Catalog Course Description:

Undergraduate Level

- 198 or 398 or 498: This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered.

- 399 or 499: This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only.

- 489: This course is directed fieldwork for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only.

Graduate Level

- 689: This course is an internship offered for 1.0-4.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Supervised field experience in a selected agency congruent with the student's major emphasis. Periodic conferences, and evaluation sessions with student, agency personnel, and University faculty. Student reports are required. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units.

- 697: This course is a graduate-level independent study offered for 1.0-6.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Research is supervised by a faculty member and is separate from the thesis or project. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

- 699P: This course is offered for 1.0-6.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Project requirements include development of a project (P) directly related to the candidate's area of professional specialization; writing of the support document which defines the purpose of the project, describes the development process, and presents other related information. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

- 699T: This course is offered for 1.0-6.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Thesis requirements include systematic study of a significant problem; writing of the thesis (T), which identifies the problem, summarizes related research, describes the methodology used, and presents findings and conclusions. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

Course Teaching Methods:

Vary with the course and topic but generally includes several of the following:
1. Experiential or project/problem based learning
2. Small group discussions or regular meetings with mentor, advisor, or professor
3. Structured reflection or analysis of learning
4. Client/partner-centered problem solving

Course Core Content and Objectives:

Vary with the course and topic but may include readings, research, or experiential learning.

Using specially numbered courses students have:
1. Created fund-raising events for community organizations
2. Completed fieldwork experiences
3. Conducted research or prepared planning documents
4. Developed employee handbooks
5. Served as peer leaders or mentors
6. Designed creative leisure programs or services