



Syllabus

HUS 204 Field Experience I

General Information

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Course Prefix HUS

Course Number 204

Course Title Field Experience I

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Catalog Description Field Experience with individual and group supervision. The student will spend six –eight hours per week in direct agency service under supervision, for a total of ninety hours during the semester and class time in small group supervision. Emphasis will be on developing and strengthening human service competencies such as; assessment procedures, case management, interviewing, utilizing resources and networking

Credit Hours 3

Lecture Contact Hours 4

Lab Contact Hours 0

Other Contact Hours 0

Grading Scheme Letter

Prerequisites

HUS 102, HUS 150, and Permission of instructor

Co-requisites

HUS 103

First Year Experience/Capstone Designation

This course DOES NOT satisfy the outcomes applicable for status as a FYE or Capstone.

SUNY General Education

This course is designated as satisfying a requirement in the following SUNY Gen Ed categories

None

FLCC Values

Institutional Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course

Vitality, Inquiry, Perseverance, and Interconnectedness

Course Learning Outcomes

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1. Analyze how their experience in the field intersects with their own personal and cultural values.
2. Apply ethical standards and professionalism to human services practice.
3. Apply human service strategies in prevention, intervention, and treatment within a problem paper.
4. Make connections between their own field experience challenges and the larger context of human services practice.

Outline of Topics Covered

HUS 204 Topics outline

- I.** Understanding oneself
 - a.** Importance of self-awareness
 - b.** Personal values/goals
 - c.** Career goals
- II.** Understanding student's agency
 - a.** Organization chart
 - b.** Bureaucracies
 - c.** Target population within agency
 - i.** Services provided
 - d.** Student's role in the agency
 - i.** Interning alongside employees
 - ii.** Working with clients
 - e.** Challenges within the agency
- III.** Ethical considerations in field
 - a.**

Incorporating professional ethics with student's personal values and placement experience

- IV. Supervision**
 - a.** The importance of supervision
 - b.** Collaborative involvement in one's supervision
 - c.** Challenges in supervisory relationships
- V. Application of theory to practice**
 - a.** Weaving theories into human service practice scenarios
- VI. Cultural Competency**
 - a.** Diversity in agencies
 - b.** Understanding worldviews
 - c.** Barriers to overcome
- VII. Termination of placement**
 - a.** Closure with supervisors
 - b.** Closure with clients
 - c.** Reflection of personal and professional growth

Program Affiliation

This course is required as a core program course in the following program(s)

AS Human Services