

SS6220A: PRACTICUM RELATED WORKSHOP II

Effective Term

Semester B 2025/26

Part I Course Overview

Course Title

Practicum Related Workshop II

Subject Code

SS - Social and Behavioural Sciences

Course Number

6220A

Academic Unit

Social and Behavioural Sciences (SS)

College/School

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CH)

Course Duration

One Semester

Credit Units

1

Level

P5, P6 - Postgraduate Degree

Medium of Instruction

Other Languages

Other Languages for Medium of Instruction

English, supplemented by Cantonese / Putonghua in live demonstration, skills rehearsal, and role-play exercises as situation requires.

Medium of Assessment

English

Prerequisites

SS6219 Practicum Related Workshop I

Precursors

Nil

Equivalent Courses

SS6220 is equivalent to SS6220A

Exclusive Courses

Nil

Part II Course Details

Abstract

This course aims to enable students to better prepare for their first practicum (see CILOs 1,2), and to consolidate the knowledge and experience gained in the field practice (see CILOs 3,4,5).

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

CILOs		Weighting (if app.)	DEC-A1	DEC-A2	DEC-A3
1	Describe necessary administrative arrangements in field practice.	10		x	
2	Demonstrate an initial understanding on their practicum setting.	10		x	
3	Make use of the essential interventions skills in field practice.	30		x	
4	Develop insights regarding their professional commitment and devotion to the profession.	30		x	
5	Demonstrate the ability of learning-to-learn to become a social work professional in field practicum learning.	20	x	x	

A1: Attitude

Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.

A2: Ability

Develop the ability/skill needed to discover/innovate/create, as demonstrated by students possessing critical thinking skills to assess ideas, acquiring research skills, synthesizing knowledge across disciplines or applying academic knowledge to real-life problems.

A3: Accomplishments

Demonstrate accomplishment of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing /constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

Learning and Teaching Activities (LTAs)

LTAs	Brief Description	CILO No.	Hours/week (if applicable)
1	LTA1: Pre-placement orientation	The pre-placement workshop will be arranged to prepare students to familiarize with the service setting where they will be placed in field practice.	1, 2
2	LTA2: Sharing practicum experiences in placement	Students will be divided into small groups to share their practicum experiences in different service settings.	2, 3, 4, 5

3	LTA3: Post-placement evaluation	A post-placement evaluation session will be arranged to help students evaluate and consolidate the professional practice wisdom and experience gained in placement.	3, 4, 5	
4	LTA4: Student consultation	Scheduled student group consultation is arranged to facilitate more teacher-student and student-student interaction and discussion, more in-depth learning and understanding of knowledge.	3, 4, 5	

Additional Information for LTAs

Note: SS6220 and SS6220A are equivalent courses.

SS6220

SS6220 will be applicable to students of the part-time/combined mode for cohort 2023-24 and before. The normal duration of the course is two semesters (Semester A & Semester B). Each semester is charged 0.5 credits.

SS6220A

SS6220A will be applicable to students of the full-time mode for all cohorts; and part-time/combined mode for cohort 2024-25 and thereafter. The normal duration of the course is one semester. One semester is charged 1 credit.

Assessment Tasks / Activities (ATs)

	ATs	CILO No.	Weighting (%)	Remarks ("- for nil entry)	Allow Use of GenAI?
1	AT1: Workshop Activities Students are required to actively perform in workshop learning and sharing activities.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	60	-Allow AI to brainstorm and generate ideas	Yes
2	AT2: Reflection Paper At the end of Workshop II each student is required to submit a reflection paper with not more than 1,500 words on an integrated review of the learning from the workshop. The papers should follow the APA style.	3, 4, 5	40	-	No

Continuous Assessment (%)

100

Assessment Rubrics (AR)

Assessment Task

Workshop Activities (60%) (for students admitted before Semester A 2022/23 and in Semester A 2024/25 & thereafter)

Criterion

Performance in workshop activities.

Excellent

(A+, A, A-) Outstanding

Good

(B+, B, B-) High

Fair

(C+, C, C-) Moderate

Marginal

(D) Basic

Failure

(F) Not reaching marginal levels

Assessment Task

Reflection Paper (40%) (for students admitted before Semester A 2022/23 and in Semester A 2024/25 & thereafter)

Criterion

i) focus of the reflection paper ii) knowledge application iii) methods of inquiry/problem solving iv) evidence and arguments of the paper v) format of citations and references, and vi) fluency of the presentation.

Excellent

(A+, A, A-) Outstanding

Good

(B+, B, B-) High

Fair

(C+, C, C-) Moderate

Marginal

(D) Basic

Failure

(F) Not reaching marginal levels

Assessment Task

Workshop Activities (60%) (for students admitted from Semester A 2022/23 to Summer Term 2024)

Criterion

Performance in workshop activities.

Excellent

(A+, A, A-) Outstanding

Good

(B+, B) High

Marginal

(B-, C+, C) Marginal

Failure

(F) Not reaching marginal levels

Assessment Task

Reflection Paper (40%) (for students admitted from Semester A 2022/23 to Summer Term 2024)

Criterion

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(B-, C+, C) Marginal

Failure

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Part III Other Information

Keyword Syllabus

For students of the part-time/combined mode for cohort 2023-24 and before, they are required to take the course in semester A & B in line with their first placement. In semester A, they have to complete 1.1 and 1.2, and complete 1.3 in semester B.

For students of the full-time mode for all cohorts; and part-time/combined mode for cohort 2024-25 and thereafter, they are required to take the course in one semester, and they have to complete the syllabus 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3.

1.1 Pre-placement orientation

Eight hours of pre-placement workshop will be arranged to prepare students to familiarize with the service setting where they will be placed in field practice.

1.2 Sharing practicum experiences

Twelve hours of small group sharing will be arranged for students to share their practicum experiences in different service settings so as to facilitate peer learning.

1.3 Post-placement evaluation

Six hours of post-placement evaluation session will be arranged to help students evaluate and consolidate the practice wisdoms and experience gained through field practice. This will be done with particular reference to their: (i) knowledge, skills, and attitude, and; (ii) ability of learning-to-learn.

Reading List

Compulsory Readings

Title	
1	Bogo, M. (2020). <i>Achieving competence in social work through field education</i> . University of Toronto Press.
2	Bolton, K. W., Hall, C., & Lemann, P. (2022). <i>Theoretical perspectives for direct social work practice: A generalist-eclectic approach</i> (4th ed.). Springer Publishing Company.
3	Doel, M., Shardlow, S. M., & Johnson, P. G. (2011). <i>Contemporary field social work: Integrating field and classroom experience</i> . Sage.
4	Drisko J. W., & Grady, M. G. (2019). <i>Evidence-Based Practice in Clinical Social Work</i> (2nd ed.). Springer.
5	Hardiker P., MacKay, R., Richert A., Marsh, P., Lynch, R., Doel, M., Steven, W., Fisk, I., Kelmsall H., Brearley, J., Munro, H., Maclean, T., Aldgate J., Barker, M., Daniel, B., Keenan, C., Lishman, J., Statham, D., Fook, J., . . . Feilberg F. (2015). <i>Handbook for practice learning in social work and social care: Knowledge and theory</i> . Jessica Kingsley.
6	Hepworth, D. H., Ronney R. H., Ronney G. D. & Storm-Gottfried, K. S. (2017). <i>Direct social work practice: Theory and skills</i> (10 th ed,). Cengage Learning.
7	International Federation of Social Workers. (2018, July 2). <i>Global social work statement of ethical principles</i> . https://www.ifsw.org/global-social-work-statement-of-ethical-principles/
8	Lomax, R., & Jones, K. (2014). <i>Surviving your social work placement</i> (2nd ed.). Macmillan International Higher Education.
9	Morgaine, K., & Capous-Desyllas M. (2015). <i>Anti-oppressive social work practice: Putting theory into action</i> . Sage.
10	Parker, J. (2021). <i>Social work practice: Assessment, planning, intervention and review</i> . (6th ed.). Learning Matters.
11	Pomeroy, E. C., & Garcia, B. R. (2018). <i>Direct practice skills for evidence-based social work: A strengths-based text and workbook</i> . Springer Publishing Company.
12	Reamer, F. G. (2018). <i>Social work values and ethics</i> (5th ed.). Columbia University Press.
13	Sheafor B. W., & Horejsi C. R. (2015). <i>Techniques and guidelines for social work practice</i> (10th ed.). Pearson.
14	Social Workers Registration Board. (2010, January 15). <i>Guidelines on code of practice</i> . https://www.swrb.org.hk/en/Content.asp?Uid=15
15	Teater B. (2020). <i>An introduction to applying social work theories and methods</i> (3rd ed.). Open University Press.
16	Thompson, N., & Pascal, J. (2012). <i>Developing critically reflective practice</i> . <i>Reflective Practice</i> 13(2), 311–325. https://doi.org/10.1080/14623943.2012.657795
17	Thompson, N. (2020). <i>Understanding social work: Preparing for practice</i> (5th ed.). Red Globe Press.

Additional Readings

Title	
1	Birkenmaier J & Berg-Weger M. (2018). <i>The practice companion for social work: Integrating class and field work</i> . (4th ed.). Pearson.
2	Chang, V. N., Decker, C. L., & Scott, S. T. (2017). <i>Developing helping skills: A step- by-step approach to competency</i> . Cengage Learning
3	D'Cruz H., Gillingham, P., & Melendez, S. (2007). <i>Reflexivity, its meanings and relevance for social work</i> . <i>The British Journal of Social Work</i> , 37(1), 73-90.
4	Fouché C. (2015). <i>Practice research partnerships in social work: Making a difference</i> . Policy Press.
5	Francis, A. (2014). <i>Strengths-based assessments and recovery in mental health: Reflections from practice</i> . <i>International Journal of Social Work and Human Services Practice</i> , 2(6), 264-271.
6	Kam, P. K. (2014). <i>Back to the 'social' of social work: Reviving the social work profession' s contribution to the promotion of social justice</i> . <i>International Social Work</i> 57(6), 723-740. https://doi.org/10.1177/0020872812447118
7	Kirst-Ashman, K. K., & Hull, G. H. (2018). <i>Understanding generalist practice</i> (8th ed.). Cengage Learning.
8	Knott, C., & Scragg, T. (Eds.). (2016). <i>Reflective practice in social work</i> (4th ed.). Sage.

9	Kwong, W. M. & Lee, T. Y. (2019). Making the best out of field practicum – Field instruction manual (16th ed.). Department of Applied Social Studies, City University of Hong Kong.
10	Lee, T. Y. & Chan, R. (2014). First level integration of theory with practice in fieldwork (3rd ed.). Department of Applied Social Studies, City University of Hong Kong.
11	Lee, T. Y., Lo, J. Y. S. & Chow, E. O. W. (2008). Writing reflection logs in social work practicum. Department of Applied Social Studies, City University of Hong Kong.
12	Matiche-Maroney, J. (2013). E-field program: A competency-based program for the social work practicum. Pearson Education.
13	Mendenhall, A. N., & Carney, M. M. (Eds.) (2020). Rooted in Strengths: Celebrating the Strengths Perspective in Social Work. The University of Kansas Libraries.
14	Miley, K. K., O' Melia M. W., & DuBois, B. L. (2013). Generalist social work practice: An empowering approach (7th ed.). Pearson.
15	Miller, L. (2012). Counselling skills for social work (2nd ed.). Sage.
16	Oko J. (2011). Understanding and using theory in social work (2nd ed.). Learning Matters.
17	Padesky C. A., & Mooney, K. A. (2012). Strengths-based cognitive-behavioural therapy: A four-step model to build resilience. <i>Clinical Psychology & Psychotherapy</i> 19(4), 283–290. https://doi.org/10.1002/cpp.1795
18	Payne, M. (2021). Modern social work theory (5th ed.). Red Globe Press.
19	Rapp, C. A., & Goscha, R. J. (2012). The strengths model: a recovery-oriented approach to mental health services (3rd ed.). Oxford University Press.
20	Rapp, C. A., & Goscha R. J. (2014). Three decades of strengths: Reflections of the past and challenges of the future. In A. Francis, V. Pulla M. Clark, S. Mariscal & I. Ponnuswami (Eds.), <i>Advancing Social work in mental health through strengths based practice</i> (pp. 31-38). Primrose Publications.
21	Saleebey D. (Ed.). (2013). The strengths perspective in social work practice (6th ed.). Pearson.
22	Sperry, L., & Sperry, J. (2020). Case conceptualization: Mastering this competency with ease and confidence (2nd ed.). Routledge.
23	Victor, P. P., Teismann T., & Willutzki U. (2017). A pilot evaluation of a strengths-based CBT intervention module with college students. <i>Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapy</i> , 45(4), 427–431. doi: 10.1017/S1352465816000552.
24	Webb, N. B. (2018). Social work practice with children (4th ed.). The Guilford Press.
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27	張包意琴編 (2006) 。《久違了的自己》。香港: 香港仔街坊福利會社會服務中心: 香港大學社會科學學院行為健康教研中心。
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29	朱志強 編 (2014) 。《尋解「虐」方》。香港: 鄰舍輔導會深水埗康齡社區服務中心: 明愛鄭承峰長者社區中心(深水埗): 耆色園主辦可健耆英地區中心。
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31	吳家玲、何會成 (1995) 。《精要治療: 學習與反思》。香港: 香港明愛家庭服務。
32	宋麗玉、施教裕、徐淑婷(2015) 。《優勢觀點與精神障礙者之復元 — 駱駝進帳與螺旋上升》。台灣: 洪葉文化事業有限公司。
33	宋麗玉、施教裕編 (2016) 。《優勢觀點 — 社會工作理論與實務》。台灣: 洪葉文化。
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35	宋麗玉、徐淑婷 (2020) 。《優勢取向之家庭處遇: 精神障礙者與家庭照顧者之雙向復元》。台灣: 洪葉文化事業有限公司。
36	黃游麗、楊曉林、陳裕娟 “運用優勢觀點於老人服務 — 香港經驗” 刊於宋麗玉編 (2018) 。《優勢觀點與社會工作實務—邁向復元之路》。台北: 洪葉文化事業有限公司。(頁239 – 262)
37	游達裕編 (2021) 。《可以攻玉: 社會工作的實踐與反思》。香港: 策馬文創有限公司。
38	Online Resources (Videos)

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40	Kanopy (Firm). (2014). Person-centered Expressive Arts Therapy (with Natalie Rogers). Kanopy Streaming. https://cityu.kanopy.com/video/person-centered-expressive-arts-therapy
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