Welcome MSW Students

Congratulations

Field Education:

Introduction | Part 2
Review from Part I
Field Education Structure
Signature Pedagogy

Theoretical & conceptual contributions = “real world” experiences
Field Education Structure

- Two consecutive semesters
- Foundation students - 200 hours per semester - 16 hours per week
- Concentration students - 250 hours per semester - 17 hours per week
- 3 credit hours per semester for field education
- Grade structure – Pass or Fail | Credit or No Credit
- No Credit or Fail = repeat field education
- 1 min hour of weekly supervision with field instructor
- 1 Required visit by Faculty Field Liaison per semester
✓ Two consecutive semesters
  ▪ Fall semester field begins 2 weeks into semester

✓ Foundation-Full-time Learner
  ▪ 1st year-1st placement

✓ Foundation – Part-time Learner
  ▪ 2nd year – 1st placement
Two consecutive semesters
  - Fall semester field begins the week the semester begins

Concentration - Full-time Learner
  - 2nd year – 2nd placement

Concentration – Part-time Learner
  - 4th year – 2nd placement

Concentration – Advanced Standing
  - 1 year program- 1 field placement only
• Designed
• Supervised
• Coordinated
• Evaluated

Based on criteria by which students demonstrate achievement of program competencies.

(\textit{the ability to do something successfully \& efficiently})

• Engage
• Assess
• Intervene
• Evaluate
Micro | Macro
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**Client system is individual, family, small group – problem solving\case-based research**

**Client system is organizations, neighborhoods, community development, administration, policy development, program/service development/implementation, program research**

**All client systems:**
- Engage
- Assess
- Intervene
- Evaluate
Field Placement at my current workplace-FAPE

- Require completion of a proposal
- Field Instructor separate person from Employment Supervisor
- Separate hours for Field Placement & Employment
- Field Instructor = MSW+ 2 years of post-graduate experience+ 1 year with employment agency
- All Field rules apply
Field Education Terminology

• **Field a.k.a. Field Placement | Practicum | Internship | Clinicals**

• **Field Coordinator & Field Contacts** - University-based

• **Field Instructor a.k.a. Field Supervisor** - Agency-based

• **Field Faculty Liaison = Liaison** - University-based
Achieving the Mission
Graduation and beyond
• Classroom with walls

**Critical thinking & Affective experiences**

- Knowledge
- Comprehension
- Application
- Analysis
- Synthesis
- Evaluation

*Challenging course work preparing you for field education in preparation for Transforming YOU into a Professional Social Worker*

*Bloom's Taxonomy*
**BLOOMS TAXONOMY**

**KNOWLEDGE**
- Recall of information; Discovery; Observation; Listing; Locating; Naming

**COMPREHENSION**
- Understanding; Translating; Summarising; Demonstrating; Discussing

**APPLICATION**
- Using and applying knowledge; Using problem solving methods; Manipulating; Designing; Experimenting

**ANALYSIS**
- Identifying and analyzing patterns; Organisation of ideas; recognizing trends

**SYNTHESIS**
- Using old concepts to create new ideas; Design and Invention; Composing; Imagining; Inferring; Modifying; Predicting; Combining

**EVALUATION**
- Assessing theories; Comparison of ideas; Evaluating outcomes; Solving; Judging; Recommending; Rating
Classroom *without* walls- **Field Education**-
*Field Placements* – Learn **Courage**
Strengthen **Compassion** – Develop **Competencies**
Field in a Flash- see hard copy
Field Documentation
Learn through practice
Learning Contract + Time & Task Log = Student Evaluation
Field Education Documents

Time & Task Logs
- Blank Version
- Template

Learning Contract
- Blank Version
- Template

Student Evaluation
- Blank Version
- Template
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Social Work Program

- Akron-Foundation
- Akron-Concentration
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Questions
Time & Task Log

Learning Contract