MACRO PROJECTS (First Year Requirement)

Macro Projects are projects of institutional/organizational impact that are assigned to students by the Field Supervisor. Macro projects should provide students with a perspective on generalist practice. The goal is to enable students to learn about their agency’s mission, function, organizational structure, and how their agencies fit into their communities and fields of practice. The projects are expected to contribute to the functioning of the agency.

Typically, Macro Projects fall into one or more of the following categories: 1) Research 2) Needs assessment 3) Program planning and development 4) Program evaluation 5) Quality improvement 6) Resource development 7) Grant writing or 8) Advocacy. Projects can vary in duration and time commitment.

Students are expected to work with their Field Instructor in identifying and developing this project. Students will be expected to write a summary report on the projects at the end of the Winter quarter or when the project is completed using the Macro Project Summary Form which follows.
**MACRO PROJECT SUMMARY INFORMATION FORM**

Name: ___________________________________________ Date: ___________________

1. Your Cohort (1 thru 6) ___________

2. Organizational Setting (pick 1)
   - Child Welfare
   - Community Organizing
   - Corrections/Criminal Justice
   - Developmental Disabilities
   - Elder Services
   - Family Services
   - HIV/AIDS/Sexual Health
   - Medical/Health Care
   - Mental Health
   - Occupational
   - Physical Disabilities
   - Public Assistance/Welfare
   - Schools (Primary and Secondary)
   - Substance Abuse
   - Other (indicate)

3. Population Served
   a. Gender (pick 1)
      - Men Only
      - Women Only
      - Both Men and Women
   b. Age (range in years)
      ______ From Age (low end of age range) To Age (high end of age range) ______
   c. Ethnic/racial group
      - African American
      - Asian
      - Latino
      - Native American
      - White
      - Other (specify) ______

4. Brief General Work Description of the Field Agency

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5. Scope of Impact (pick the widest level of impact of your project)
   - Staff
   - Department
   - Organization
   - Clients
   - Community
   - Other (specify) ______

6. Activity (pick the primary activity of your project)

   **Research**
   - Conducted literature search
   - Participated in research design
   - Participated in research
   - Reported on research

   **Needs Assessment**
   - Developed needs assessment tool
   - Conducted needs assessment
   - Communicated about needs assessment activities

   **Advocacy**
   - Developed advocacy positions and supporting material
   - Represented the organization in advocacy work
Program Planning/Development
- Researched program
- Designed program
- Developed program
- Implemented program
- Developed program feedback mechanisms
- Implemented program feedback mechanisms
- Developed staff interventions
- Implemented staff interventions
- Communicated about program activities

Program Evaluation
- Assessed treatment interventions
- Assessed post-treatment follow-ups
- Developed client feedback mechanisms
- Implemented client feedback mechanisms
- Communicated about program evaluation activities

Quality Improvement/Accurance
- Researched QA tools and techniques
- Identified best tools and techniques
- Developed specific QA tools and techniques
- Communicated about QA activities

Resource Development
- Developed resources for use within the organization
- Developed resources for clients
- Developed resources for use outside the organization

Grant Writing/Development
- Participate in grant writing
- Participate in development work

7. How long did your project last?
- One Quarter
- Two Quarters
- Full Year

8. Briefly describe the agency macro project in which you participated this year.

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9. Briefly describe the challenges of working on this project.

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10. Briefly describe the impact your work had on the department, organization, community, etc.

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