LEARNING GOALS AND OUTCOMES FOR
SOWK 2272 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment

This is an introductory course that focuses on conceptual frameworks and issues in human behavior and development. It is a prerequisite for entrance into the ISU Social Work Program.

1. **Learning goal:** Learn theories of human behavior and the social environment (person-in-environment perspective).
   
   **Learning objective:** Demonstrate knowledge of specific theories across the lifespan (tests).

2. **Learning goal:** Develop critical thinking skills.
   
   **Learning objective:** Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills as they apply theories to a variety of behaviors and contexts (class participation, paper).

3. **Learning goal:** Develop personal reflection to a biopsychosocial context.
   
   Learning objective: Demonstrate personal reflections and development of insights (paper).

4. **Learning goal:** To recognize how professional ethics and values and the management of personal values and biases guide effective practice.
   
   **Learning objective:** To demonstrate application of ethics and values in identifying and managing personal values and biases (class participation, paper).

5. **Learning goal:** To learn key biological, psychological and social systems that influence human development across each age group.
   
   **Learning objective:** To identify key biological, psychological and social systems that shape human development across the lifespan (tests).

6. **Learning goal:** To become familiar with differential effects of class, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and culture in the process of human development.
   
   **Learning objective:** To identify differential effects of class, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation and identity, and culture during human development (class participation, tests).