

# *Master Degree of Social Work, (Part 1)*

OFFERED BY

*University of Alabama, U. S. A.*

at **HONG KONG SHUE YAN COLLEGE**

*Courses in Summer 1981*

SW 567 : Seminar in Cross Cultural Social Work  
SW 562 : Introduction to Futures for Social Workers

## MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK DEGREE PROGRAM

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### INTRODUCTION

The University of Alabama School of Social Work offers educational programs leading to the Master of Social Work degree and the Doctor of Social Work degree. Both graduate programs have been accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (the national accrediting agency of U.S.A.) In view of the growing demand of social work personnel with advanced competencies in Hong Kong, the School will offer the Master of Social Work degree program for social workers in Hong Kong in cooperation with Hong Kong Shue Yan College starting from 1981. The curriculum for the program will be essentially the same as it is in the University of Alabama. Faculty from the University of Alabama or qualified adjunct faculty will be assigned responsibility for instruction. Social Work graduates of Shue Yan College as well as social workers currently employed in social services in Hong Kong will be feeder resources for student enrollment in the program.

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The University of Alabama School of Social Work seeks to cooperate with Hong Kong Shue Yan College in providing an opportunity for social workers in Hong Kong to enhance their knowledge and skills in social work at the graduate level. The Master of Social Work degree program is designed to produce autonomous Social Workers with advanced competencies in one of two concentrations: (1) Social Planning, Development, and Administration Concentration, (2) Social Treatment Concentration.

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Following the curriculum policy recommendations of the Council of Social Work Education, the curriculum of the program is organized into five areas: (1) Social Work Practice; (2) Human Behavior in the Social Environment; (3) Social Welfare Policy and Services; (4) Social Work Research; and (5) Field Education.

Normally in the University of Alabama, the curriculum extends over two academic years. For the present cooperative effort in Hong Kong, curriculum of the program will be divided into 2 Parts. The Part One courses will be offered respectively in two to three consecutive summers at Shue Yan College. Upon successful completion of Part One, a student will be awarded a Certificate of Advanced Study, recognizing the accomplishment, and will be eligible for matriculating into the Part Two at the University of

Alabama for completion of the Master of Social Work degree. The University of Alabama requires a minimum of one semester in residence at the University campus for completion of a graduate degree.

### IV. SEQUENCE OF COURSES

#### PART ONE

SUMMER, 1982 -- 1st session (May -- June)	Credit
SW500 Social Welfare: Problems, services, Professions	3
SW542 Social Work Practice with Communities	3
SUMMER, 1982 -- 2nd session (July -- early August)	
SW510 Personality Development and Social Systems	3
SW511 Psychosocial and Systems Problems	3
SUMMER, 1983 -- 1st session (May -- June)	
SW520 Research Methods in Social Work	3
SW540 Social Work Practice with Individuals, Groups and Families	3
SUMMER, 1983 -- 2nd session	
SW541 Lab-Individuals, Groups, Families	3
Elective	3
SW590 Field Education I (9 credits; 400 hours-10 weeks at 40 hours per week; Prerequisites: Completion of SW500, 510, 511, 520, 540, 541)	

### POSSIBLE METHODS OF FULFILMENT OF FIELD EDUCATION I (SW590)

Fulfillment of this requirement may be met in one of the following ways:

- Offered in Hong Kong by University faculty in coordination with and assistance provided by Hong Kong Shue Yan College and social service agencies in Hong Kong.
- University evaluation of undergraduate social work majors who have two years successful work experience in social work to determine the feasibility of an exemption.
- Come to the University campus planning to enroll in this course and then continue for the remainder of the MSW program.

#### PART TWO

The following are the lists of Part Two required courses for the two concentrations to be taken in the University of Alabama:

APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION

Name: (in English) ..... (in Chinese) .....

Education Attainment: .....

Result of GRE ( ..... ).....

Occupation: .....Position: .....

Business Address: ..... Tel .....

Home Address: ..... Tel .....

Course(s) to be taken

( ) SW 567 Seminar in Cross Cultural Social Work

( ) SW 562 Introduction to Futures for Social Workers

Date: .....Applicant's Signature .....

Recommendation from: (if any)

Remarks: .....

REQUIRED COURSES FOR SOCIAL PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION

SW501 Social Welfare Policy Analysis	Credit	3
SW505 Legislative and Political Process	3	
SW506 Social Planning Theory and Technology	3	
SW508 Professional Seminar	3	
SW525 Experiential Research in Social Work	3	
SW536 Management and Administration in Social Services	3	
Electives	3	
SW595 Field Education II (Credit number and time requirements are the same as SW590)	9	

REQUIRED COURSES FOR SOCIAL TREATMENT CONCENTRATION

SW501 Social Welfare Policy Analysis	3	
SW515 Psychopathology	3	
SW525 Experiential Research in Social Work	3	
SW557 Psychosocial Systems Intervention in Social Work Practice	3	
Electives	9	
SW595 Field Education II (Credit number and time requirements are the same as SW590)	9	

V. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Only student who have received a college degree would be admitted to the program. There are two categories of prospective students:

- (1) Degree Students - those students who intend to complete the whole program and to obtain the Master of Social Work degree; and (2) Non-degree students - those students interested in earning graduate credit and/or obtaining a Certificate of Advanced Study after completion of the PART ONE courses. Both students may enroll in the courses offered at Shue Yan College.

Degree students must also meet the admission standards of the School of Social Work and the Graduate School of the University of Alabama:

- (1) A quality point average, based on a 3.0 system, of 2.0 overall or 2.0 for the last 60 semester hours in a degree program; and (2) A score of at least 1,000 on the aptitude portion of the Graduate Record Examination or a score of at least 50 on the Miller Analogies Test. An applicant whose credentials do not meet the requirements stated above may be considered for conditional admission if either of the following minimum requirements is satisfied:
- (1) A quality point average of 1.5 overall, or 2.0 for the last 60 semester hours in a degree program; or (2) A score of at least 1,000 on the aptitude portion of the Graduate Record Examination or a score of at least 50 on the Miller Analogies Test. A student admitted conditionally removes the condition by making an average of "B" or better in the first 12 semester credits of graduate work completed.

VI. SUMMER, 1981 (July 7 - August 15) - 2 Elective Courses

As approved the plan enables the University of Alabama to offer 2 elective courses which are included in the lists of the required courses of Part One and Part Two. The hope is to move ahead with the program for the remaining Summers.

SW567 Seminar in Cross-cultural Social Work

(This course offers a rationale for understanding the cross-cultural perspective of social work. Analyzes the general field of social work in various cultures with values, skills, policies, and programs involved in appropriate fields.)

Professor: Dr. Phillip E. Crunk, University of Alabama School of Social Work

SW562 Introduction to Futures for Social Workers Technological and Social Impact on People and Societies

(A study of social and technological developments and trends related to population growth and bio-medical and bio-chemical research. Cross-impact study of resources, problems, ethical and social issues, and implications for social work.)

Professor: Dr. Phillip E. Crunk, University of Alabama School of Social Work

VII. PLACE: Room 301, Shue Yan College, 23 Mommouth Path, Wanchai, H.K. Tel. 5-274011-3

VIII. DATE AND TIME: JULY 7-AUGUST 15, 1981

SW567 Seminar in Cross Cultural Social Work

Tuesdays 6.00-9.30 p.m.

Saturdays 9.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

SW562 Introduction to Futures for Social Workers

Thursdays 6.00-9.30 p.m.

Sundays 9.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

IX. TUITION FEE FOR COURSES IN SUMMER, 1981

- (1) HK\$900 for one course and HK\$1700 for both; and (2) A special rate for Shue Yan Graduates: HK\$750 for one course and HK\$1400 for both.

X. APPLICATION

The enrollment will be limited to 35. Applications for courses in Summer, 1981 should be forwarded, together with all necessary official transcripts, to the Registrar, Shue Yan College, 23, Mommouth Path, Wanchai, Hong Kong now and will be closed on June 20, 1981. Applicants will be interviewed in due course before admission.