

University of Michigan
School of Social Work

REQUEST FOR COURSE EXEMPTION FROM SW 530,

Introduction to Social Welfare Policy and Services

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<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 530

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 530 (Social Welfare Policies and Services)

This course addresses the history of social welfare and the social work profession, a broad array of social welfare services, and values and ethics. Emphasis is placed on income maintenance, health, mental health, child welfare and corrections. Selected analytic frameworks will be presented with regard to social welfare policies and services in order to identify and analyze strengths and weaknesses in the current social welfare system.

In general, only social welfare policy courses taken in a Social Work program would count toward an exemption from SW 530. These courses should cover content on social welfare history and social welfare policy.

There may be some unusual circumstances when students may have received extensive content on welfare history and policy outside of a Social Work program. Students who can document this coverage may be eligible for exemption from this course. Students exempted from SW 530 have fulfilled the foundation content requirement in SWPS.

NOTE: An exemption does not reduce the total number of hours required for graduation. Professor Sandra Danziger (2710 SSWB) is the Exemption Consultant for SW 530.