

196-008 Supervised Professional Practice 1#

Credit Points:	37.50
Level:	2 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2009, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - Taught on campus. Semester 2, - Taught on campus. Field-based practice
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Seventy-one days of field-based practice Total Time Commitment: 71 contact days
Prerequisites:	196-007 Communication Skills for Human Services and 196-200 Social Work Theory & Practice 1.
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	This subject requires students to actively and safely contribute to field work activities. Students who feel their disability will impact on meeting this requirement are encouraged to discuss this matter with the Social Work Course Coordinator and the Disability Liaison Unit.
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Subject Overview:	This subject requires students to spend 71 days or equivalent working in a social work agency where social work is practised under the supervision of a qualified and experienced social work field educator. The subject is divided into two parts: a one-day field preparation program and a 70-day supervised professional practicum. On completion of this subject students should be able to demonstrate developing knowledge and skills of effective social work practice.
Objectives:	TBA
Assessment:	This subject is marked on a Pass/Fail only basis. This subject is assessed on a pass/fail basis. Assessment is in the form of two reports in the format prescribed by the School of Social Work, one at mid-practicum and one at the end of practicum. A pass on the final report is necessary to pass the subject as a whole. The reports are written by the field educator in consultation with the student, and they detail evidence of the student's practice learning against standard criteria for the subject. The evidence is examined by the academic practice supervisor, who may also seek confirmation of this material through discussion at field liaison visits.
Prescribed Texts:	Cleak, H., & Wilson, J. (2007). Making the most of field placement. Southbank: Thomson Learning. 2 nd edition

Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"># be able to critically analyse the practice of themselves and others;# be able to understand social, organisational, cultural and ethical contexts of practice;# be able to competently communicate in speech and writing in ways relevant to practice contexts;# be able to work effectively with colleagues;# be able to link theory to practice.
Links to further information:	http://www.socialwork.unimelb.edu.au/
Notes:	Students will enrol and attend field preparation seminars in this subject in Semester 1. However, the major placement for this subject is normally undertaken partially during the mid-semester period and in Semester 2.