

**Westfield State College
Social Work Program**

On-Line Course Preview Page for:
SOCW 0301

Advanced Research Methods in Social Work
Section 002
On-Line Section

Instructor:

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Instructor Availability:

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Catalogue Description:

3. the ability to design a simple evaluation research design
4. the ability to complete and interpret simple qualitative data analysis
5. the ability to program a computer for and interpret the following results/statistical tests: descriptive statistics, correlations, t-tests, simple regression, multiple regression, and ANOVA.
6. an understanding of the principle ethical issues in human subject research
7. the ability to evaluate research articles for use in practice.

Textbook (available at the WSC Bookstore):

Cherry, AL. (2000) A research primer for the helping professions: Methods, statistics, and writing. Belmont: Brooks/Cole.

And the book from SOCW 0204:

Schutt, Russell K. (2004) Investigating the Social World: The Process and Practice of Research 4th ed. Newbury Park, CA: Pine Forge Press. with CD-ROM