

**Chaminade University of Honolulu  
Fall Day Session  
August 27, 2001-December 13, 2001  
Main Campus  
Eiben Hall, E207**

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

**TIME:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 am - 9:20 am

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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:

1. Understand the concept of social welfare, social work, and social services in relation to sociology.
2. Understand the knowledge, value and ethical basis of the social work profession.
3. Understand the historical development and current and future trends of social services.

**SCHEDULE:**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>READING</u>
<b>AUGUST</b>		
28	Orientation to the Course Pre Test	
30	Part 1. Background Introduction Basic Concepts: Social Welfare, Social Work, and Social Services &	Chapter 1 Chapter 2
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
4	Human Diversity and Empowerment Professional, Education, and Personnel in the Social Services	Chapter 22 Chapter 26
6	Historical Development	Chapter 3 Handouts
11	Part 2. Social Problems & Social Services Public Welfare and Income Maintenance Housing Homelessness, and Social Welfare	Chapter 4 Chapter 24
13	<b>Exam #1</b>	
18	Services to Families and Children In the Home	Chapter 5 Handouts
20	Services to Families and Children Outside the Home	Chapter 6
25	Social Work in the Schools	Chapter 7
27	Social Services in the Health Care Field	Chapter 8
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
2	Mental Health and Social Work	Chapter 9 Handouts
4	Mental Health and Social Work Continued	Chapter 9

9	Social Services and Disabilities	Chapter 10 Handouts
11	Social Services and Substance Abuse	Chapter 11 Handouts
16	Criminal and Juvenile Justice	Chapter 12
18	Aging and Social Work	Chapter 13 Handouts
23	Aging and Social Work Continued	Chapter 13
25	Occupational Social Work Emerging and Less Traditional Contexts of Social Work Practice	Chapter 14 Chapter 15
30	<b>Exam #2</b>	

## NOVEMBER

1	Part 3. Methods of Social Work Practice Newer Approaches in Social Work Practice: The Generalist Working with Individuals and Families	Chapter 16 Chapter 17 Handouts
6	Social Work with Groups	Chapter 18 Handouts
8	Working with Communities	Chapter 19 Handouts
13	Social Service Organizations: Administration and Management	Chapter 20
15	Social Work Research	Chapter 21
20	Part 4. Special Groups, Issues, & Trends Tides and Tensions of the Women's and Men's Movements: Entering a New Millennium	Chapter 23 Handouts
22	Thanksgiving Day Holiday	

27 Social Development: An International  
Perspective & Chapter 25  
Social Work: A Futures Perspective Chapter 27

29 **Research Paper and Presentation**

**DECEMBER**

4 **Research Paper and Presentation**

6 Review of Class Materials & Lecture  
(Last Day of Instruction)

11 **FINAL EXAM (8:00AM-10:00AM)**

4. Be aware of key individuals who brought about social change and social welfare and the profession of social work.
5. 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.
6. 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 one group paper and presentation, two regular exams, one research paper and presentation, and one final exam. Students will be graded on class attendance and participation.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

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

**GRADING:**

The grading will be based on the following:

Class Attendance and Participation	75 pts
Group Paper & Presentation	75 pts
Exam #1	75 pts
Exam #2	75 pts
Research Paper & Presentation	100 pts
Final Exam	100 pts

450-500 = A, 400-449 = B, 350-399 = C, 300-349 = D, 299 And Below = F