

Hsm 240



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Week One: Origins of Social Policy and Programs Details Due Points

Objectives 1.

1 Explain the application of problem analysis categories to social problems.

1. 2 Identify contemporary social problems locally and nationally. Course

Preparation Read the course description and objectives. Read the

instructor's biography and post your own. Readings Read Appendix A.

Read Ch. 1 & 2 of Social Policy and Social Programs. Participation

Participate in class discussion. Ongoing (4 days per week) 15 Discussion

Questions Respond to weekly discussion questions.*Discussion question

responses will not count towards the class participation requirement and will

be evaluated separately. Tues. (Day 2) And Thurs. (Day 4) 15

Checkpoint Social Problems Write three separate paragraphs addressing the

following: 1. Write definitions for the words problem, policy, and program,

within the context of human services.

Then, give a brief example for each definition. 2. Make a list of five to seven

social problems that you consider most critical for the United States to

address. Write one to two sentences describing the extent of each social

problem. 3. Locate an agency or organization that addresses one of the

above social problems. You must use this same agency throughout the

course, so select one that is interesting to you and that has enough public

information, online or on site, that you may eventually analyze the entire

agency and its programs. For example, choosing a street-front church that

collects and delivers clothing for the poor will probably not have enough

information for you to analyze. An established nonprofit or government

organization, however, may have sufficient information on its website.

Provide an overview of the agency.

Include the link if you found it on the Internet. Fri.(Day 5) 25 Week Two: The Legislative Role Details Due Points Objectives 2 2. 1 Justify judicial decisions.

2. 2 Summarize the judiciary's role in shaping public policy. Readings Read this week??™s Electronic Reserve Readings. CheckPointCourt Decisions Resource: Electronic Reserve ReadingsReview one of the three Electronic Reserve Readings for this week.