

**Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare  
TCSU SW 110**

**A. Description**

Introduction to Social Welfare institutions, policies, and the social work profession.  
Emphasis is on history, knowledge base, value systems, and specific fields of practice.

**B. Prerequisites**

None

**C. Minimum Unit Requirement**

3 semester units

**D. Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Describe the historical development of social work and social welfare;
2. Define and describe the fields of social work, social welfare, and human services;
3. Describe the relationship of the field to sociology, psychology, and other related fields;
4. Explain and analyze contemporary policies and social problems and services to meet these problems; and
5. Identify and discuss the values and ethics of the profession.