

Abbreviated Title for Catalog (630 characters and spaces) **Principles of Competent Practice**



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Yes

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**SOCW 5200 - Culturally Competent Practice with Diverse Populations**

Credit: 3 Hours

Prerequisites: Admission to the MSW Program

Corequisites: SOCW 5000, SOCW 5100.

This course prepares students to consider the complex issues related to diversity and social work

a range of diverse and historically disadvantaged or marginalized populations, including African/Black Americans, Asian-Americans, Native-Americans, Latino/a Americans, persons with disabilities, women, gay, lesbian, and transgender populations. This course uses a transformative learning, strengths-based, case study and experiential approach that facilitates students' consideration and application of a framework for the development of cultural competency.

**Social Work Program Competencies**

The Council on Social Work Education (accreditation body) has named the following domains of

## STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Recognize and manage personal values, biases, identities, cultural influences and

intersections that influence the worker's use of self within personal and professional interactions with diverse persons and clients.

Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior. PB - 1.2 Use reflection and self-regulation to manage personal values and maintain professionalism in practice situations.

Competency 2: Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice. PB - 2.3 Apply self-awareness and self-regulation to manage the influence of personal biases and values in working with diverse clients and communities.

2. Increase one's understanding of social justice, human and civil rights, and the global

## REQUIRED MATERIALS

Sue, D. W., & Sue, D. (2017). *Counseling the culturally diverse: Theory and practice* (7th ed.). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

Supplemental Readings

## ASSIGNMENTS

Implicit Bias Assessments

Midterm  
Final  
Culturally Competent Practice Presentations

### Seminar Outline/Calendar

Week	Content	Assignments Due
Week 1	Orientation to Course Introduction to Cultural Competence in Social Work Practice	

**Week 7**

**Cultural/Racial Identity Development: What Does this Mean? Review Midterm Exam**