

**HSRV 107**  
**Human Service Practice with Women, Minorities and the Poor**

Students completing the course will be able to:

1. Discuss own attitudes regarding women, minorities, and the poor, compare own attitudes to the prevalent mainstream attitudes of workers within Human Services and Social Work, and be aware of potential conflicts which may arise due to divergence between personal attitudes and the attitudes which are prevalent among mainstream HS or SW workers.
2. Demonstrate awareness of attitudes, knowledge, and skills which promote effective practice with women, minorities and low-income clients.
3. Demonstrate ability to explore issues effecting a broad array of minorities, to include: racial and ethnic minorities, sexual minorities, and low-income clients.
4. Discuss own experience with a “less than” status; experienced both in own and other’s judgments and will relate own experience to other “less than” status’s.
5. Discuss the interrelatedness of the status of women, minorities and the poor and efforts by these groups to increase their power.
6. Demonstrate an understanding of several issues related specifically to women’s inequality including sexual objectification, crimes and violence against women, economic opportunity, low-self esteem, and eating disorders.
7. Demonstrate understanding of the contents, intents, and effects of several social policies such as affirmative action, protective labor legislation, minority rights legislation, etc.