Course Prefix and Number:  HMS 290  
Credits: 3

Course Title:  Coordinated Internship in Human Services

Course Description:  Supervises on-the-job training in selected business, industrial or service firms coordinated by the college. Program approved internships in human service and substance abuse agencies required. Places students in selected career-related human service agencies. Provides students with an opportunity to learn to integrate practice with theory under the supervision of a qualified supervisor in their designated career field. Helps students gain an overview of their chosen service career field. Laboratory 15 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:  This course is restricted to Human Service majors and fulfills requirements for the AAS in Human Services as well as providing on-the-job experience.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:  None

Student Learning Outcomes:  
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to 

a. Cite the organizational structure of an agency and its importance to service delivery;

b. Obtain practical experience in the occupational/career field of their choice;

c. Demonstrate knowledge of how human service systems are organized and deliver services through requisite agency policies, procedures, and budgets;

d. Identify ways human service practitioners become culturally competent and ethnically sensitive in their delivery of services to clients;

e. Articulate an understanding of professional ethics and how they impact the helping process;

f. Understand the role of authority in the field of practice;

g. Discuss how agency policies, procedures, and legal aspects impact service delivery; and

h. Define and describe the various professional roles, skills, competencies, values and ethics required to practice in the human services or drug treatment fields of practice.

Major Topics to Be Included:  The specialty of the internship agency placement will determine the content of the internship with an emphasis on application and use of skills derived from the Human Service curriculum.

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