

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Human Service Field Work I **Course #:** HSE* 281

Course Description: Work experience in a private or public agency under the supervision of the staff of the agency and of the College. Employment for a minimum of 125 hours is required. Weekly seminars to review work experiences and discuss problems and procedures. 3 semester hours

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: HSE*101

Goals:

- To provide human service students with opportunities to apply their human service knowledge and the theoretical concepts they have learned in the classroom to actual practice with various client populations.
- To allow students to gain actual professional practice under the guidance and quality control of field supervisors.
- To provide students with professional work experiences in order to enable human service majors to be more marketable upon graduation.
- To allow students to “try out” various human service roles in a supportive environment.
- To provide weekly seminars to enable students to integrate and synthesize theory with practice.

Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Apply the ethical value base of human services in guiding professional human service activities with client populations.
2. Demonstrate in practice a self-awareness of how one’s own behavior, values, and attitudes contribute to or impede the provision of human services.
3. Integrate and synthesize the theoretical models of human service with agency practice activities.
4. Recognize the implication of social welfare policies and programs upon client systems and services.

5. Demonstrate the acceptance of human diversity in human service practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities.
6. Communicate clearly orally and in writing in the field placement seminar and in the field placement setting.
7. Utilize agency and community resources effectively in order to positively impact the client and client system.
8. Successfully adapt to the social environment of the agency setting and develop the ability to effectively provide human service delivery within the context of the formal organizational setting.
9. Develop a professional working relationship with peers, instructors, field faculty, and agency administrators.