

**Chaminade University of Honolulu**  
**Spring Day Session**  
**January 18, 2000-May 11, 2000**  
**Main Campus**

**COURSE:** Sociology 210 / Introduction to Social Services

**TIME:** MWF 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm

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**TEXTBOOK:** Johnson, H. Wayne and Contributors. 1998, **The Social Services: An Introduction (5<sup>th</sup> Edition)**, Itasca, Illinois: F.E Peacock Publishers, Inc.

**INTRODUCTION AND DESCRIPTION:**

This course seeks to assist students to conceptualize the historical development of social services, contemporary social services, and future trends of social services, work and welfare. Much of this course is devoted to contemporary American social services, including current trends, social problems, services, programs, and practice methods. Students will be exposed to a broad array of social services fields and functions of social work and related professionals. The course materials are designed to assist students in understanding the scope and the nature of social services.

**CLASS OBJECTIVES:**

At the conclusion of this course, it is expected that students will be able to:

- ❖ Understand the concept of social welfare, social work, and social services in relation to sociology.
- ❖ Understand the knowledge, value and ethical basis of the social work profession.
- ❖ Understand the historical development and current and future trends of social services.
- ❖ Be aware of key individuals who brought about social change and social welfare and the profession of social work.

- ❖ Be aware of the broad social problems in relation to social services, social welfare, and the role of social workers to help alleviate the problems.
- ❖ Be knowledgeable about the vast and dynamic fields of social services and the broad population it serves and the methods of social work practice.

**CLASS FORMAT:**

A combination of lectures, audio-visual presentations, and class discussions will be utilized for this course. There will be four regular exams and one final exam. Students will be graded on class attendance and participation.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

All students are expected to attend classes regularly and participate in class activities and discussions. Students are expected to read the required readings before each class period and be prepared for class discussions.

**GRADING:**

The grading will be based on the following:

Class Attendance and Participation	10 pts
Exam #1	30 pts
Exam #2	30 pts
Exam #3	30 pts
Exam #4	30 pts
Final Exam	70 pts

180-200 = A, 160-179 = B, 140-159 = C, 120-139 = D, 119 And Below = F

**SCHEDULE:**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>READING</u>
<b>JANUARY</b>		
19	Introductions & Orientation to Course	
21	Background: Introduction	Chapter 1 & 2
24	Basic Concepts: Social Welfare,	

	Social Work, and Social Services	Chapter 2
26	"Professional Choices: Ethics at Work"	Video & Discussion
28	Historical Development	Chapter 3
31	Historical Development Continued & Public Welfare and Income Maintenance	Handouts Chapter 4

**FEBRUARY**

2	Public Welfare and Income Maintenance Continued	Chapter 4
4	<b>Exam #1</b>	
7	Services to Families and Children In the Home	Chapter 5
9	Services to Families and Children In the Home Continued	Handouts Chapter 5
11	"Adoption Connection"	Video & Discussion
14	Services to Families and Children Outside the Home	Chapter 6
16	Social Work in the Schools	Chapter 7
18	Social Services in the Health Care Field	Chapter 8
21	President's Day (no class)	
23-25	Mental Health and Social Work	Chapter 9
28	Social Services and Disabilities	Chapter 10

**MARCH**

1	Social Services and Disabilities Continued	Chapter 10
3	<b>Exam #2</b>	
6	Social Services and Substance	

	Abuse	Chapter 11
8	Criminal and Juvenile Justice	Chapter 12
10-13	Aging and Social Work	Chapter 13 Handouts
15	Occupational Social Work	Chapter 14
17	Emerging and Less Traditional Contexts of Social Work Practice	Chapter 15
20	<b>Exam #3</b>	
22	Newer Approaches in Social Work Practice: The Generalist	Chapter 16
24	Working with Individuals and Families	Chapter 17
27 – 31, Monday-Friday	Spring Recess (no classes)	
<b>APRIL</b>		
3	Social Work with Groups	Chapter 18
5	Social Work with Groups Continued & Working with Communities	Chapter 18 & Chapter 19
7	Working with Communities Continued	Chapter 19
10	Social Service Organizations: Administration and Management	Chapter 20
12	Social Work Research	Chapter 21
14	<b>Exam #4</b>	
17	Human Diversity and Empowerment	Chapter 22
19	Tides and Tensions of the Women's and Men's Movements: Entering a New Millennium	Chapter 23
21	Housing Homelessness, and Social	