

University of Michigan
School of Social Work

REQUEST FOR COURSE EXEMPTION FROM SW 522,

Basic Social Work Research

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):	Curriculum Track (circle one):
MBA MSI MPH MPP MUP JD PhD	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 522

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 522 (Basic Social Work Research)

The foundation course in research covers content on the logic of inquiry, the process of formulating appropriate research questions and hypotheses, techniques for testing relationships and patterns among variables, methods of data collection, issues of validity and reliability, and ethics of scientific inquiry.

Students must have prior coursework covering content on general research methods and statistics. These courses may have been taken in a School or Department of Social Work or in the social sciences. Course content should be highly relevant to social work and social science.

Course material should include at least the following content areas: formulating research questions and hypotheses, basic quantitative and qualitative techniques for testing relationships and patterns among variable, methods of data collection, ways of presenting data and findings to multiple audiences, issues of measurement, statistics, instrument reliability and validity, issues of internal and external, validity and generalizability, and ethical issues in research.

NOTE: An exemption does not reduce the total number of hours required for graduation.
Professor Larry Gant (3780 SSWB) is the Exemption Consultant for SW 522.