

## **Independent Study Project Outline:** **Global Social Work (SW 199V)**

1. **Course Description** – Independent study courses are for students who are interested in studying and practicing social work in an in-depth, self-directed way.
  
2. **Course Objectives:**
  - a. Conduct research on social welfare systems pertaining to a specific topic (domestic violence and child abuse).
  - b. Learn about the roles of social workers in different countries.
  - c. Compare and contrast how different countries view and address domestic violence and child abuse.
  
3. **Required Activities:**

Requirements include one research paper including an outline, drafts, and a reference page citing interviews conducted. The assignments will be in APA format. Final paper will describe:

  - a) Social welfare services available-pertaining to domestic violence and child abuse
    - a. Who is the funder/provider (state or private organization)?
    - b. How are they sustained (non-profit or for-profit)?
  - b) What roles do social workers have in relation to domestic violence and child abuse? What types of jobs do they have? What types of services do they provide? (Organize using Micro, Mezzo, and Macro designations).
  - c) How are social workers viewed in each country? (Some things to take into consideration are: pay, quality of resources, turnover rates, etc.).
  
4. **Resource Materials:**

There are no required texts for the course. Instead, resources will consist of interviewing multiple people from various backgrounds including social workers, ministers, priests, faculty, and social services leaders in all locations visited, including New Zealand, Germany, Italy, Spain, England, Ireland, Norway, and Scotland, among others.
  
5. **Method of Grading:**

Research paper outline – 10%  
Research paper draft 1 – 20%  
Research paper draft 2 – 20%  
Final research paper – 50%

**Grades available:**

A = 90%-100%

B = 80%-89%

C = 70%-79%

D = 60%-69%

F = 59% and below

N = The 'N' grade indicates that the student has worked conscientiously, attended regularly, finished all work, fulfilled course responsibilities, and has made measurable progress. However, either the student has not achieved the minimal student learning outcomes and is not prepared to succeed at the next level, or the student has made consistent progress in class but is unable to complete the class due to extenuating circumstances, such as major health, personal, or family emergencies.

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INDEPENDENT STUDY PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM

(Refer to current WCC Catalog for registration deadline)

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Degree Objective: Associates of Arts Major: Liberal Arts

General Project Information

Social Work  99V  199V  299V No. of Credits: 3 Grading Method:  A-F  CR-NC  
Discipline (1-4)

Start date: 01 / 09 / 2017 End date: 05 / 12 / 2017 This project/study is an extension of:  
SW 200  
Course Number

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Title of Project (20 characters max): GLOBAL SOCIAL WORK

To be filled out by Vice Chancellor of Instruction's Office:  
Course Alpha: SW 199V  
CRN: 64452  
Semester (Check One):  Fall  Spring  Summer  
Year: 2017

If no course exists, please give reasons why the project should be approved.

Required Signatures

Student: [Signature] Date 10/6/16  
Project Advisor: [Signature] Date 10/6/16  
Dept. Chair: [Signature] Approved  Disapproved  Date 11/22/16  
Dean or Vice Chancellor of Instruction: [Signature] Approved  Disapproved  Date 11/22/16

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