THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
School of Social Work

EXEMPTION for SW 521

Recommendation Form for course exemption from SW 521. For additional information see reverse side of this form.

FOR THE RECORD OF: ____________________________

Student Name    U/M I.D.# (from M-Card)

TO: Recorder

Circle student’s Dual Concentration:
IP CO MHS P&E

FROM: ____________________________
Advisor’s signature

Circle Term of Study:
1 2 3 4

Circle Curriculum Track:
16mo 20mo Adv Stdg Ext Deg

REQUIRED COURSE: INTP 521 IP w/Indiv., Fam and Small Groups __________ 3
Subj Crs# Course Title Hrs

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

College: ________________
Course: ________________
Term/Year: ________________
Grade: ________________
Level (Grad or Undergrad): ________________

CONCURRENCE OF EXEMPTION CONSULTANT IS REQUIRED:

NOTE: If Consultant approves without standard criteria being met an explanation must be provided by the Consultant in the space below.

APPROVED: ____________________________
Exemption Consultant

DATE: ____________________________

CONSULTANT EXPLANATION IF CRITERIA NOT MET:

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Exemption Consultant or Faculty Advisor: Please return completed form to Recorder (room 1772 SSWB)
INFORMATION ON EXEMPTIONS FROM SW 521

Exemptions from foundation courses will be granted when students have extensive prior comparable courses (i.e., two or more), covering essentially all of the content of a foundation course in either an undergraduate or graduate program, completed within the last 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 521 (IP with Individuals, Families and Small Groups)

This foundation course in Interpersonal Practice presents knowledge and skills essential to interpersonal practice. The course covers content on values of the Social Work profession, various professional roles (e.g., advocate, broker, counselor, case manager, etc.) that social workers perform, and the many skills that beginning social workers need to master (e.g., active listening, empathetic responding, contracting, etc.).

In general, students who have completed two undergraduate social work methods or process courses may be eligible for exemption from this course.

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

Professor Tom Powell (3796 SSWB) is the Exemption Consultant for INTP 521.