



INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK PRACTICUM SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND 2006

The International Social Work Practicum will provide MRC students with the opportunity to gain a broader experience of social work in an international setting.

This experience will enable students to gain an appreciation of diversity and global perspectives in their field of study; expand students understanding and awareness of another culture; and, challenge students to open themselves to new and alternative ways of thinking about social work.

COURSE DATES

May 1 – June 15 2006

Arrival date: May 1, 2005

Departure date: June 15, 2005

COURSE INFORMATION

The International Practicum is available to all first and second year students. Globalization and understanding world issues from an international perspective are valuable assets as students prepare to move into their social work careers.

The practicum will run over a six week period during the Spring 2006 session – May and June. Students will complete pre-trip assignments and direct practicum hours to bring them to a total of 350 practicum hours. This is a 7 credit course.

COURSE FORMAT

- **Field experience:** Students will spend 4 days per week in the field at their agencies.
- **Agency tours:** Arranged through students individual practicum sites.
- **Classes:** Friday mornings, lecturers from Southampton Solent University or Mount Royal College will present on specific topics.
- **Integration Seminars:** On Friday afternoons will meet for regular integration seminars with MRC instructor – Dr. Carolyn Anderson.

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For further information: www.southampton.gov.uk

Southampton Solent University: www.solent.ac.uk

PROGRAM COSTS - \$3000 CAD

Includes application fee, student residence accommodation, healthcare insurance, pre-departure orientation, transportation to and from practicum and instructor costs.

PAYMENT PROCESS

International Study Tour/Fields School Fees are payable in person at the Fees Office. Please indicate that payment is for an International Study Tour/Field School.

1st Payment <i>(Non-Refundable Deposit)</i>	November 15	\$500
2nd Payment	February 15	\$1250
3rd Payment	April 1	\$1250

TUITION

Tuition fees are payable at the Fees Office by the appropriate semester deadline. Students will enroll in SLWK 1287 or SLWK1297.

AIRFARE & PERSONAL EXPENSES

Students will be responsible for airfare, airport transfer, meals, passport, police check and spending money.

ACCOMMODATION

MRC students will be accommodated on campus in one of the student residence complexes.

INSURANCE

MRC requires that students participating in an International Study Tour/Field School or Exchange must purchase health insurance. Health insurance is provided through StudentGuard and is covered by the program fee.

AIR TRANSPORTATION & ARRIVAL

Students will be responsible for booking air transit from Calgary to London and must arrive in Southampton by May 1, 2006. Students will be provided with transit information prior to departure.

DOCUMENTS

Student visas are not required. Students will enter on a tourist visa. Students will require a valid passport and current Canadian police check.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Students are required to submit a application portfolio to Dr. Carolyn Anderson by October 7, 2006.

LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

Logistical support will be provided by the Office of International Education. Please contact Trinda Gillies, International Projects Coordinator at 440.5002 or by email (tgillies@mtroyal.ca) for more information.