

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: SOWK-450 Senior Practicum Social Work

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
SOWK-450	Senior Practicum Social Work	12
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	Completion or co-enrollment of all 3 Practice courses
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Upper Division	English

Course Description

Senior practicum in social work at a prearranged and approved social services agency. Obligations include 336 clock hours of direct experience at an agency plus additional classroom integration seminars, readings, and assignments. Course may be taken during on semester for a total of 12 semester hours or over a two-semester period for six semester hours per semester.

Prerequisites

Completion or co-enrollment of all 3 Practice courses

Topic Areas

1. Demonstrate comprehension of the functioning and components of the specific practicum site.
2. Be able to assess the effectiveness of human service systems in meeting human needs.
3. Develop a more comprehensive knowledge base of community services for agency's client populations and others as well.
4. Integrate various theories and other diverse academic course content in the development of a holistic generalist perspective.
5. Comprehend the significance of social change in addressing issues which impact client populations, and discuss alternative approaches to achieving social changes.

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

- Baird, Brain N., The Internship, Practicum, and Field Placement Handbook, Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ, 1999, Second Edition.