



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### HUS 135 Professionalism in Human Services

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 45.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course covers professional ethics, values, behaviors and communication skills are addressed. This course prepares the student for a field-site situation through community placement, and fulfillment of the student's field-site role in a professional and responsible manner. Instructor and students locate and finalize individual student community placement arrangements.

**PREREQUISITES:** *HUS 105*

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES**

*Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:*

1. Develop skill in communicating for and about themselves
2. Examine the role of values and ethics in the human services professions.
3. Explore the dynamics of human services professional behavior and implications for practice
4. Develop a personal, professional code of ethics
5. Demonstrate knowledge of appropriate interpersonal communication skills and relationships in the workplace
6. Continuously enhance written communication skills
7. Demonstrate knowledge of responsible utilization of supervision
8. Know how work and personal life influence each other
9. Know how attitudes toward self can influence work and personal life
10. Explain what is meant by "human relations"
11. Select strategies for dealing with negative and positive amounts of stress and tension
12. Initiate and complete arrangements for field placement

**ASSESSMENT METHODS:**

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

**GRADING SCALE:**

90%-100% = A  
80%-89.9% = B  
70%-79.9% = C  
60%-69.9% = D  
<60% = E