

## Course Outline

PROGRAM OUTLINE: Mental Retardation Counsellor  
TITLE OF COURSE: Field Work III COURSE NO.: M.R.C, 211-8  
INSTRUCTOR: Gerry Page DATE: Sept. 1982

### Purpose:

Fieldwork III is designed to give students the experience & skills necessary to work in a variety of work settings. Students will learn how to apply theoretical knowledge related to programming by performing various assignments with developmentally handicapped individuals.

### Behaviour Objectives:

After completing the requirements for Fieldwork III the student will:

- 1) Have a greater understanding of the functions and services their placement agency provides
- 2) Develop a sense of team work by experiencing interactions with other professionals in the field
- 3) Learn a variety of techniques for training and teaching developmentally handicapped persons
- 4) Learn the importance of proper work habits and how these habits affect others. I.e. supervisors, other staff and peers
- 5) Learn to follow lines of communication and how to deal with conflicts should they arise
- 6) Have a more knowledgeable understanding of behavioural Intervention techniques
- 7) Learn to manage & utilize their time effectively
- 8) Learn how to observe, record and report on client progress
- 9) Perform basic nursing & health care as required
- 10) Develop a sense of responsibility and a feel for the role of an M.R.C. professional

Methodology: Students will be assigned to various agencies such as, group homes, vocational placements, nursing homes, developmental centres etc. by the M.R.C. department. Students will be required to work 16 hours a week which may include shiftwork depending on the placement.

Assignments: See instructor for assignments.

Evaluations: Students will be evaluated by faculty and with the assistance of the agency supervisor- Assignments, work habits, competency in skill areas, communications with supervisor, professionalism and most importantly care and treatment of client will be used to measure performance using a variety of methods.

Grading system: 85% to 100% = A  
75% to 84% = B  
60% to 74% = C  
Incomplete = I  
Repeat Course = R