Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

HUS 110 Introduction to Human Services

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course covers an introduction to history, resources, services and professional disciplines in the human services field.

PREREQUISITES:
None

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

1. Know the characteristics of an effective helping professional
2. Be aware of the variety of careers in human services and the settings for those careers
3. Understand ethical standards for human service professionals
4. Know about different types of clients and how they may be empowered to solve life problems
5. Work effectively in a group
6. Strengthen skills in writing, oral communication, and Internet research
7. Identify and describe the impact of political, economic and social policy in human services
8. Identify methods used to develop social policies
9. Provide examples which aid in promoting a balance between idealism and realism in the human service field
10. Describe current controversies affecting human services

ASSESSMENT METHODS:
Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:
90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E