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SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Child Abuse Prevention Month is a chance to learn about the signs and prevention of child abuse. Resources and programs have provided tools for detecting neglect and abuse. Communities around the United States band together to support children and families by strengthening approaches that have been successful.

Our actions today can help children grow up with happy and health childhoods.

HOW TO OBSERVE

- •Educate yourself on signs of abuse or neglect.
- •Support child abuse prevention programs.
- •Get to know your neighbors and make it a safe environment.
- •April 27th is Digital Advocacy day. Click here to join nationwide efforts.
- Plant a digital Pinwheel https://pinwheels.preventchildabuse.org/
- Promote Prevention of child abuse on social media by using #NationalChildAbusePreventionMonth

Source: https://preventchildabuse.org/growing-better-together-2022/



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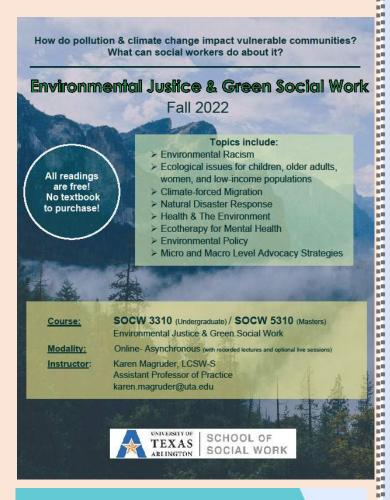
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COURSE SPOTLIGHT



Fall 2022

SOCW 5356 COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS

Learn practical tools for engagement, assessmen and intervention using this popular, evidencebased approach!

No textbook to purchase!

Format: Online Asynchronous Instructor: Karen Magruder, LCSW-S



IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING 2022

- April 26th Last day to drop from 2nd-8 week sessions
- May 2nd Fall Field Application Opens
- May 3rd Last day of classes
- May 13th Commencement!



CEU OPPORTUNITIES

Free CEU's from Valdosta State University

For All Licensed Clinical Social Workers

Do you want to learn more about dementia, caregiving, and cultural considerations while working with diverse communities? Click for more information.



Need to meet with an advisor but there's no upcoming appointment available? Drop-in either in person or virtually on Wednesdays. To schedule your 30-minute drop-in time, click here. Be sure to select in-person or virtual and your advisor. Remember, drop-in sessions are on a first come basis.

Feeling a bit lost?
Start with
your
Graduate Student
Leader!

Don't know who that is?

Email Stacie Hill to get connected!

LICENSING

- If you're in your final semester and want to get started on applying to ASWB to take the LMSW licensing exam, <u>click here</u> to request the Dean's Letter for Licensure, which UTA will send to ASWB. More info can be found <u>on the ASWB site</u> and our <u>SSW licensure page</u>.
- There's lots of great updated information about licensing in the Student Success and Advising Course on Canvas—Check it out!
- Interested in the LCDC? Scroll to the end of this
 <u>Licensure</u> webpage and click on the Texas LCDC
 Licensing 2021 PDF for a chart that shows how different
 education levels can prepare you for the LCDC.



FIELD PLACEMENTS

General

- InPlace has a new URL! All students, agencies, and Field Instructors will need to use the new
- URL. https://inplace.uta.edu/
- The InPlace fee is \$67 per year or \$130 for a lifetime. Each student will need to plan to pay the InPlace fee on the first day of class for that semester they are starting field.
- InPlace Training and Logbook Training can be found here!
- Field forms are available here!
- Field FAQ
- If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email sswfield@uta.edu and include a screenshot of the issue.
- Are you a CAP student ready for your advanced field placement?
 Check out the Funding section for paid opportunities!

Spring 2022

• See the Spring 2022 Field Education Calendar here.

Summer 2022

- Application Deadline was April 23, 2022.
- See the Summer 2022 Field Education Calendar for Block <u>here</u> and for Split <u>here</u>.

InPlace fee is due on the first day of class

FIELD POWER HOURS

This is an opportunity for you to ask questions, similar to Office Hours for faculty!

- Foundation MSW
 - Field Advisor: Natalie Mangham
 - 1st & 3rd Monday of the month, 3-4
 - Click here to join the meeting
- CAP & Children & Families
 - Field Advisor: Monica Brown
 - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 3-4
 - Click here to join the meeting
- Mental Health
 - Field Advisor: Hector Ramos
 - 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 3-4
 - Click here to join the meeting
- Aging & Health
 - Field Advisor: Sharon Martin
 - 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, 3:30-4
 - Click here to join the meeting



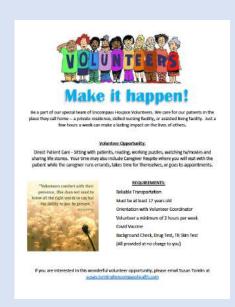
GET INVOLVED

Schedule		
Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
Parenting During a Pandemic 6pm – 7pm	COVID and Caregiver 6pm – 7pm	First Generation an International Student Success 9:00am – 10:00am
Promoting Healthy Habits 7:15pm – 8:15pm	Women's Virtual Room of Recovery 7:15pm – 8:15pm	Accommodating fo Success 10:15am – 11:15an
		Building Better Interpersonal Relationships 11:30am – 12:30pn
	TBD	
Military '	Women Empowerme	nt Group
Men's	Virtual Room of Rec	roverv

At this time, the Virtual Support Groups are not available for MSW students, but we do ask for support and to please refer anyone that could use these services. Email SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu for information.



Click Here for more info









BRING A UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fall Carnival: October 30, 2021 Thanksgiving Groot

SUMMER AND SPRING BREAK: pring Break Camp: March 13 to March 16 2022

camp for a day or a which works best !

Mentorship Opportunity

Arlington ISD is looking to set up some of their students with mentors. Help support our community schools!

If interesting, please reach out to Stephanie Tucker at

stephanie.tucker@mavs.uta.edu





JOB & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES



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If you are wanting to make an impact in our community by breaking the cycle of poverty, making a difference in someone's life, and working with other tailorated professionals, please submit cover retterfeter of interfa and resume to __moc@coatfreete.com





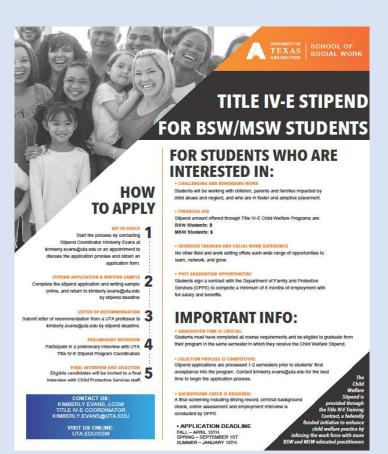






RESEARCH

Social Work Course Guides Student Research Opportunity Center







Covid-19 Vaccine

Contact covidvaccine@uta.edu with any questions. If the dates and times of these clinics don't work for you, the COVID-19 vaccine is free and widely available in Arlington and surrounding communities. To find a vaccine or booster near you, enter your zip code into the CDC's COVID-19 vaccine finder.

Click Here for more information.

Required COVID-19 testing and new protective measures for Spring 2022 (English and Español) (uta.edu)

Classroom density, updated info from university on testing and return to campus

As a phoenix rises from the ashes...

'If you are military-connected, 18 or older, and have transformed your trauma into a personal growth experience contributing to the growth and/or transformation of others, you may be eligible to participate in a research study."

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Research Study on the Impact of COVID-19 on Latina Dreamers

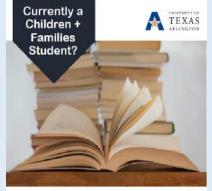
- Are you a female DACA participant (Breamer)?
 Are you currently enrolled in a 4-year college or university in Texas?
 Are you interested in discussing how COVID-19 has imparted different areas of your like?

If you answered "yes" to these questions, then you may be eligible to participate in a confidential research study exploring the experiences of Latina Dreamers during

If you are interested, please go to the link below or scan the QR code to complete the online screening.







YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN A STUDY

If you are a current Children + Families student (and not currently enrolled in SOCW 5365), researchers at the University of Texas at Arlington want to learn about your perceptions of interprofessional education and child maltreatment. Complete our brief survey online (approximately 15 minutes long) and enter a drawing for one of 20

Questions? Contact Dr. Catherine LaBrenz - catherine.labrenz@uta.edu

Are you a social work student interested in advocacy? Want to learn more?

Research Participants wanted.



This research study is about whether a short training in digital advocacy can help social work students learn more about and feel more confident engaging in digital advocacy. It will take approximately 1 hour to complete.

- · We are looking at whether a short training in digital advocacy can help social work students learn more about and feel more confident engaging in digital advocacy.
- . This study is online, self-paced, and will take 60 minutes to
- Participants will receive a free digital advocacy certificate and be entered into a \$20 gift card raffle
- · To participate, go to https://utaedu.questionpro.com/digitaladvocacy

Christian Mason, a Master of Social Work student, is conducting this study. If you are interested in participating or have more questions, please contact them at christian.mason@mavs.uta.edu

This study has been approved by The University of Texas at Artington Institutional Review Board, UTA IRB Protocol #2022-0342



UTA Academic Calendar

Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide



Check Canvas for the MavsUnite Page! To add please e-mail:

Emily Clark

SAR Center

(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)











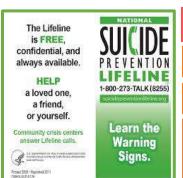
UTA Library Accessibility

On-Demand & Live Fitness Classes



Rental Assistance Program

The Tarrant County Rental Assistance Program assists residents who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. For more details, email renthelp@tarrantcounty.com or call 817-850-7940.



Emergency Assistance Fund

UTA students with a temporary financial hardship resulting from a sudden emergency may apply for financial help.

Get Microsoft 365, The Wall Street Journal and Other Apps FREE with your student email!

How to gain access to SSW writing resources: Advising & Student Success Canvas

UTA/Tri-C Food Pantry Distributions

Currently distributing groceries on Thursdays only, from 9-11:45 a.m. and 2-4:45 p.m. To receive these grocery bags you must send an email to utafoodpantry@gmail.com to request a pickup time. Include student name, last four digits of UTA ID, requested grocery pickup time, choice of vegetarian, chicken, or any meat groceries.

If you have any questions or content suggestion for the newsletter, please contact Tuesday Darling: tbd2290@mavs.uta.edu



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