

**Saint Mary's College
Social Work Program**

SW 486, 487: Practicum I. II

Learning Plan

Student: _____

Agency: _____

Field Instructor: _____

Course objectives state that the field practicum student is to have learning experiences in the following curriculum areas: social work values and ethics; diversity; social and economic justice; populations-at-risk; human behavior and the social environment; social work policies and services; social work practice, social research, and the enhancement of the professional self in generalist social work practice. The experiences provided to the student in the field practicum should enable the student to achieve the course objectives.

A.). Social Work Values and Ethics: Field practicum placements should give students the opportunity to apply social work values and ethics and the commitment to continue professional development in generalist social work practice.

Learning opportunities:

B.) Diversity: Field practicum placements should give students opportunities to identify, understand, and appreciate human diversity.

Learning opportunities:

C.) Promotion of Social and Economic Justice: Field practicum placements should give students opportunities to identify and understand types of oppression and to learn generalist social work practice skills to intervene in ways that further the goals of individual and collective social and economic justice.

Learning opportunities:

D.) Populations-at-risk: Field practicum placements should give students the opportunities to identify the patterns, dynamics, and consequences of oppression, economic deprivation and discrimination against populations-at-risk including people of color, women, gay men and lesbian women, and populations distinguished by age, ethnicity, culture, class, religion, and physical and mental ability.

Learning opportunities:

E.) Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Field practicum placements should give students opportunities to apply human behavior and the social environment theory to generalist social work practice in their field practicum setting.

Learning opportunities:

F.) Social Welfare Policy and Services: Field practicum placements should give students opportunities to identify social welfare history and patterns of providing services in order to develop the generalist social work practice skills necessary in identifying the role of social policy in assisting or deterring them from improving their quality of life.

Learning opportunities:

G.) Social Work practice: Field practicum settings should give students the opportunities to increase their communication and interactional generalist social work practice skills.

Learning opportunities:

H.) Research: Field practicum placements should give students opportunities to apply their knowledge of social research to evaluate practice programs and to understand the contribution of social research to their generalist social work practice.

Learning opportunities:

I.) Professional use of Self in Field Practicum: Students should be given the opportunities to identify personal areas of growth and their strengths, to understand the professional utilization of self, and to utilize consultation and supervision appropriately.

Learning opportunities:

J.) Describe specific experiences with client systems

Micro Experience (Individuals and Families)

Mezzo Experience (Groups)

Macro Experience (Organizations and Community and Policy)

I have reviewed the Learning Contract based on Practicum Course Objectives.

Student_____ Field Instructor_____

Signature:_____ Signature:_____

Date:_____ Date:_____

Field Practicum Coordinator _____

Signature:_____

Date:_____