

Course Name: Advocacy in Human Services

Course Number: HSE* 114

Credits: 3

Catalog description: A comprehensive survey of effective advocacy for and with human service agencies. Students will learn about power bases and influence in human service systems. The course will introduce students to advocacy theory and practice, providing lectures, practical hands-on assignments, and participatory learning.

Prerequisite: ENG* 101

Course objectives:

Course Specific Objectives:

- 1. Know advocacy theories and methods
- 2. Understand how advocacy can change human service outcomes
- 3. Demonstrate ability to advocate on behalf of individuals or groups

Course Content:

- 1. Purposes and types of advocacy
- 2. Theories of Advocacy
- 3. Advocacy Goals and Methods
- 4. Advocacy Issues in Human Services

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