



HSER 127

COURSE NAME / NUMBER

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

The practicum seminar will emphasize participation by students. In addition to small and large group discussions, students will be expected to complete a number of assignments. These assignments are intended to provide relevant information to both the student and the instructor for the purpose of placing each student in an appropriate practicum setting.

Some reading assignments may be given and discussed during seminar time. Students will also be given access to social service referral guides and resource manuals, agency pamphlets, and other informational material in order that students increase their knowledge about potential practicum placements. Relevant topics related to the practicum experience will also be discussed. Each student will also be given the opportunity to consult on a one-to-one basis with the instructor and meet with their potential field supervisor in preparation for their practicum.

**METHODS:**

Discussion, interviews, guest speakers.

**PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):**

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO   X  

**METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:**

**TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:**

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

Kiser, P (2000). *Getting the Most from your Human Service Internship*, California: Brooks-Cole.

Supplementary readings as per instructor.

**SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:**

**STUDENT EVALUATION:**

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

- a. attend at least 11 out of 14 seminars during the fall semester
- b. complete all required assignments
- c. demonstrate professional behaviour and a willingness to participate in seminar activities
- d. visit at least one practicum site and complete an interview with the field supervisor
- e. if continuing on to a practicum, must submit the Waiver of Responsibility and a completed information sheet no later than December 7th.

