

SWK301 Social Work Practicum and Field Seminar 1

Level: 3

Credit Units: 10 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY SEMESTER

Synopsis:

In the social work practicum students apply classroom learning to their respective field setting. Students assume responsibility, under supervision, for serving individuals and/or families, facilitating or observing small groups, and interacting with other providers in the community. The weekly field seminar fosters the integration of theory with practice through a structure in which the instructor encourages critical thinking on practice issues and students support and learn from one another.

Topics:

- Desired Learning Outcomes
- Preparation for the Practicum
- Nature and Scope of the Practicum
- Knowing the Agency
- Professional Conduct and Developmental Activities
- Roles and Responsibilities of the Supervisor
- Roles and Responsibilities of the student
- Casework
- Case recording
- Report writing
- Self evaluation
- Supervisor's evaluation

Learning Outcome:

- Develop self awareness and demonstrate professionalism in the handling of clients.
- Practice within the SASW Code of Ethics.
- Discuss strategies of advocacy for promoting positive change.
- Create and sustain a working relationship with clients.
- Appraise client systems from a holistic and strengths perspective.
- Formulate effective treatment plans.
- Differentiate the various intervention skills to be used in a culturally competent manner.
- Compare the various roles of generalist social work practice.
- Prepare professional correspondence and case records.
- Demonstrate effective interviewing skills.
- Analyze client's social situation.
- Use supervision and consultation appropriately.

Assessment Strategies (Evening Class):

Components	Description	Weightage Allocation (%)
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Overall Continuous Assessment	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 1	100
Total		100