LEARNING GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR
SOWK 4494 - Community Organization and Social Change

This is an advanced, required course in the practice sequence of the ISU Social Work Program. It prepares students to practice effectively in organizations and communities.

1. **Learning goal**: To learn to engage with organizations and communities to identify and define client needs and plan for change.

   Learning objective: Students will begin engaging with organizations and communities to identify needs and possibilities for change (journaling).

2. **Learning goal**: To learn effective interpersonal and critical thinking skills that are conducive to working with organizations and communities.

   Learning objective: To demonstrate effective interpersonal and critical thinking skills that are useful in working with organizations and communities (class participation, paper).

3. **Learning goal**: To learn research skills and strategies to gather, organize, and interpret data that can be used to assess macro-level needs and plan appropriate interventions.

   Learning objective: To demonstrate research skills and strategies to gather and utilize data that can be used to assess needs and plan interventions (class participation).

4. **Learning goal**: To learn to apply the generalist practice model to facilitate the development of macro-level interventions.

   Learning objectives: To demonstrate knowledge of generalist practice model and how to apply it to develop interventions for organizations and communities (tests).

5. **Learning goal**: To learn skills in monitoring, analyzing and evaluating macro-level interventions.

   Learning objective: To demonstrate the development of skill in monitoring, analyzing and evaluating macro-level interventions (journaling, tests).