

# Social Justice Paper

## Standardized Assignment for Portfolio

SW201: Social and Economic Justice

Semester \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Scoring : 1 = not evident, 2 = does not meet expectations, 3 = meets expectations, 4 = exceeds expectations

	<u>Score</u>	<u>Benchmark</u>	<u>Comment</u>
2.1.3 Apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments			
A. Distinguish, appraise, and integrate multiple sources of knowledge, including research-based knowledge, and practice wisdom	_____	3	
C. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication in working with individuals, families, groups, organizations, communities, and colleagues	_____	3	
2.1.5 Advance human rights and social and economic justice			
A. Understand the forms and mechanisms of oppression and discrimination	_____	3	
B. Advocate for human rights and social and economic justice	_____	3	
C. Engage in practices that advance social and economic justice	_____	3	
2.1.8 Engage in policy practice to advance social and economic well-being and to deliver effective social work services			
A. Analyze, formulate, and advocate for policies that advance social well-being	_____	3	

## **SW201 – Standardized Assignment “Social Justice Paper”**

This is a departmental Standardized Assignment: This assignment will be placed in your portfolio and used to calculate scores for competencies at designated points in your education.

Your assignment is to identify one minority population, and one social/economic issue related to that population. You may choose from African Americans, Native Americans, Women, Hispanics, or those in poverty (e.g. single parent working moms). You may choose a population other than these four but it must be approved by the professor. You should identify a specific issue related to your population. For instance you could write about housing or food, education or other issues related to Native Americans.

You are to write a 2 page, double spaced paper using 1” margins and 10 or 12 pitch font. (2.1.3 C)

The paper will include an additional reference page in APA format.

Your paper should include at least 3 references to you population and their issue. (2.1.3 a)

The paper should start at the top of the first page – with a one inch margin.

Organize the paper using the following subheadings

1. Describe you minority population using as many Social and Economic justice terms as possible. Use APA citations. (2.1.5 A)
2. Describe how Social Workers might advocate for your population/issue (2.1.5 B)
3. Describe a policy that would address your problem. This could be at any level – agency, local, state or federal. (2.1.8 C)
4. Briefly describe how you think your research will help you when you engage in social work practice with this population. (2.1.5 C)