MSW PORTLAND CAMPUS COURSES OPEN TO NON-ADMIT STUDENTS – Fall 2015

We are pleased to offer the following graduate level social work elective courses in Fall term 2014 to non-admitted students:

**SW 510: Advanced Clinical Practice Integrated Health (CRN: 15320)**
**SW 523: Health Care Policies & Programs (CRN: 14507)**
**SW 528: Facilitating Multi-Disciplinary Care Teams (CRN: 15452)**
**SW 574: SW w/Frail Older Adults (CRN: 15323)**
**SW 525: (Bend) Poverty: Policies & Programs (CRN 16133)**
**SW 558: (Salem) Abuse & Trauma (CRN 16538)**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE COURSES ARE ADVANCED ELECTIVES, WITH PREREQUISITES, IN OUR MSW CURRICULUM. As described below, you must obtain permission from the instructor to enroll. Each instructor is likely to inquire about your previous experience and/or coursework to determine if you have knowledge and skills that are roughly equivalent to the prerequisites, if applicable.

If you are considering applying to the MSW program and might wish to transfer in credits for one of these courses, keep in mind that you may not be able to count a course as an advanced elective. Please contact Sarah Bradley at bradles@pdx.edu or Cimone Schwoeffermann at cimone@pdx.edu if you have questions about transfer credits.

**How to Register**

If you are not admitted to Portland State University you need to complete a Non-Degree Entry Application prior to registering for our elective course(s). Learn about Non-Degree enrollment at Portland State and download the required forms via the following link: [http://www.pdx.edu/admissions/apply-to-psu-online-other-applicant-non-degree](http://www.pdx.edu/admissions/apply-to-psu-online-other-applicant-non-degree)

You will also need to print a special registration form: [http://www.pdx.edu/registration/sites/www.pdx.edu.registration/files/special_reg.pdf](http://www.pdx.edu/registration/sites/www.pdx.edu.registration/files/special_reg.pdf)

Before completing the forms, contact the respective professor(s) for permission to add the class as a non-admitted student. After you have obtained permission, take your completed special registration form to the first class session and ask the professor to initial the form in the far right section under ‘Override All’. Then take the form to the registration window in Neuberger Hall on PSU’s main campus. You will need to turn in your Non-Degree Entry Application form and $25 fee with your registration form. Once the registrars have inputted your information into the computer system you will be billed tuition. Tuition information can be accessed via: [http://www.pdx.edu/bao/tuition-fees](http://www.pdx.edu/bao/tuition-fees).

If you have further questions about registering for non-admit courses in the School of Social Work e-mail Diane Brunkow at dianebb@pdx.edu.
Course Details

SW 510: Advanced Clinical Practice Integrated Health (Register for CRN: 15320 section 009)
Meets Mondays 5:30-8:20 pm
Instructor: Christine Velez Klug (cmv3@pdx.edu)
Course Description: The objective of this course is to introduce social work students to the direct practice of integrated health in primary care. Students will become knowledgeable of the roles of health providers working in primary care settings, theories and models of care, engagement, assessment, intervention, practice evaluation, and cross-cultural issues.

SW 523: Health Care Policies & Programs (Register for CRN: 14507 section 001)
Meets Wednesdays 9:00-11:50 am
Instructor: Ericka Kimball (ekimball@pdx.edu)
Course Description: Advanced policy course analyzes the history of selected health care policies, programs, and disease categories within the context of social work practice in health care. Contemporary outcomes in current health and service delivery systems presented from a policy perspective. Develops skills for policy change.

SW 528: Facilitating Multi-Disciplinary Care Teams (Register for CRN: 15452 section 001)
Meets Tuesdays 5:30 - 8:20 pm
Instructor: Susan Barrios (susc@pdx.edu)
Course Description: Addresses the theoretical foundations, applications and facilitation skills required for collaborative participatory decision-making in the context of social work practice across populations. Develop framework for facilitating in-depth strengths, needs assessment and problem solving. Gain understanding and skills in balancing power dynamics, clinical perspectives, and timely decision-making within agency parameters.

SW 574: SW w/ Frail Older Adults (Register for CRN: 15323 section 002)
Meets Mondays 9:00-11:50 am
Instructor: Maria Talbott (talbottm@pdx.edu)
Course Description: Mental and physical frailties experienced by older adults are examined for their implications for adaptation and intervention. Mental disorders as they are uniquely characterized in late adulthood are reviewed, with special emphasis on age appropriate assessment. Psychosocial interventions for both community and institutionalized populations will include individual, family, group, and environmental approaches.

SW 525: (Bend) Poverty: Policies & Programs (Register for CRN: 16133 section BEN)
Meets Fridays 9:00-4:00 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 12/4, and 12/11
Instructor: Peggy Sandeen (pegs@pdx.edu)
Course Description: Examines the nature and causes of poverty and inequality in the United States and the impact of economic globalization on social work’s response to these critical social problems. Studies ways in which people in poverty cope and support each other in low-income urban neighborhoods; examines the ways in which work and welfare interact with each other and with informal social supports. Addresses policy issues, including those involved in both service and income strategies to relieve or prevent poverty; develops skills for effective practice with low-income
communities, families, and individuals. Also offered as SW 625 and may be taken only once for credit. Prerequisites: SW 520 or SW 589

SW 558: (Salem) Abuse & Trauma (Register for CRN: 16538 section SAM)
Meets Fridays 10:30-5:00 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20, and 12/4
Instructor: Jennifer Warner (approval from Sarah Bradley, bradles@pdx.edu)
Course Description: Examines the impact of trauma and abuse on adults, children, and families. Acute and long-term sequelae will be identified, emphasizing the interaction of traumatic and developmental effects. An integrative biopsychosocial intervention model for working with individuals, groups, and families will be explored through multiple theoretical lens.