

Week 4 Assignment: Weekly Journal

Instructions

After doing the reading and watching the lecture, answer the following questions and then submit them as .doc, .docx, or .pdf by 11:59 pm on Sunday. You can copy and paste the questions below, or download a copy of the worksheet to work on here.

1. Select an example of a “private trouble” and explain how and why it may reflect a social problem in society.
2. What makes poverty a social problem?
3. What groups of people are most likely to be in poverty? What can we learn about poverty by taking an intersectional approach?
4. Describe each of the social welfare programs covered this week. Why is it so important to know about social welfare programs as a human service professional?
5. How are social welfare programs different from social insurance programs? How are they similar?
6. Questions, thoughts, concerns?

Purpose

These Weekly Journal assignments should help you to identify what is important in the lecture, create study tools to prepare for the exam, and reflect on and think more deeply about the week's topic and material.

Grading Criteria

- Answer each question fully and concisely, addressing all aspects of it. Points will be taken off if you fail to answer all questions or do not provide sufficient detail. Please refer to the rubric for this assignment, which reflects these criteria.
- Submit your answers as a .doc, .docx, or .pdf by 11:59 pm on Sunday. One point (aka 5%) will be taken off your grade for each day the assignment is late.

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Points: 20

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