

**DATE:** Fall 2007

**COURE NAME:** Human Services Field Experience II

**PREFIX AND NUMBER:** HUS 205

**CREDIT AND CONTACT HOURS:** 4 credit hours - 4 contact hours

**CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

Field experience with individual and group supervision. The student will spend six-eight hours per week in direct agency service under supervision, for a total of ninety hours during the semester and class time in small group supervision. Field Experience II affords students a second placement with possibilities of exposure to a different area of human services or a similar, more intense experience. It also includes a major research project.

**II. COURSE OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES**

**Learning Outcomes:**

- To apply knowledge gained in course work
- To increase their understanding of how to function in a human service organization.
- To develop skills in working with human services professionals.
- To develop skills in working with helpers, clients and residents.
- To learn and apply human services strategies in prevention, intervention and treatment.

**Relationship to Academic programs and Curriculum:**

Human Services Field Experience II is a required course in the A. S. Human Services Program.

**College competencies addressed by this course** include writing, reading, problem solving, oral communication, ethics/values, citizenship, and information resources.

**III. Methods of Instruction**

- Types of course materials: Textbook
- Methods of instruction: Lecture, discussion, group work
- Method of Evaluation/Assessment measures: Field Experience supervisor evaluation, learning journal, term paper/project/presentation, class activities/assignments.

**IV. General Outline of Topics covered**

- Introduction to Field Work in Human Services
- Developing ethical competence
- Understanding Agency culture
- Making mistakes and learning from them.
- Evaluating performance in human services work
- Strengthening your writing and reporting skills.