

**Westfield State College
Social Work Program**

On-Line Course Preview Page for:

**SOCW 0103
*Introduction to Social Work
and
Social Welfare***

*Section 501
Self-Paced On-Line Section*

Instructor:

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Instructor Availability:

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Catalogue Description:

Preprofessional course designed to introduce the student to the present profession of social work, present social welfare programs, and the history of social work and social welfare.

Course Information:

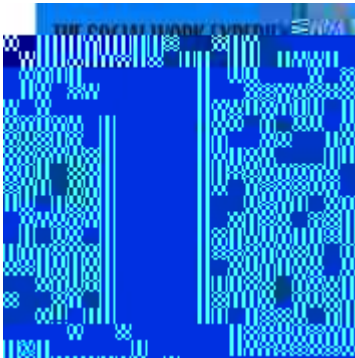
This is a 3 credit hour course.

There are no prerequisites for this course.

This course is offered totally on-line and is self paced but must be completed by the end of the semester it which it was taken.

This course is asynchronous which means that there are no specific times you must be on-line.

Technical Requirements:



- 2 define "social welfare policy" and describe contemporary social welfare systems;
- 3 outline the histories of social work