

**SW 384 R:  
Student Self-Reflection for Field Instruction I**

Stop, think, and reflect on your semester practicum experience. Consider all aspects of the experience: client contacts; educational and administrative supervision; experiences in the agency, in the community, and in groups; your personal and professional growth as well as new and developing self-awareness. Please address each of the following questions. Suggested length is ½ to 1 page per question.

Length of the completed assignment will vary individually, but consider 4-6 pages as a general guideline. Your thoughtful reflection is more critical than the issue of length. Since this is a self-evaluation for a professional experience, be mindful of spelling, punctuation and sentence structure as you type and double-space the document. Your self-reflection will be reviewed by both your agency practicum Instructor and Faculty Liaison. Due date for completion will be provided by your Faculty Liaison.

- 1. Reflect briefly on your reasons for selecting social work as a profession. How has this semester and your practicum experience affirmed and/or prompted you to question your “goodness of fit” for the profession?**
- 2. Highlight your areas of significant growth and awareness, both professionally and personally. Provide examples. Include some of the things that clients have taught you and what it means to be a part of a social service delivery system.**
- 3. What areas of personal and professional development do you want to target for second semester? Give specific examples of how you want to grow.**
- 4. a. As an adult learner in this practicum internship, what would you like to continue in the learning experience and what would you like to change next semester?**  
**b. In what specific ways could your Practicum Instructor and/or Faculty Liaison support your developing professional use of self for next semester?**