

**LEHMAN COLLEGE  
OF THE  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

**CURRICULUM CHANGE**

1. **Type of Change:** Title, course description, liberal arts designation

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Social Work
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Social Work
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 237
Course Title	Introduction to Social Work
Description	<del>Role of the social work profession in relation to social, political, and economic environments. Introduction to the value, knowledge, and skill base of the profession, including the helping relationship, cultural sensitivity, and the social work process.</del>
Pre/ Co Requisites	SOC 166
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

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Subject Area	Social Work
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 237
Course Title	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare
Description	<u>Historical perspective of social work and social welfare policy responses to industrialization, immigration and urbanization; knowledge base and values of social work, especially as they pertain to the diverse urban environment.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	SOC 166
Credits	3
Hours	3
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Subject Area	Social Work
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 250
Course Title	Special Studies in Social Work
Description	Special topics related to social work and social welfare; analysis of the interaction of cultural, historical, political, economic, and legal factors with various social systems. Topic to be announced each semester. <i>May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits, with approval of the Program Director.</i>
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Subject Area	Social Work
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 250
Course Title	Special Studies in Social Work
Description	Special topics related to social work, social welfare <u>and health in the urban environment</u> ; analysis of the interaction of cultural, historical, political, economic, and legal factors with various social systems. <u>Topics</u> to be announced each semester.
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3 (may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits)
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Subject Area	Social Work
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 2410
Course Title	Social Work Practice with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Clients
Description	<i>3 credits, 3 hours.</i> Policy and social issues affecting the lives of LGBT populations and their families. Topics include <del>social work practice and the resilience of diverse LGBT populations in the face of social stigma and oppression.</del>
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Subject Area	Social Work
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 2410
Course Title	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender <u>Populations</u>
Description	Policy and social issues affecting the lives of LGBT populations and their families. Topics include <u>the diversity of LGBT populations, resilience, social stigma, and oppression, with implications for social justice.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3
Hours	3
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Subject Area	Social Work
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 251
Course Title	<del>Introduction to Social Work Practice with Substance Abusing Clients</del>
Description	<del>A bio-psycho-social-spiritual focus on substance abusing clients in an urban environment, including information regarding basic assessment of substance abuse and dependence; properties of the different substances; modalities of substance abuse treatment; and individual, group, and family interventions. Issues of working with tobacco using clients are covered in this course.</del>
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Required</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> English Composition</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Science</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Flexible</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World</p>

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Subject Area	Social Work
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 251
Course Title	<u>Substance Abuse and Urban Society</u>
Description	A bio-psycho-social-spiritual focus on substance <u>abuse is explored with an emphasis on families and communities in urban society. The properties of different substances, including tobacco, are studied from the perspective of their impact on human behavior.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3
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Subject Area	Social Work
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 351
Course Title	<del>Theories and Social Work Practice Interventions with Substance Abusing Clients</del>
Description	<del>Theoretical models of addiction and assessment tools used in social work practice with substance abusing clients. Included are the continuum of addiction services for adults and for youth; prevention programs; and basic concepts of social, political, and cultural systems and their impact on substance use.</del>
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3
Hours	3
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Subject Area	Social Work
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 351
Course Title	<u>Theoretical Perspectives of Substance Abuse</u>
Description	<u>An exploration of the range of theoretical models used to understand substance abuse. The impact of social, political, economic, and cultural systems on alcohol and drug abuse.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3
Hours	3
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Subject Area	Social Work
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 440
Course Title	Fieldwork Seminar I
Description	Offered only in the fall semester. Integration of theories and principles of social work practice with fieldwork experience.
Pre/ Co Requisites	PREREQ: Completion of SWK 312 and SWK 306 with a minimum grade of C. COREQ: SWK 470.
Credits	2
Hours	2
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Required</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;"><input type="checkbox"/> English Composition</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Science</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Flexible</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;"><input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;"><input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World</p>

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Subject Area	Social Work
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 440
Course Title	Fieldwork Seminar I
Description	Offered only in the fall semester. Integration of theories and principles of social work practice with fieldwork experience.
Pre/ Co Requisites	PREREQ: Completion of SWK 312 and SWK 306 with a minimum grade of C. COREQ: SWK 470.
Credits	2
Hours	2
Liberal Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

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There is no reason to designate this course as Liberal Arts. It is part of the Fieldwork sequence that is focused on social work practice.

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