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. Recommended Preparation
None

C. Prerequisites
None

D. Minimum Unit Requirement
3 semester units

E. 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.