SW 384S Student Self-Reflection for Field Instruction II

As you did at the end of Field I, stop, think, and reflect on your practicum experience this semester. Consider all aspects of the experience: client contacts; educational and administrative supervision; experiences in the agency, in the community, and in groups; your macro project; personal and professional growth as well as your 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. As in all professional writing, be mindful of spelling, punctuation and sentence structure as you type and double- space the document. This 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. Reviewing the course objectives for Field II (see your Field II syllabus), identify and discuss THREE competencies which reflect significant personal and professional growth this semester.
- 2. What were your biggest learning opportunities or "a-ha" moments this semester in Field?
- 3. Discuss at least two barriers that you experienced in Practicum this semester. What professional skills did you utilize to manage or overcome these challenges?
- 4. What have you learned about yourself as a "social worker in training" from this internship?
- 5. How would you assess the learning environment and educational supervision at your placement?