 3 Credits.

LECT 3 hrs

An introduction to the goals, values and philosophy of social work as a profession. Examines the relationship between attitudes and values, economic, political and cultural conditions, and the evolution of social welfare services focusing attention on the historical developments of social services in the United States. Provides understanding of the basic elements of the client-worker relationship.

HMS-216. Human Needs and Social Services. 3 Credits.

LECT 3 hrs

This course presents a conceptual framework through which human behavior is systematically understood. It explores the needs of people as determined by their biological and psycho/social growth and development, and by their special relationship to society and its problems. The means by which these needs can be met by the social welfare system also are presented.