

**NC STATE UNIVERSITY**

School of Social Work

# Spring 2024 Electives Prospectus



**We Invite You To Join Us In  
The School Of Social Work By  
Enrolling In One Of Our  
Exciting Electives!**

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# Legal Aspects of Social Work

SW 420/ SW 595

## THE COURSE INCLUDES TOPICS EXAMINING:

- Basic Legal Concepts and Skills for Practice
- Understanding the Hearing Process
- Court Procedures and Social Worker Responsibilities
- Understanding the Constitution
- Confidentiality and Ethical Obligations
- Criminal and Juvenile Justice
- Law and Policy Makers
- Protection and Custody of Children
- Adoption of Children
- Healthcare Realities
- Commitment & Treatment of Persons with Mental Disorders
- Mitigation
- Family Mediation



**Professor Sontina Barnes, JD, MSW**

**Offered:**  
Spring 2024  
Tuesdays 1:30pm to  
4:15pm



**NEW  
COURSE**

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

# SPECIAL TOPICS IN GERONTOLOGY

Explore the intricate dimensions of aging and how ageism, sexism, homophobia, and other factors shape the aging experience.



**Course Instructor:**  
Christina Peoples  
Gerontologist, M.S.

Join us for a captivating journey into gerontology and ways we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of older adults.

## What you will learn:

- Understanding Gerontology and the Aging Process
- Unraveling Ageism and Its Impact
- Communication Strategies with Older Adults



Course Name: SW 495/SW 595

Course Time: Online (Blend of Asynchronous + Synchronous Sessions)

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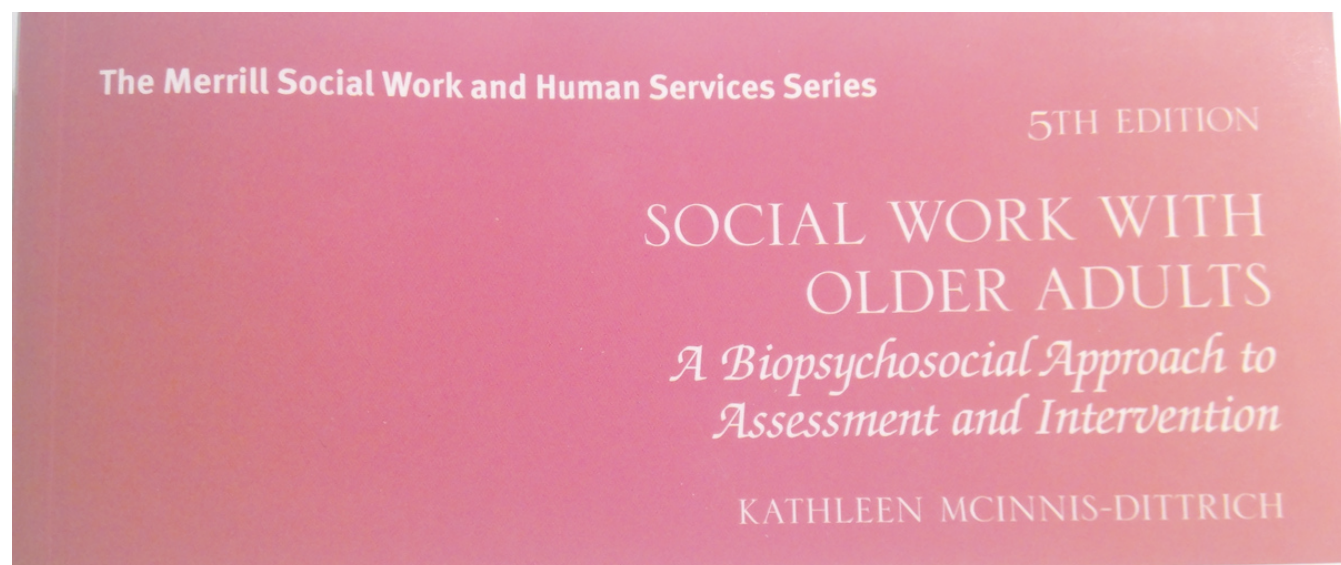
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# A Biopsychosocial Approach to Assessment and Intervention for Older Adults

SW 417/517



**Keturah Beckham**

**Offered: Spring 2024**

# Indepth Introduction to Substance Use Disorders and Recovery

SW 416/516



WE ARE THE FACES OF RECOVERY  
*Recovery is everywhere.*

Recovery is everywhere is a public service by



**Dr. Fitzpatrick**

**Offered: Spring 2024**

# Introduction to the subject of Hunger and Homelessness

SW 425/525



**Dr. Fitzpatrick**

Offered: Spring 2024



# Special Topics in Social Work: DSM & Clinical Conditions

SW 526

## THE COURSE INCLUDES TOPICS EXAMINING:

1. Diagnostic skills
2. Therapeutic interventions
3. Mental Health
4. Substance Use
5. Cultural competence
6. Evidence-based practice



**Dr. Frank Addonizio, Ph.D., MSW, MBA,  
LCSW, LCAS**

# Introduction to Sport & Mental Health

SW 495/595

## THE COURSE INCLUDES TOPICS EXAMINING:

An introduction to sport and mental health is an important curricular component for students that have an interest in working with athletes and those who teach, mentor and advise them. Despite popular assumption, mental health wellness is not synonymous with the concept of mental toughness that is often instilled in athletes from a very early age. One's capacity to excel in sport does not immunize them from the vulnerability of depression and anxiety, suicidal ideation, substance abuse, eating disorders, high levels of stress, and more.



**Dr. Anthony Bennett**

