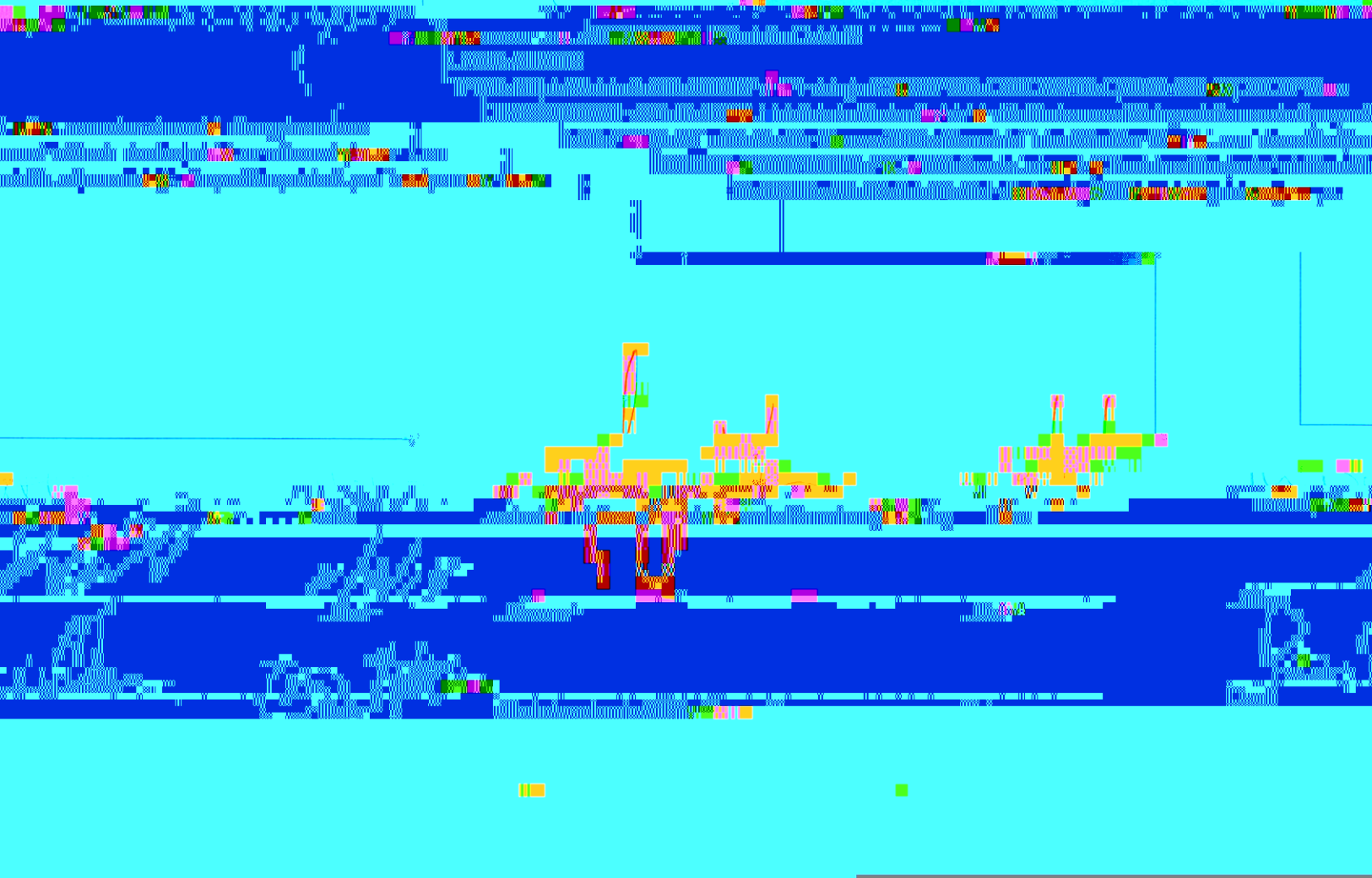


Provide a description of the course exactly as it will appear in the catalog.



Are any special course fees associated with this resource? Yes Yes No

If yes, explain the need for fees:

Note: All fees are subject to approval by the student body and the board of trustees prior to implementation.

What additional resources are needed to develop this resource? Check all that apply:

- Faculty
- Equipment
- Technology
- Other

Syllabus

SOCW 6830 - Issues in Mental Health in Adults

Credit: 3 Hours

Prerequisite: Admission to the MSW Program; SOCW 5000, SOCW 5100, SOCW 5200, SOCW 5600

This course will examine both mental and behavioral health issues specific to adult populations with a focus on the strengths-based perspective. The use of effective assessment and intervention tools will be explored in the course. Topics include history of mental health treatment in the

disparities in mental health treatment and diagnosis within specific groups.

Required Reading:

Sands R & Gallic 7 (2012) Clinical Social Work Practice in Behavioral Mental Health

Transcending Injustice: Dealing with the 20th and 21st Century

Supplemental Readings- as per instructor

Assessments:

Class discussions, exams, practice assignments

Assignments: Case Study, Practice Paper, Personal Application Summary

Tentative Course Schedule:

Week 1: Getting Orientated- Themes and Contexts
Week 2: Historical Context: Changes in Mental Health Policies and Social Work Practice
Week 3: Biopsychosocial Conceptual Framework
Week 4: The Biopsychosocial Assessment
Week 5: Legal and Ethical Issues
Week 7: Cultural Competent Mental Health Practice
Week 8: Evidence-Based Practice with Depressed Clients