

SOWK 105 Social Welfare Services

Memo From: Deb Salmon, Instructor
Spring Semester 2017

Welcome to **SOWK 105 - Social Welfare Services** – it will be my privilege to coordinate your learning activities for this course as your instructor.

Let's cover a few start-up details so your online learning through South Central Online is a rewarding experience. The course begins on January 9, 2017, and it is necessary that you begin participating at that time.

Here are some things I want you to know before we meet online.

Textbook information:

TITLE: *Social Work, Social Welfare, and American Society*, Seventh Edition
Author: Pople & Leighninger
Publisher: Pearson
ISBN: 0-205-40181-3

Course Packet: *Social Welfare Services Student Worksheets and Supplemental Materials - The packet materials will be available in the SOWK 105 course on D2L. If you want a printed version of the Course Packet it is also available in the bookstore for purchase.*

TITLE: *Writing with Style: APA Style for Social Workers* – **RECOMMENDED NOT REQUIRED**
Author: Szuchman and Thomlison
Publisher: Thomson
ISBN: 0-534-62182-1

Source: <http://www.southcentralbookstore.com>

****Please be aware that this course is writing intensive.**

Instructor contact information:

Throughout the semester, contact me privately using D2L Brightspace's mail feature that will send an e-mail to my South Central College e-mail account (Debra.Salmon@southcentral.edu). Use this same e-mail address if you need to contact me before the start of the semester. You may also contact me by phone at 507-389-7399 (office). I will try to answer all course e-mail quickly. However, I urge you not to save questions until Friday nights. My office is located in room E-113 on the North Mankato campus.

You need access to a computer to participate in this course. Your computer will need:

- access to a computer with an Internet connection
- current, supported web browser... Newest version of Firefox or Microsoft Internet Explorer 11.0
- check <http://online.southcentral.edu/students/skillsrequirements.html> for complete technology specs

Course access:

You will have Internet access to the course content through D2L Brightspace. Set your URL to <https://southcentral.ims.mnscu.edu> to Login and you'll reach the course information. Courses will be available January 9, 2017.

Your D2L Brightspace login information is based on your **MnSCU StarID**. To activate your StarID account visit <https://starid.mnscu.edu/>.

To access more information about South Central Online, go to <http://online.southcentral.edu/students>.

Again, WELCOME. I'll see you on the Web!