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**SOCW 4305.** Writing for the Social Work Profession. 3 SCH.

This course focuses on increasing efficacy of writing skills for the social work profession and demonstrating an ability to integrate the eight content areas of social work. Prerequisite: Admission to the Major.

Explanation: This course was created to strengthen student writing skills in response to the TAMIU Quality Enhancement Plan.

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COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES  
SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM**

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**Writing for the Social Work Profession**

**Course Description:**

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**Pre-requisites:**

Admission to the major.

**Course Objectives:**

By the end of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate ability to communicate effectively via use of appropriate documentation such as process recordings, case notes, case assessments, social histories, etc.
2. Examine the issue of confidentiality and other ethical dilemmas regarding written communication and documentation.
3. Demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively without discrimination based on age, class, color, culture, disability, ethnicity, family structure, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, and sexual orientation.
4. Utilize a diversity of critical thinking and communication skills across cultures and populations when providing documentation.
7. Integrate the eight content areas of social work and create a portfolio which demonstrates understanding of each.