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**FIELD PRACTICUM CALENDAR 2009-2010
STUDENTS**

FALL 2009 SEMESTER

Saturday, August 15	New Student Conference
Thursday & Friday, August 20 & 21	Classes Begin for Foundation Students in the New Curriculum
Week of August 24	Field Instruction Begins for Continuing Students
Monday, August 24	Classes Begin for Continuing Students
Monday, September 7	Labor Day Holiday
* Friday, September 11	Foundation Student Field Orientation (New Curriculum Only) UH-GCSW, Room 231 (9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)
<u>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL CONTRACTS DUE FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS</u>
<u>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14</u>	<u>FIELD LIABILITY INSURANCE FORMS DUE</u>
* Friday, September 18	Foundation Student Field Orientation (New Curriculum Only) UH-GCSW, Room 231 (9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)
* Monday, September 21	Foundation Student Field Orientation (New Curriculum Only) UH-GCSW, Room 231 (6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)
* Friday, September 25	Foundation Student Field Orientation (New Curriculum Only) UH-GCSW, Room 231 (9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)
Friday, September 25	Orientation for New AGIFT Fellows UH-GCSW, Room 231 (12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.)
Week of October 5	Field Instruction Begins for Foundation Students in the New Curriculum
<u>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24</u> <u>ONLY)</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL CONTRACTS DUE FOR FOUNDATION STUDENTS (NEW CURRICULUM</u>
<u>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2</u>	<u>FIELD APPLICATIONS DUE FOR SPRING, 2010</u>

Wednesday-Saturday,
November 25-28

Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, December 4

Field Orientation for Advanced Standing Students
UH-GCSW, Rm. 231 (9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

FIELD EVALUATIONS DUE

Saturday, December 5

Last Day of Classes

Saturday, December 5

Last Day of Field Instruction

SPRING 2010 SEMESTER

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday

Tuesday, January 19

Classes Begin

Week of January 19

Field Instruction Begins

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

EDUCATIONAL CONTRACTS DUE

Wednesday, March 3

Clinical Practice Field Informational Meeting
UH-GCSW, Room 231 (4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)

Thursday, March 4

Leadership, Administration, Advocacy Field
Informational Meeting
UH-GCSW, Room 231 (4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)

Monday-Saturday, March 15-20

Spring Break Holidays

Wednesday, March 24

Student Seminar in How to Use the Field Agency
Marketplace
UH-GCSW, Room 231 (5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

FIELD AGENCY MARKETPLACE

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

**FIELD APPLICATIONS DUE FOR SUMMER/FALL,
2010**

MONDAY, MAY 3

FIELD EVALUATIONS DUE

Monday, May 3

Last Day of Classes

Monday, May 3

Field Instruction Ends

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

**PREFERENCE FORMS FOR CONCENTRATION
YEAR SUMMER/FALL PLACEMENTS DUE**

Saturday, May 15

Convocation

***NOTE: Students must attend one of these sessions prior to entering Field Practicum I. This Orientation is Mandatory for students entering Field Practicum I in all semesters.**

SUMMER 2010 SEMESTER

Monday, May 31	Memorial Day Holiday
Tuesday, June 1	Classes Begin
Week of June 1	Field Instruction Begins
<u>MONDAY, JUNE 14</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL CONTRACTS DUE</u>
Monday, July 5	Independence Day Holiday
<u>MONDAY, AUGUST 9</u>	<u>FIELD GRADES DUE</u>
Monday, August 9	Field Instruction Ends

***NOTE: The first and last day of field instruction can vary according to agency and student agreement, but must be written into the Educational Plan. Any field work required beyond the dates in this calendar should be made clear to students when the placement is negotiated or initiated. Students who do not complete the required clock hours by the last day of the semester are to be assigned a grade of Incomplete (I). If there are any questions, please contact the Office of Field Education by calling (713) 743-8088.**

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