

STUDENT SELF-ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES 1st Semester of Field Placement

FIRST SEMESTER STUDENT SELF-ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Each student enrolled in field instruction is required to write a **Self-Assessment**, which is a student driven reflection and appraisal of his/her field placement experience.

Each Self-Assessment should be typed double-spaced and follows the outline below (2-page minimum and 5 page maximum).

These instructions/guidelines are for the 1st Semester of Field Placement

Please be sure to:

- Sign and date this document.
- Attach this completed Self-Assessment to the First Semester Evaluation.
- Submit this Self-Assessment by the semester evaluation deadline.

Date _____

I. **Identifying Information**

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Faculty Field Liaison _____

Agency _____

Agency Field Instructor Name _____

II. **Learning Goals Progress**

A. Review your Learning Contract/Evaluation and think about your major assignments.

Briefly discuss/share the following:

1. Your successes and your most celebrated accomplishments.
2. Any unmet goals and your plan to address them next semester.
3. One area you are working to improve either professionally or personally.
4. The most important thing that you learned this semester.

III. Factors Contributing to Goal Achievement

Briefly discuss the following:

- A. The support you received from the agency; include field instructors and/or other staff.
- B. What type of work environment and supervision style best suits you.
- C. Explain how your field experience has affected your definition of a professional social worker.
- D. How you have initiated action to improve your overall field experience.

IV. Personal Reflections Regarding Field Placement

A. Briefly describe/share:

- 1. How you have critically reflected and put into practice our mission statement: “to implement policies and services on behalf of the poor, the oppressed, racial and ethnic minorities and other at-risk urban populations.”
- 2. The major reason why you chose the human service field/social work profession.
- 3. Who/what makes up your support system(s).

V. Final comments: (Please feel free to add additional observations/reflections):