

University of Michigan
School of Social Work

REQUEST FOR COURSE EXEMPTION FROM SW 500,
Human Differences, Social Relationships, Well-Being and Change Through the Life Course
RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE SSW REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (Room 1772)

<u>For completion by Student or Exemption Reviewer:</u>	Date:
Student's Name:	I.D.#:
Practice Method Concentration (circle one): IP CO MHS P&E	Practice Area Concentration (circle one): AG CY CSS HLTH MHLTH
Minor (circle one): IP CO MHS P&E	Term of Study (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5
Pursuing dual degree with (circle one): MBA MSI MPH MPP MUP JD PhD	Curriculum Track (circle one): Adv Stdg 16 mo 20 mo Ext Deg

<u>For completion by Faculty Advisor or Exemption Reviewer:</u>	
Basis For Exemption(see reverse side for guidelines):	
College/University:	College/University:
Course:	Course:
Term/Year:	Term/Year:
Grade:	Grade:
Level (circle one): Grad Undergrad	Level (circle one): Grad Undergrad

Faculty Advisor or Exemption Reviewer's signature: _____ Date: _____

For completion by Exemption Consultant (Consultant is listed on reverse side of this form):
NOTE: If Consultant approves without standard criteria being met an explanation must be provided by the Consultant in the space below:

Consultant explanation if criteria not met: _____

Faculty Exemption Consultant signature: _____ Date: _____

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INFORMATION ON EXEMPTIONS FROM SW 500

Exemptions from foundation courses will be granted when students have extensive prior comparable courses covering essentially all of the content of a foundation course in either an undergraduate or graduate program, completed within the six years prior to enrollment in the program with a grade of B or better. Prior work experience is not a basis for exemptions.

SW 500 (Human Differences, Social Relationships, Well-Being, and Change through the Life Course)

This course provides a critical understanding of individuals, groups, and families and their interpersonal and group relations as well as selected theories of human behavior and development, families and small groups, and individual and system change, with particular attention to life span development, stress, coping, and adaptation. Students will be introduced to concepts of risk and protective factors and the implications of this knowledge for prevention, intervention and rehabilitation. The knowledge presented will include content on human diversity and dynamics of oppression and discrimination and privilege.

Students must have taken a course on human development, lifespan development or the life course. Courses that address theory on families, child development, adolescence, aging, and personality theory may also be eligible for exemption. These courses may have been taken in a social work program or in the social sciences.

NOTE: An exemption does not reduce the total number of hours required for graduation.

Professor Leslie Hollingsworth (3728 SSWB) is the Exemption Consultant for SW 500.