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COURSE OUTLINE

1. COURSE PREFIX and NUMBER: **HMS 290** CREDIT HOURS: 3
2. COURSE TITLE: **Coordinated Internship in Human Services**
3. PREREQUISITES:
4. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Places students in selected career-related human service agencies. Provides students with an opportunity to learn to integrate practice with theory under the supervision of a qualified supervisor in their designated career field. Helps students gain an overview of their chosen service career field. Laboratory 15 hours per week.
5. CONTENT: (Major Headings)
 - a. The specialty of the agency will determine the content of the internship with an emphasis on application and use of skills derived from the Human Services curriculum.
6. GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- a. understand agency dynamics.
- b. have practical experience in the service field of their choice.
- c. test skills while being monitored and provided direct supervision when such supervision is necessary.
- d. understand the role of authority in the field of practice.
- e. understand agency policies and procedures and the quasi-legal aspects of the agency function.