

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

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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