

Date	Topic	Deadlines and Assignments
9/3	Course Overview. Assign Groups & Chapters. "Foundations" ppt. Brainstorm agencies.	
9/10	Foundations of Social Welfare	Chapters 1, 4, 5, 6
9/17	Issues in the Provision of Social Services	Chapters 7, 8, 9, 10
9/24	Issues in the Provision of Social Services	Chapters 11, 12, 13, 14
10/1	Issues in the Provision of Social Services	Chapters 15, 16
10/8	Issues in Providing Services to People who are Deaf, Qualifications of Professionals Serving the Deaf Community.	Quiz on textbook
10/15	Structure of Social Service Organizations. Types of involvement: paid service provider, volunteer, elected official, Board of Directors. The role of national organizations. History of Services to Deaf People in MD.	
10/22	Guest Speakers or Field Trip: The Social Security System. The Division of Rehabilitation Services. Community Rehabilitation Programs.	Article analysis due.
10/29	Guest Speakers or Field Trips: Baltimore County Department of Social Services. Baltimore County Department of Aging.	Journals?
11/5	Guest Speaker or Field Trip: Sample agency serving the Deaf mentally ill population (People Encouraging People).	Journals?
11/12	Guest Speaker or Field Trip: Running a Non-Profit Residential Program for Deaf People and Independent Living Services: Deaf Independent Living Association.	Journals?
11/19	Agency Presentations by groups	Journals? Service Project?
11/26	No class, Thanksgiving.	
12/3	Agency Presentations by groups	Journals? Service Project?
12/10	Agency Presentations by groups	Service Project? Proof of completed hours and Final Reflection Essay due.
12/17	Final exam time slot: complete unfinished business.	

CHAPTERS:

1: Social Welfare
 4: Poverty and Public Welfare
 5: Emotional/Behavioral Problems and Counseling
 6: Family Problems and Services to Families
 7: Sexual Orientation and Services to GLBT Individuals
 8: Drug Abuse and Treatment Programs
 9: Crime, Juvenile Delinquency, and Correctional Services

10: Education and School Social Work:
 11: Work-Related Problems and Social Work in the Workplace
 12: Racism, Ethnocentrism...
 13: Sexism...
 14: Aging and Gerontological Services
 15: Health Problems and Medical Social Services
 16: Physical and Mental Disabilities and Rehabilitation

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Tentative Schedule
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