



COURSE OUTLINE: NSW215 - SEMINAR II A

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Course Code: Title	NSW215: FIELDWORK SEMINAR II A
Program Number: Name	1223: SSW INDIGENOUS SPECI
Department:	SOCIAL SERV. WKR. - NATIVE
Semesters/Terms:	20S
Course Description:	Fieldwork Seminar II A provides the students with an opportunity to meet as a group to share their fieldwork experience. This course promotes the incorporation of self-initiative and personal responsibility to the workplace and ultimately, the community. In addition, each seminar group will become adept at processing experiences in a concise and effective manner. This is accomplished under the guidance of their primary instructor.
Total Credits:	1
Hours/Week:	1
Total Hours:	15
Prerequisites:	NSW116, NSW120
Corequisites:	NSW220
This course is a pre-requisite for:	NSW230
Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's) addressed in this course:	1223 - SSW INDIGENOUS SPECI
Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable.	VLO 1 Develop and maintain professional relationships which adhere to professional, legal, and ethical standards aligned to social service work.
	VLO 2 Identify strengths, resources, and challenges of individuals, families, groups, and communities to assist them in achieving their goals.
	VLO 3 Recognize diverse needs and experiences of individuals, groups, families, and communities to promote accessible and responsive programs and services.
	VLO 4 Identify current social policy, relevant legislation, and political, social, and/or economic systems and their impacts on service delivery.
	VLO 5 Advocate for appropriate access to resources to assist individuals, families, groups, and communities.
	VLO 6 Develop and maintain positive working relationships with colleagues, supervisors, and community partners.
	VLO 7 Develop strategies and plans that lead to the promotion of self-care, improved job performance, and enhanced work relationships.
	VLO 8 Integrate social group work and group facilitation skills across a wide range of environments, supporting growth and development of individuals, families, and communities.
	VLO 10 Respectfully collaborate with Indigenous individuals, families and communities to facilitate change considering the historical impact of legislation and social systems on the Indigenous Canadian culture and experience.
	VLO 11 Integrate culturally appropriate strategies and Indigenous methods of healing



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practices to help empower individuals and communities to solution build within an aboriginal worldview and context.

Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in this course:

- EES 1 Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.
- EES 2 Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.
- EES 3 Execute mathematical operations accurately.
- EES 4 Apply a systematic approach to solve problems.
- EES 5 Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.
- EES 6 Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems.
- EES 7 Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.
- EES 8 Show respect for the diverse opinions, values, belief systems, and contributions of others.
- EES 9 Interact with others in groups or teams that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.
- EES 10 Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.
- EES 11 Take responsibility for ones own actions, decisions, and consequences.

Course Evaluation:

Passing Grade: 50%, D

Books and Required Resources:

Shifting Sites of Practice: Field Education in Canada by Drolet, J., Clark, N, & Allen, H.
 Publisher: Pearson
 ISBN: 9780137013418

Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:

Course Outcome 1	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1
1. Communicate professionally, clearly, concisely and accurately in the written, spoken and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of a variety of audiences (i.e.: peers, agencies, etc.).	1.1 Demonstrate an ability to initiate, participate and contribute to verbal communication and interact with peers, client population, placement staff and collateral. 1.2 Develop an understanding of the use of non-verbal communication.
Course Outcome 2	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2
2. Explore goals, plans and barriers experienced by members of the client / community in need.	2.1 Become familiar with identifying client-centered goals. 2.2 Become familiar with Service Plans.
Course Outcome 3	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3
3. Display behaviour of the professional setting as an informed and active participant of the helping team.	3.1 Interact and develop a working and respectful relationships with staff, consumers, peers and community members. 3.2 Actively listen and communicate in a professional manner with peers, consumers, community members and staff. 3.3 Communicate an awareness of personal cultural competency.



	Course Outcome 4	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4
	4. Compile necessary resources relevant to the implementation of a workshop designed to meet the needs of specific members in the community.	4.1 Research current, relevant professional information related to workshop topic. 4.2 Utilize professional based information sources to support/reinforce workshop topic. 4.3 Identify additional resources necessary to carry out a workshop.

Evaluation Process and Grading System:

Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
Attendance and Participation	10%
Cultural Competence Exercise	20%
Journals	20%
Research Paper--Topic and Research Paper Outline	20%
Workshop Implementation and Evaluation	30%

Date:

June 27, 2019

Addendum:

Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.

