

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE FRASER VALLEY

COURSE INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT: HUMAN SERVICES

DATE: FEBRUARY 1994
REVIEW DATE: OCTOBER 2009

HSER 129
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Practicum Seminar
DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

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UCFV CREDIT

CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION:

The practicum seminar aims to prepare student for the upcoming practicum. The seminar will introduce students to various methods of field work, field work opportunities in the community, and relevant information required for selecting and beginning a social service practicum. In a human services practicum, the student is matched to an experienced supervisor in the field who shares expertise and acts as a role model.

COURSE PREREQUISITES: Acceptance into the Social Service or Substance Abuse Diploma Programs

COURSE COREQUISITES: HSER 110, 120, CMNS 155

HOURS PER TERM FOR EACH STUDENT	Lecture	hrs	Student Directed	
	Laboratory	hrs	Learning	hrs
	Seminar	hrs	Other - specify:	
	Field Experience	hrs		hrs
			<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HRS</u>

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TRANSFER STATUS (Equivalent, Unassigned, Other Details)

UBC credits

SFU credits

UVIC units

Other

COURSE DESIGNER

W.R. BATE, VICE PRESIDENT
DEAN OF CAREER STUDIES

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COURSES FOR WHICH THIS IS A PREREQUISITE:	RELATED COURSES
HSER 130	

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS (List reading resources elsewhere)

TEXTS: Instructor Prepared Manual (available in Bookstore)

OBJECTIVES:

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

STUDENT EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

In order to receive credit for the seminar (which is graded on a CR/NC basis only, the student must:

- 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.

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COURSE CONTENT

Week	1	Introductions
	2	Practicum Information and Resources/ Written assignments
	3	Information Sharing
	4	Information Sharing
	5	Guest speaker
	6	Guest speaker
	7	Guest speaker
	8	Guest speaker
	9	Student Interviews
	10	same
	11	same
	12	Student Discussion
	13	Questions/Concerns
	14	Wrap-up

