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Social Service Worker

Diploma

Program Code: 01221

Campus: Lakeshore

Length: 4 semesters

Humber's Social Service Worker diploma program prepares you to work with people in a professional helping role. Approaching y

You will develop an understanding of systemic barriers that impede people's access to social and economic resources and learn h

You will be taught by skilled, committed faculty, with real-life work experience in the human services field, on how to work with peo

You will study topics and develop skills in:

advocacy and case management

counselling

family dynamics

human behaviour and development

interpersonal skills

mental health

working with groups and communities

The Social Service Worker program is also offered part time.

As part of this program, you will apply your theoretical knowledge and practice human service skills by participating in field experie

With the support of a dedicated field advisor, students will use job search skills to find, apply for and interview with organizations in

Courses

Semester 1

GNED 101: An Introduction to Arts and Sciences

SSW 101: Foundations of Social Issues

SSW 103: Orientation to Human Services

SSW 108: Interpersonal and Group Skills

SSW 109: Professional Practice

SSW 153: Counselling Skills 1

WRIT 100: College Reading and Writing Skills

Semester 2

SSW 154: Family Dynamics

SSW 155: Cross-Cultural Skills

SSW 157: Field Experience 1 - Social Service Worker

SSW 210: Counselling Skills 2

SSW 255: Case Management: Advocacy

WRIT 200: Workplace Writing Skills

Semester 3

PSYC 210: Psychology: Developmental

SSW 208: Political Process

SSW 209: Mental Health Foundations

SSW 212: Community Development

SSW 213: Crisis Intervention and Trauma

SSW 257: Field Experience 2 - Social Service Worker

Semester 4

SSW 252: Agency Administration and Fundraising

SSW 254: Legislation in Human Services

SSW 258: Applied Social Service Worker Project

SSW 259: Special Topics in Social Service Work

SSW 267: Field Experience 3 - Social Service Worker

Select 1 from the following courses

GNED: General Elective

Admission Requirements

Admission selection is based on the following 3 requirements:

. Academic

To be eligible for admission, you must possess the following:

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent including these required courses:

Grade 12 English (ENG4C or ENG4U or equivalent)

Three Grade 11 or Grade 12 C, M or L courses in addition to those listed above