**Program Status** Foundation Full-time

**Semester**  Fall  
**Academic Year Start** 2018

**Program Location:** Akron Campus

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| Amended Contract, please check | | | |

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| The Learning Contract (LC) is developed to be used for two consecutive semesters or one academic year. The LC in conjunction with the Learner Evaluation is used to illustrate learner progress throughout the field experience. The Learning Contract is the basis for the Evaluation.  The Learning Contract (LC) is created as a joint effort between the learner and the field instructor/task supervisor. The field instructor/task supervisor take the lead and provide final approval prior to submission to assigned faculty field liaison.  The student and the field instructor will identify learning objectives, along with incremental tasks that the student will work toward achieving. While there are many variables that contribute to learning outcomes, it is the quality and nature of the student’s performance activity and professional development in demonstrating practice behaviors to achieve each competency that is being measured. The field instructor/task supervisor and the student should be familiar with the social work competencies and field education practice behaviors for each learning area when developing the learning contract.  “Social work competence is the ability to integrate and apply social work knowledge, values, and skills to practice situations” (Council on Social Work Education, 2015, EPAS). |

AGENCY INVOLVEMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY:

1. Learner is required to have a minimum of one hour per week of supervision. Field instruction time will include both administrative and educational instruction.

2. Learner requires consistent feedback regarding his/her progress during the practicum.

FACULTY FIELD LIAISON INVOLVEMENT:

1. The assigned faculty field liaison will make a minimum of one agency visit, preferably as early in the first semester as possible.

2. The liaison will be available throughout the semester to assist the student and the field instructor as a reviewer of the Learner Contract (LC) as well as any other issues that may surface.

LEARNER EVALUATION PROCEDURES:

At the completion of each semester, the learner will receive a formal evaluation. Learner, field instructor, task supervisor, if applicable, and faculty liaison are to have input into the evaluation process. The final grade will be based upon the input of those mentioned above. The field instructor recommends the grade. The faculty liaison is responsible for the actual grade assignment. The assigned field contact person submits the grade to the university.

**COMPETENCIES**

**Competency 1**: Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior

**Competency 2**: Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice

**Competency 3**: Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice

**Competency 4**: Engage in Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice

**Competency 5**: Engage in Policy Practice

**Competency 6**: Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

**Competency 7**: Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

**Competency 8**: Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

**Competency 9**: Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

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| **STUDENT INTEGRATIVE LEARNING CONTRACT – Areas of Learning: Direct Practice**  **Academic Year Start 2018** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Please identify a minimum of one competency for each Learning Objective:* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Learning Objective I:** | | | | **Learning Objective II:** | | | | **Learning Objective III:** | | | |
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| Learning Objective 1: Effectively engage with culturally sensitive, evidence-based practice to agency’s target population. | | | | Every program of instruction, course, or training activity begins with a goal. This goal can be broken down into specific goals, or learning objectives, which are concise statements about what students will be able to do when they complete instruction. | | | | Learning Objective 3: Provide psychosocial assessments | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Competency: Competency 6: Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, & Communities | **Competency:** Choose an item. | **Competency:** Choose an item. | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Competency:** Choose an item. | **Competency:** Choose an item. | **Competency:** Choose an item. |   Competency – the ability do something successfully | Select 1 of 9 competencies | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Competency: Competency 7: Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, & Communities | **Competency:** Choose an item. | **Competency:** Choose an item. | | | | |
| **Incremental Task Assignments:** | | | | **Incremental Task Assignments:** | | | | **Incremental Task Assignments:** | | | |
| 1. | Research target population, theories, & best practices | | | 1 | A specific piece of work needed to achieve the learning objective | | | 1. | Research the purpose, function, and goal of biopsychosocial assessments | | |
| 2. | Research the history of service delivery to target population by field agency | | | 2 | Task assignments usually begin from the outside towards internal: | | | 2. | Research the history, role, and impact of biopsychosocial assessments with agency | | |
| 3. | Shadow/Observe staff working with & providing services to target population | | | 3 | Identifying what we know considered evidence-based practice | | | 3. | Shadow/Observe staff providing psychosocial assessments | | |
| 4. | Provide individual practice to a minimum of two clients | | | 4 | Identifying what we know adopted by the agency, field instructor, & practitioners | | | 4. | Facilitate two biopsychosocial assessments per week | | |
| 5. | Give oral/written feedback to field instructor in four areas: Engagement, Assessment, Intervention, & Evaluation | | | 5 | Observing, practical application, reflection, discussion in supervision, observing-continuing cycle | | | 5. | Provide verbal/written feedback to field instructor: summary, reflection, insight, next steps | | |
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| Student Initials: TP | | 10/10/2018 | Field Instructor: LL | | | 10/12/2018 | Faculty Liaison: MA | | | 10/19/2018 |
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| **STUDENT INTEGRATIVE LEARNING CONTRACT – Areas of Learning: Service Impact Academic Year Start 2018** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Please identify a minimum of one competency for each Learning Objective:* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Learning Objective I:** | | | | **Learning Objective II:** | | | | **Learning Objective III:** | | | |
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| Learning Objective 1: Create an user-friendly, relevant Frequently Ask Questions (FAQ) | | | | Every program of instruction, course, or training activity begins with a goal. This goal can be broken down into specific goals, or learning objectives, which are concise statements about what students will be able to do when they complete instruction. | | | | Learning Objective 3: Create or update user-friendly social work intern handbook | | | |
| **Competency:** Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical & Professional Behavior | | | | **Competency:** Choose an item. | | | | **Competency:** Competency 4: Engage in Practice-informed Research & Research-informed Practice | | | |
|  | | | | Competency – the ability do something successfully | Select 1 of 9 competencies | | | | |  | | | |
| **Incremental Task Assignments:** | | | | **Incremental Task Assignments:** | | | | **Incremental Task Assignments:** | | | |
| 1. | Research the history of using FAQ as a training tool to assist/support staff | | | 1 | A specific piece of work needed to achieve the learning objective | | | 1. | Research the history of a social work intern handbook with organization | | |
| 2. | Interview staff on pertinent questions requiring an answer to support staff competency | | | 2 | Task assignments usually begin from the outside towards internal: | | | 2. | In collaboration with field instructor, staff, and clients identify main categories of handbook | | |
| 3. | Obtain and document accurate answers to all questions | | | 3 | Identifying what we know considered evidence-based practice | | | 3. | Identify the best medium (e.g. Online or paper) for handbook | | |
| 4. | Collect & organize questions – present to field instructor for feedback | | | 4 | Identifying what we know adopted by the agency, field instructor, & practitioners | | | 4. | Compile information to support approved categories of handbook | | |
| 5. | Integrate feedback, revise, and present to staff | | | 5 | Observing, practical application, reflection, discussion in supervision, observing-continuing cycle | | | 5. | Disseminate handbook for use & feedback | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Method of Evaluation** Feedback from Agency Professionals | **Methods of Evaluation** Choose an item. | **Methods of Evaluation** Choose an item. | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Method of Evaluation** Choose an item. | **Methods of Evaluation** Choose an item. | **Methods of Evaluation** Choose an item. | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Method of Evaluation** Feedback from Agency Professionals | **Methods of Evaluation** Choose an item. | **Methods of Evaluation** Choose an item. | | | | |
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| **STUDENT INTEGRATIVE LEARNING CONTRACT – Areas of Learning: Professional Learning Academic Year Start 2018** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Please identify a minimum of one competency for each Learning Objective:* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Learning Objective I:** | | | | **Learning Objective II:** | | | | **Learning Objective III:** | | | |
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| Learning Objective 1: Effectively document case notes utilizing agency’s documentation process/system | | | | Every program of instruction, course, or training activity begins with a goal. This goal can be broken down into specific goals, or learning objectives, which are concise statements about what students will be able to do when they complete instruction | | | | Learning Objective 3: Effectively utilize agency policies and procedures to advocate for client systems | | | |
| **Competency:** Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical & Professional Behavior | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Competency:** Choose an item. | **Competency:** Choose an item. | **Competency:** Choose an item. |   Competency – the ability do something successfully | Select 1 of 9 competencies | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Competency:** Competency 5: Engage in Policy Practice | **Competency:** Choose an item. | **Competency:** Choose an item. | | | | |
| **Incremental Task Assignments:** | | | | **Incremental Task Assignments:** | | | | **Incremental Task Assignments:** | | | |
| 1. | Review past agency records to determine composition of records | | | 1 | A specific piece of work needed to achieve the learning objective | | | 1. | Read/Research current agency policies and procedures | | |
| 2. | Review requirements of accrediting body to determine composition of records | | | 2 | Task assignments usually begin from the outside towards internal: | | | 2. | Read/Research historical markers in agency policies & procedures | | |
| 3. | Observe/shadow worker documenting client service delivery | | | 3 | Identifying what we know considered evidence-based practice | | | 3. | Interview 3 workers with institutional memory to identify the role/impact of changes to client population | | |
| 4. | Practice documenting client service delivery | | | 4 | Identifying what we know adopted by the agency, field instructor, & practitioners | | | 4. | Interview field instructor to identify specific current policies/procedures needed to effectively assist client population | | |
| 5. | Obtain, review, & refine documentation based on feedback from field instructor and/or other workers (chosen by field instructor) | | | 5 | Observing, practical application, reflection, discussion in supervision, observing-continuing cycle | | | 5. | Document the use of policy/procedures as a professional helper | | |
| **Method of Evaluation** Feedback from Agency Professionals | | | | **Method of Evaluation** Choose an item. | | | | **Method of Evaluation** Completion of Objective | | | |
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Additional Learning Objectives: none

I have read the MSW Graduate Field Education Manual and I understand that field follows a concurrent pattern over two (2) consecutive semesters.

Students are required to complete **200 clock hours each semester**. Students may not accrue more than **200 clock hours** in either semester of field to shorten the length of the field experience overall, or in either semester, nor take the additional hours as vacation days.

Students may also not accrue the **200 clock hours** early in either semester to shorten the length of the semester. |Field is to be experienced over the full length of the semester, 15 hours per week in fall and spring semesters for all Akron, Lakewood, and Wayne campus. Field in the summer semester is different for Akron and Lakewood campuses. Akron campus foundation students do not go to field in the summer. Lakewood campus graduate students are 15.5 hours per week for 13 weeks.|

I agree with the terms of the Learning Contract.

**Learning Contract Signature Page**

**Important! Signature Box Below- Field Student *required***

**A check in this box affirms I have participated in the development of this learning contract and this is the equivalent of my signature.**

**Graduate Field Student Name**: Teresa Palmer

**Signature Date**: 10/10/2018

**Important! Signature Box Below- Task Supervisor (*if applicable*)**

**A check in this box affirms that I have reviewed all of the information, met with the assigned student to develop this learning contract and the information is true to the best of my knowledge, and is the equivalent of my signature**.

**Task Supervisor Name**:

**Signature Date**: Click here to enter a date.

**Important! Signature Box Below- Field Instructor *required***

**A check in this box affirms that I have reviewed all of the information, met with this student to develop this learning contract, the information is true to the best of my knowledge, and is the equivalent of my signature**.

**Field Instructor Name**: Larry Levelhead

**Signature Date**: 10/12/2018

**Important! Signature Box Below- Field Faculty Liaison *required***

**A check in this box affirms that I hereby attest I have reviewed all of the information, it is true to the best of my knowledge, and is the equivalent of my signature**.

**Field Faculty Liaison Name**: Marcia Auspicious

**Signature Date**: 10/19/2018

**Learning Contract Submission Process  
   
Step#1: Student Responsibility**Student is responsible for meeting with Task Supervisor (if applicable) to discuss the completion of this learning contract. If **no** Task Supervisor, student meets with Field Instructor.

**Step #2:** **Task Supervisor Responsibility**  
Upon completion of signature boxes by Task Supervisor (if applicable) Task Supervisor electronically forwards this document to the Field Instructor.  
**Step #3: Field Instructor Responsibility**  
Upon completion of signature boxes by Field Instructor, Field Instructor electronically forwards this document to their assigned Field Faculty Liaison.

**Step #4**: **Field Faculty Liaison Responsibility**  
Upon review and completion of signature boxes by assigned Faculty Field Liaison, Faculty Field Liaison renames document (Academic semester, Program, Last name, First name- e.g. 2018FallGraduateFoundation1stSemesterPalmerTeresa) and submit to student’s assigned field contact person

**Step #5: Field Contact Person Responsibility**  
Review Learning Contract, Time &Task Logs, & Student Evaluation and submit grade to university

**University Sites -** select by clicking on site associated with your learner (student).

Akron campus- Undergraduate Learners

Akron campus- Graduate, Foundation Learners   
Akron campus – Graduate, Concentration Learners   
Lakewood campus- Undergraduate Learners   
Lakewood campus- Graduate Learners

Wayne College – Undergraduate Learners

Wayne College – Graduate Learners