

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## SW 468: Integrative Orientation to Internship

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites:

This course requires both of these prerequisites

SW 420 - Generalist Practice: Individuals

SW 400 - Research Methods in Social Work

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Social Work 468 students will examine and integrate field theory with field experience preparation as students learn about the expectations and parameters of the social work internship experience, the diversity of local and regional human services agencies, emerging trends in practice, and the development of professionalism and social work identity. Students will actively engage in internship preparation and finalization and explore methods for professional self-care. A key element in the concept of seminar is participation and discussion. The willingness and ability of students to actively participate in every class is essential to the successful completion of this course.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 02/01/2015 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Develop critical awareness of professional self-care, processes, capacities, and strategies.
2. Develop professional job search skills.
3. Develop understanding of field experience theory.
4. Explore and develop professional identity and sense of self in preparation for the internship experience.
5. Understand the expectations of SW 469: Internship (overview of roles, responsibilities, evaluation and grading) the signature pedagogy of the Social Work program.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted