

SWK569 Theory and Practice of Youthwork

Level: 5

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JAN

Synopsis:

Theory and Practice of Youthwork is to complement the School Social Work course. It examines youths at risk of juvenile delinquency by providing conceptual and practical information on key issues and problems like anti social behaviour, youth gangs, bullying, shoplifting and teenage pregnancies. Prevention and intervention techniques will be covered to prepare the students to work effectively with this client group and improve their lives.

Topics:

- Youth in community setting
- Key issues and problems
- At risk categories
- Theories and techniques of working with youth
- Intervention

Textbooks:

Roche, J., Tucker, S., Thomson, R., & Flynn, R. (Eds): Youth in society 2nd California: Sage Publications
ISBN-13: 978141290024

Learning Outcome:

- Analyse the school setting in a community context and the problems and challenges facing students.
- Appraise youth problems and strengths in assessment.
- Choose a systems approach in working with youth within the community.
- Discuss the familial and social issues that impact youths
- Assess youth outreach and development programmes.
- Design effective prevention, leadership and training programmes for youth.

Assessment Strategies:

Continuous Assessment Component	Weightage (%)
TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	50
Sub-Total	50

Examinable Component	Weightage (%)
Written Exam	50
Sub-Total	50

Weightage Total **100**