

COURSE OUTLINE

PROGRAM OUTLINE: Mental Retardation Counsellor

TITLE OF COURSE: Field Work II

COURSE NO.: MRC112

INSTRUCTOR: Ed Finn

DATE: January 1983

Purpose:

Fieldwork II is designed to give students the experience and skills necessary to work in a variety of work/school settings. Students will learn knowledge related to programming by performing various assignments with methods of observation as well as hands on training experience with Developmentally Handicapped individuals.

Behaviour Objectives:

After completing the requirements for Fieldwork II the student will:

- a) have a greater understanding of the functions and services their placement agency provides,
- b) develop a sense of team work by experiencing interactions with other professionals in the field,
- c) observe a variety of techniques for training and teaching Developmentally Handicapped persons,
- d) learn the importance of proper work habits and how these habits affect others, ie. supervisors, other staff and peers,
- e) learn to follow lines of communication and how to deal with conflicts should they arise,
- f) the students will become familiarized with behavioural intervention techniques,
- g) learn to manage and utilize their time effectively,
- h) learn how to observe, record & report on client progress,
- i) develop a sense of responsibility and a feel for the role of an MRC professional.

Methodology

Students will be assigned to various agencies such as; schools, vocational placements, nursing homes, developmental centres, etc. by the MRC department. Students will be required to work 12 hours a week.

Assignments:

See instructor for assignments.

Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated by faculty and with the assistance of the agency supervisor. Assignments, work habits, competency in skills areas, communications with supervisor, professionalism and most importantly care and treatment of client will be used to measure performance using a variety of methods. Evaluation of courses is subject to change.

Grading System:

A SATISFACTORY or UNSATISFACTORY grade will be given

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This course is designed to assist students in communicating issues that will or are affecting them in the field. Students will be encouraged to express ideas and concepts for use with the developmentally handicapped.

BEHAVIOURAL OBJECTIVES

After completing this course the student will:

Communicate verbally & in writing the students understanding:

- attendance
- approach to a relationship with clients
- attitude toward supervisor
- competency in reporting
- communication skills

Metuodology:

Guest speakers, films and recent literature will be used to facilitate discussion and learning. This class will also be used to assist students having difficulties with fieldwork and fieldwork assignments. Because of the nature of this course no formal syllabus will be necessary.

Students will be able to and encouraged to pick subject material for discussion.

Evaluation:

Since this course is part of Fieldwork I students v/ill be required to attend and participate in discussion. Attendance and participation in class will be used as measurement for partial grading of Fieldwork II.

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