

Practicum Seminar II

Week 01 for SOWK 591

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Land Acknowledgment

Agenda

Plan for week 01

Review Updated
Practicum Manual and
Syllabus

Mindfulness activity

Practice Learning
Reflection Group

Learning Objectives

- Students will select which student-led topic they will help facilitate.
- Students will actively practice a mindfulness activity.
- Students will recognize peers' shared experiences in their practicum and use the group as a method for sharing and problem-solving.



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PRATICUM MANUAL

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Questions?

New Semester Syllabus & Updated Practicum Manual



SOWK 591 (1): Advanced Seminar II (1 credit)

Spring 2026, Online/Heritage at Toppenish

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Phone	(509) 392-1056	Email campbell_j@heritage.edu
Dates	This class takes place on selected Saturdays from 12:45 PM to 2:15 PM in Petrie Hall RM 1113. Dates include 01/24/26, 02/07/26, 02/21/26, 03/07/26, 03/28/26, 04/11/26, 04/25/26.	

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Course Description

Advanced seminar is taken concurrently with Advanced Practicum II. This course allows the student an environment to apply advanced field practicum experience to the program curriculum. Students are encouraged to critically reflect on theory, ethics, values, skills, knowledge, and cognitive and affective processes that shape social work practice. Designed as a supportive environment, students are encouraged to practice using peer supervision to manage both the challenges and successes in their field placement. This course is graded as Pass/No Pass.

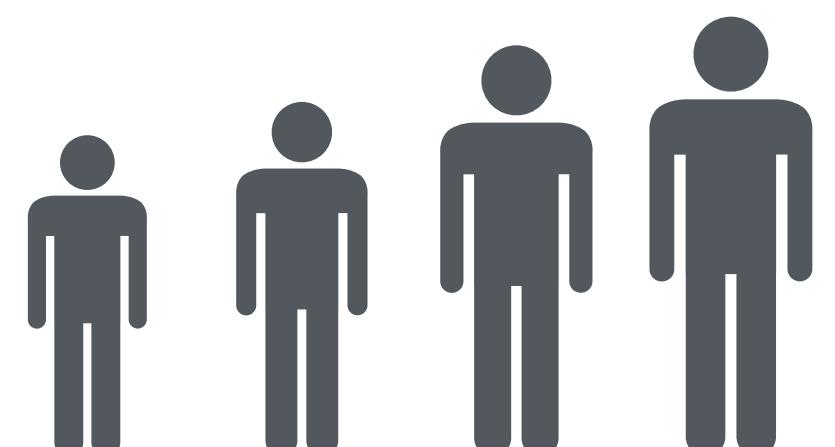
Relationship to Other Sequences and Other Courses

In the Spring semester, students take **SOWK 591 Advanced Seminar II** to critically reflect on theory, ethics, values, skills, knowledge, and cognitive and affective processes that shape social work practice. SOWK 591 will facilitate and encourage students to process experiences of practical

Student Led Discussions (SLED)

How Will Work Spring 2026 and Picking Topics

- 2/7 **Practicum Supervision/Supervision Agendas**
- 2/21 **Integrated Approach**
- 3/7 **Planned Changed Process (Engagement/Assessment)**
- 3/28 **Critical Thinking**
- 4/11 **Cultural Competence in Practice**
- 4/25 **Continued Development (Professional and Self)**





New Semester

Setting Intentions

1. **Personal Intentions:** Collect some Post-it notes and write down some of your intentions for this semester.
2. **Small Grouping and Categorizing:** Gather a few people around you, share your intentions, and combine like ideas.
3. **Larger Grouping:** Form larger groups to share intentions and combine ideas.

Practice Learning Reflection Group

Group Check-in Question:

What is something you are looking forward to doing at your practicum or has happened this semester?

Practicum Discussion:

- Discuss things going on at your practicums.
- Explore client needs and group problem-solving.
- Share about the work you are doing with your clients.

Group Norms

- We will be respectful of each other
- We will approach our dialogue with an open mind
- We will engage and fully participate
- We will keep our clients' information confidential