

**Northwest Arkansas Community College**  
(Social & Behavioral Sciences Division)

**Discipline Code**

SCWK

**Course Number**

2133

**Course Title**

Intro to Social Work

**Catalog Description**

Survey of the social work field and consideration of people's problems and the programs that link them together.

**Prerequisites**

N/A

**Credit Hours**

3 credit hours

**Contact hours**

45 contact hours

**Load hours**

3 load hours

**Semesters Offered**

Fall, & Spring

**ACTS Equivalent**

N/A

**Grade Mode**

A-F

**Learning Outcomes**

Students completing this course will:

- Explain the concept of person: environment from an ecosystems point of view
- Define generalist social work practice
- Discuss client systems for micro, mid and macro level interventions within the social work profession
- Describe and discuss empowerment based social work practice
- Explain why poverty and its effects are important within the Social Work practice.

## **General Education Outcomes Supported**

- N/A

## **Standard Practices**

### **Topics list**

- Social Work: A Helping Profession
- An Evolving Profession
- Social Work and Social Systems
- The Social Service Delivery System
- Values and Ethics in Social Work
- Social Work and Social Justice
- Diversity and Social Work
- Empowering Processes for Social Work Practice
- Social Work Functions and Roles
- Social Work and Social Policy
- Social Work and Poverty, Homelessness, Unemployment and Criminal Justice
- Social Work in Health, Rehabilitation, and Mental Health
- Social Work with Families and Youths
- Adult and Aging Services

### **Learning activities**

- N/A

### **Assessments**

- N/A

## **Grading guidelines**

- N/A

