

Department : Sociology

Course number : Soci 296W

Course title : Field Experience

Number of Credits : 3

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Catalog Copy : Soci 296. Field Experience. Either Semester. Variable Credits (1-9) , by arrangement. Class and field work by arrangement of the instructor and field agency. May be repeated for credit, not to exceed 9 credits total for 296 and 296W. Prerequisite: SOCI 107. *Logan, Neubeck, Ratcliff*. Internship in a social-welfare agency or institution.

Soci 296W. Field Experience. Prerequisite SOCI 107: Engl 110 or 111 or 250. Three credits may be taken for W credit.

W Criteria:

Students will be required to complete a term project of approximately 15 pages. This paper requires them to conduct a literature review of some aspect of social research as related to their internship. In their review, they summarize and critique this body of literature as well as identify fruitful avenues of future research in it. This paper will be weighted as 40% of the student's grade. Students can only pass the class if they pass the writing portion of the class, and they will be informed of this in the course syllabus.

There will be two meeting with them on writing (covering fundamentals, such as tense, punctuation, referencing, etc.). After students submit their preliminary drafts, additional instruction will address the areas in which students appear to need the most assistance. There will also be individual conferences with students, as they wish or as instructor perceives need.

All students will be required to submit a first draft of the term paper. It will be commented upon in detail, and returned to students. Those students who are so inclined may then submit a second draft (before the final due date), or simply submit a revised final draft.

Role of Grad Students : None