

SOCIPP: SOCIAL ISSUES AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
GENERAL MODULE OUTLINE AND CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
1st Semester Academic Year 2024-2025

Course Credit: 3 units

Course Description:

This course is intended to contribute to the ethical development of the professional. Issues pertaining to legal responsibilities, professional ethical standards, and general professional conduct in contemporary society are also considered. The American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) Code of Ethics serves as the primary standard for this course.

Essential Outcomes:

After completing this course, students should be able to:

1. Discuss the principles of ethics; explain the social context specifically issues on gender-related, cultural, international, and public policy; and design philosophical framework.
2. Discuss and analyze the socialization and professional relationship cultivation.
3. Understand codes of ethics, conduct, and practice in and out of the professional workplace.
4. Examine and assess professional competency and integrity.
5. Discuss and synthesize the responsibility to profession and confidentiality.
6. Analyze and assess ethical decision-making and the labor codes in the Philippines.

DATES	ACTIVITIES / TOPICS	PERSONS INVOLVED/REMARKS
Week 1. 08-13-2024 Synchronous	Module 0. GTKY Course Orientation Activity 1.1	Professor/ Students
Week 2. 08-20-2024	Module 1.1) Introduction to Ethics	Professor/ Students

Synchronous	Activity 1.2	
Week 3. 08-27-2024 Asynchronous	Activity 1.3 Research Activity	
Week 4. 09-03-2024 Synchronous	Module 1.2) Introduction, Importance and Relevance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Issues • Professional Issues Social Context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender-related Issues • Cultural Issues • International Issues • Public Policy Issues 	Professor/ Students Cerveza, et.al
Week 5. 09-10-2024 Synchronous	Module 1.3) Design Philosophical Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilitarianism and Deontological Theories • Problems of Ethical Relativism • Scientific Ethics in Historical Perspective Quiz 1	Professor/ Students Deloso, et.al
Week 6. 09-17-2024 Synchronous	Module 2. Socialization and Professional Relationship Cultivation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Values and the Laws • Nature of Professionalism Activity 2	Professor/ Students Simolata, et.al
Week 7. 09-24-2024 Synchronous	Module 3. Codes of Ethics, Conduct, and Practice In and Out of the Professional Workplace <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime, Safety, and Security • Type of Behavior vis-à-vis Types of Professional Environment Activity 3	Professor/ Students Palen, et.al De Guzman, et.al

Week 8. 10-01-2024 Asynchronous	Quiz 2	Professor/ Students
Week 9. 10-08-2024	Midterm Examination (Week) <HR Seminar/ Workshop/ Training>	Professor/ Students
Week 10. 10-15-2024 Synchronous	Module 4.1) Professional Competency and Integrity (Part 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of Regulatory Standards • Conflicts of Interest • Professional Misconduct 	Professor/ Students Limbo, et.al
Week 11. 10-22-2024 Synchronous	Module 4.2) Professional Competency and Integrity (Part 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Benefits • Public Opinion in the Workplace Activity 4	Professor/ Students Paculan, et.al
Week 12-14. 10-29-2024 Synchronous 11-05-2024 Synchronous 11-12-2024 Synchronous (1 Async Day)	Module 5. Responsibility to Profession and Confidentiality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflicts between Code and Organization Policies • Truthful Representation of Services • Disclosing Limits of Confidentiality • Protection of Records • Data Privacy and Security Activity 5 Quiz 3	Professor/ Students Caldo, et.al Beza, et.al
Week 15-16. 11-19-2024 Synchronous 11-26-2024 Synchronous	Module 6. Understanding Ethical Decision-Making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreting a Situation • Formulating an Ethical Course of Action • Integrating Competing Personal/ Professional Values 	Professor/ Students Gumahin, et.al

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic Laws on Labor Rights, and the Actual Practice of Corporations <p>Activity 6</p>	
<p>Week 17.</p> <p>12-03-2024</p> <p>Asynchronous</p>	Quiz 4	
<p>Week 18.</p> <p>12-10-2024</p> <p>Asynchronous</p>	<p>Final Examination Week</p> <p><Final Exam/ Project Presentation></p>	Professor/ Students

Grading System:

Activities (6 Individual or Group)	20%
Topic Presentation (1 Group)	15%
Quizzes (4 Individual or Group)	30%
Midterm /Final Exam (Individual/ Group)	35%
Final Grade	100%

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