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# CONTINUING EDUCATION

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## WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, WE PROVIDE THE HIGHEST QUALITY EDUCATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE. WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION OF MASTER'S PREPARED SOCIAL WORKERS AND TO THE LIFELONG EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF BSW, MSW, AND OTHER ALLIED HELPING PROFESSIONALS. WE PROVIDE THIS EDUCATION IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING, RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, AND A CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY. OUR CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES ARE DIRECTED TOWARDS:

- PEOPLE INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE MASTER'S IN SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM
- MSW-PREPARED PROFESSIONALS SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES TO ENHANCE THEIR SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERTISE
- OTHER HELPING PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE LOOKING FOR RELEVANT PRACTICE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE

THE UM SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK ALSO OFFERS COURSES VIA DISTANCE EDUCATION AT THE HUTCHINSON CENTER IN BELFAST AND AT OTHER UMAINE SYSTEM CAMPUSES. ALL CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES TAKEN THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK ARE RECORDED ON A TRANSCRIPT AND CREDITS EARNED CAN BE APPLIED TOWARDS THE MSW DEGREE IF THE STUDENT IS ACCEPTED INTO THE PROGRAM. ENROLLING IN UM SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE(S) DOES NOT GUARANTEE ADMISSION INTO THE MATRICULATED MSW PROGRAM. SEE BELOW FOR INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTRATION AT ALL SITES.

## REGISTRATION

**ORONO:** YOU MAY REGISTER FOR THE UM SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES BY CONTACTING THE GRADUATE SCHOOL: PHONE: (207) 581-3217; FAX: (207) 581-3232; TO TAKE COURSES AS A NON-DEGREE GRADUATE STUDENT YOU MUST COMPLETE THE GRADUATE SCHOOL'S NON-DEGREE APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION FORM LOCATED AT THIS SITE: [HTTP://WWW.UMAINE.EDU/GRADUATE/FORMS.HTM](http://WWW.UMAINE.EDU/GRADUATE/FORMS.HTM) WE HAVE ALSO ATTACHED THE FORM TO THE BACK OF THIS BROCHURE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

**BELFAST, ELLSWORTH, & THOMASTON:** STUDENTS IN THE MID-COAST AREA MAY ALSO REGISTER FOR CLASSES BY CONTACTING THE HUTCHINSON CENTER, RR #3, BOX 653, BELFAST, ME 04915 PHONE: (207) 338-8000 OR ON LINE: [WWW.HUTCHINSONCENTER.UMAINE.EDU/](http://WWW.HUTCHINSONCENTER.UMAINE.EDU/)

**DISTANCE EDUCATION** (AUGUSTA, BANGOR, LEWISTON-AUBURN, FORT KENT, PRESQUE ISLE, FARMINGTON, MACHIAS, AND PORTLAND): STUDENTS SHOULD CALL THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM NETWORK AT: 1-800-868-7000 OR VISIT THEIR WEBSITE: [WWW.LEARN.MAINE.EDU](http://WWW.LEARN.MAINE.EDU) FOR REGISTRATION FOR THESE SITES. COMPRESSED VIDEO COURSES

## **SUMMER 2006 COURSES -**

### ***SWK 580 ADULT AND CHILD PSYCHOPATHOLOGY CRN: 02491***

OVERVIEW OF DSMIV, GENDER DIFFERENCES IN MENTAL ILLNESS, CURRENT CONCEPTIONS OF SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS, IMPACT OF PSYCHIATRIC LABELING AND STIGMA ON INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.

3 CREDITS INSTRUCTOR: NANCY WEBSTER, LCSW TIME AND LOCATION: SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK ON ORONO CAMPUS FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M. ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: JUNE 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 AND 14.

### ***SWK 597 INTRODUCTION TO MEDIATION CRN: 03373***

THIS INTRODUCTORY COURSE TO MEDIATION TEACHES GENERALIST MEDIATION THEORY AND SKILLS INCLUDING: DEFINITION AND ROLES OF MEDIATOR; STAGES OF RESOLUTION; CONFLICT THEORY AND CONFLICT DIAGNOSES; MANAGEMENT OF BIASES; ETHICS, CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS; EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION INTERVENTIONS; IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT OF POWER. DESIGNED TO MEET THE STANDARDS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENTRANCE INTO THE MEDIATION FIELD.

3 CREDITS INSTRUCTOR: DEBBIE MATTSON, MSW TIME AND LOCATION: SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK ON ORONO CAMPUS FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. MAY 18, 19, 25, 26 AND JUNE 1 & 2.

### ***SWK 576 FAMILY THERAPY IN SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE II CRN: 11335***

THIS COURSE PRESENTS TWO MODELS OF FAMILY ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION: BRIEF SOLUTION FOCUSED FAMILY THERAPY AND NARRATIVE FAMILY THERAPY. THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE ARE TO DEVELOP THE STUDENT'S CONCEPTUAL, OBSERVATIONAL AND PRACTICE SKILLS FOR WORK WITH FAMILIES IN A VARIETY OF SETTINGS. SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE DEGREE TO WHICH MODELS ARE SENSITIVE TO AND EMPOWER ETHNIC AND RACIAL MINORITY FAMILIES, AND NON-TRADITIONAL FAMILIES.

3 CREDITS INSTRUCTOR: GAIL WERRBACH, PH.D. TIME AND LOCATION: SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK ON ORONO CAMPUS FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M. ON MAY 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, & 24

## **SUMMER COURSE OFFERING IN CHILD WELFARE**

### ***SWK 597 CREATING A HIGH PERFORMING WORKFORCE IN CHILD WELFARE CRN: 06689***

THIS COURSE IS GEARED TOWARDS LEADERSHIP AND FUTURE LEADERS IN CHILD WELFARE. DESIGNED IN A SEMINAR STYLE, THE COURSE CONTENT WILL FOCUS ON RESEARCH AND BEST PRACTICES TO COUNTER THE "WORKFORCE CRISIS" IN HUMAN SERVICES. 3 CREDITS.

INSTRUCTOR: PATRICIA MOSHER, MSW (E-MAIL TRACEY MEAGHER FOR PERMISSION; PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE IN CHILD WELFARE AND HUMAN SERVICES REQUIRED)

TIME & LOCATION: DHHS OFFICE IN AUGUSTA. FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. JUNE 7, 8, 9 AND AUGUST 2, 3, 4

<b>ON – SITE COURSES BANGOR DHHS</b>
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## **FALL 2006: *SWK 540 SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY AND ISSUES* CRN: 37020**

SURVEYS SOCIAL WELFARE HISTORY AND ITS LEGACIES IN CURRENT RESPONSES TO HUMAN NEEDS, PROVIDING AN ANALYTICAL PERSPECTIVE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE AND INCOME MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES.

3 CREDITS      INSTRUCTOR: SANDY BUTLER, PH.D.

TIME & LOCATION: MONDAYS, 4 – 6:30 P.M. ; BANGOR DHS OFFICE (THIS COURSE IS BROADCAST TO OTHER DHHS OFFICES.)

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## **FALL 2006 COURSES – ORONO**

### ***SWK 575 FAMILY THERAPY IN SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE I* CRN: 29316**

THIS course presents models of family assessment and intervention, and introduces students to the social work practice application of these models. The objectives of the course are to develop the student's conceptual, observational and practice skills for work with families in a variety of settings. Through use of lectures, discussion, videotapes, and roleplays, students will become familiar with family systems assessment, strategies, interviewing techniques and intervention skills. Special emphasis will be given to work with families experiencing serious difficulties, such as alcoholism, child abuse and neglect, and trauma. Particular attention will also be given to the degree to which models of family intervention are sensitive to and empower ethnic and racial minority families and nontraditional families.

3 credits    Instructor: Gail Werrbach, Ph.D.

Time and Location: School of Social Work on Orono campus on Wednesdays from 4:00-6:30 p.m.

### ***SWK 597 Advanced Topics in Social Work: Assessment and Intervention in Substance Abuse* CRN: 37091**

This course presents a biopsychosocial model of addiction and dual diagnosis assessment, diagnosis and treatment and introduces students to the social work practice application of a variety of approaches with this model. The course will include interventions for treating addictions in isolation and/or with another underlying Axis I and/or Axis II diagnoses. Through the use of lecture, discussion, videotapes and roleplays, students will become familiar with the intricacies of assessment when clients have a hidden agenda and/or have been programmed to avoid resolution of their difficulties. Special emphasis will be given to the dual diagnosis population and particular attention will be given to models of intervention which are sensitive to and empower ethnic and racial minority clients and those in non-traditional systems.

3 credits    Instructor: Fran Dunning, LCSW

Time and Location: School of Social Work on the Orono campus on Thursdays from 5:00-7:30 p.m.

## **FALL 2006 COURSES – ORONO (DISTANCE)**

### ***SWK 597 Advanced Topics in Social Work: The Child Clinician* CRN: 37115**

This course reviews the techniques of assessment, diagnosis and treatment planning for children from birth to twelve. This course acknowledges relevant theories applicable to childhood disorders, introduces the most current psychopharmacology appropriate in treating the mental disorders of childhood, and studies the relevance and techniques of various modalities of child psychotherapy. In addition, this course addresses the issues of transference and counter-transference in the treatment of children and provides a focus on the importance of multiple systems that support children in this culture.

3 credits    Instructor: Nancy Webster, LCSW

Time and Location: This course is taught on the Orono campus in the compressed video classroom in Chadbourn 5 on Thursdays from 4:00 to 6:45 p.m.

**SUMMER 2006 COURSES - BELFAST*****SWK 577 GROUP STRATEGIES IN HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH CRN: 09927 SECTION 666***

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***SWK 577 GROUP STRATEGIES IN HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH CRN: 12955 SECTION 667***

GROUP WORK IS ALIVE AND WELL. THIS COURSE WILL HOPEFULLY SPARK OR REINFORCE AN ALREADY PRESENT INTEREST IN GROUPS—AS WELL AS A SKILL BASE—IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL LIVES. THE ASSETS OF GROUP PROCESS, BEYOND COST EFFECTIVENESS AND REDUCED ISOLATION FOR CLIENTS AND LEADERS ALIKE, CAN BE UTILIZED IN VARIED SITUATIONS: TEACHING, TEAM-MEETINGS, PSYCHOEDUCATION ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE, WORKSHOPS, COMMUNITIES, ORGANIZATION, COUNSELING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY. THE COMBINATION OF COGNITIVE AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN THIS COURSE WILL HOPEFULLY LEAVE YOU WITH A SOLID UNDERSTANDING AND COMMITMENT TO INITIATE GROUP WORK PRACTICE IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL SETTINGS.

3 CREDITS. INSTRUCTOR: WENDY RAPPAPORT, PH.D.

TIME & LOCATION FOR **CRN: 00927 SWK 577 SECTION 666**: THIS COURSE WILL BE TAUGHT AT THE FRED HUTCHINSON CENTER IN BELFAST ON **TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND THURSDAYS** FROM 3:00 TO 7:00 P.M. ON **JULY 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, AND 27**

TIME & LOCATION FOR **CRN: 12955 SWK 577 SECTION 667**: THIS COURSE WILL BE TAUGHT AT THE FRED HUTCHINSON CENTER IN BELFAST ON **MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS** FROM 12:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M. ON **JULY 10, 14, 17, 21, 24 AND 28**

***SWK 580 ADULT AND CHILD PSYCHOPATHOLOGY CRN: 08558***

OVERVIEW OF DSMIV, GENDER DIFFERENCES IN MENTAL ILLNESS, CURRENT CONCEPTIONS OF SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS, IMPACT OF PSYCHIATRIC LABELING AND STIGMA ON INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.

3 CREDITS. INSTRUCTOR: LOREN ANDREWS, LCSW

TIME & LOCATION: THIS COURSE WILL BE TAUGHT AT THE FRED HUTCHINSON CENTER IN BELFAST ON FRIDAY EVENINGS (5:30 TO 8:30) AND SATURDAYS (9:00 TO 4:00) ON THE FOLLOWING WEEKENDS: MAY 12/13, JUNE 9/10, 23/24, JULY 14/15.

***SWK 597 Advanced Topics in Social Work: Assessment and Intervention in Substance Abuse CRN: 11353***

This course presents a biopsychosocial model of addiction and dual diagnosis assessment, diagnosis and treatment and introduces students to the social work practice application of a variety of approaches with this model. The course will include interventions for treating addictions in isolation and/or with another underlying Axis I and/or Axis II diagnoses. Through the use of lecture, discussion, videotapes and role-plays, students will become familiar with the intricacies of assessment when clients have a hidden agenda and/or have been programmed to avoid resolution of their difficulties. Special emphasis will be given to the dual diagnosis population and particular attention will be given to models of intervention which are sensitive to and empower ethnic and racial minority clients and those in non-traditional systems.

3 credits Instructor: Fran Dunning, LCSW

TIME & LOCATION: THIS COURSE WILL BE TAUGHT AT THE FRED HUTCHINSON CENTER IN BELFAST ON FRIDAY EVENINGS (5:00 TO 8:00) AND SATURDAYS (9:00 AM TO NOON) ON THE FOLLOWING WEEKENDS: MAY 19/20, JUNE 2/3, 16/17, JULY 7/8, 21/22, AND 28/29.

## FALL 2006 COURSES - BELFAST

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#### ***SWK 571 ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION WITH TRAUMA***

CURRENT RESEARCH AND CONTROVERSIES WILL BE EXPLORED IN THE AREAS OF PSYCHOBIOLOGY OF TRAUMA, MEMORY, DISSOCIATION, DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACTS, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT. CONSIDERS IMPLICATIONS FOR SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE.

3 CREDITS INSTRUCTOR: NANCY WEBSTER, LCSW

TIME AND LOCATION: THIS COURSE WILL BE TAUGHT AT THE FRED HUTCHINSON CENTER IN BELFAST ON FRIDAY EVENINGS (5:30 TO 8:00) AND SATURDAY MORNINGS (9:00 TO 11:30) ON THE FOLLOWING WEEKENDS: SEPTEMBER 15/16, 29/30; OCTOBER 13/14, 27/28; NOVEMBER 10/11; DECEMBER 1/2 AND 15/16.

#### ***SWK 597 ADVANCED TOPICS IN SOCIAL WORK: INTRODUCTION TO MEDIATION***

THIS INTRODUCTORY COURSE TO MEDIATION TEACHES GENERALIST MEDIATION THEORY AND SKILLS INCLUDING: DEFINITION AND ROLES OF MEDIATOR; STAGES OF RESOLUTION; CONFLICT THEORY AND CONFLICT DIAGNOSES; MANAGEMENT OF BIASES; ETHICS, CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS; EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION INTERVENTIONS; IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT OF POWER. DESIGNED TO MEET THE STANDARDS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENTRANCE INTO THE MEDIATION FIELD.

3 CREDITS INSTRUCTOR: DEBBIE MATTSON, MSW

TIME AND LOCATION: THIS COURSE WILL BE TAUGHT AT THE FRED HUTCHINSON CENTER IN BELFAST ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FROM 5:00 TO 7:30

## SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE COURSE

#### ***SWK 497/597 COMPARATIVE SOCIAL WELFARE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS***

BASED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL IN THE HEART OF ENGLAND'S WEST COUNTRY, STUDENTS STUDY WITH EXPERTS ON BRITISH PUBLIC POLICY AND SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS IN CONCENTRATIONS RANGING FROM HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, AND CHILD WELFARE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE. STUDENTS WILL MEET IN SEMINAR BEFORE DEPARTURE TO EXPLORE THE CULTURE AND CURRENT ISSUES AND TO NARROW THE FOCUS OF INDIVIDUAL STUDY PROJECTS. ONCE IN BRISTOL, THE COURSE WILL INCLUDE TWO WEEKS OF ON CAMPUS STUDY AND IN-DEPTH FIELD VISITS TO RELEVANT SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES. 1 TO 3 CREDITS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: COURSE COORDINATOR, DIANE HASLETT, PH.D. (581-2385 OR DIANE.HASLETT@UMIT.MAINE.EDU)

#### ***WHAT IS DISTANCE EDUCATION?***

GRADUATE LEVEL MSW DISTANCE EDUCATION CLASSES ARE TAUGHT OVER THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE COMPRESSED VIDEO (CV) SYSTEM. THE COMPRESSED VIDEO SYSTEM USES TECHNOLOGY THAT MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR STUDENTS TO SEE AND TALK WITH THE INSTRUCTOR AND OTHER STUDENTS ACROSS ALL OF THE SITES.