

## **2. SWRK 281 Field Assignment: Providing Foundation Social Work Services Using Selected Theoretical Frameworks**

Provide foundation social work services to diverse clients/consumers using selected theoretical frameworks and practice skills from SWRK 221.

**Goal:** Foundation practice in linking theory to practice with individuals.

1. Select from the following theoretical approaches:
  - a) systems
  - b) strengths/empowerment
  - c) learning theories, (i.e. operant learning theory; social learning theory)
  - d) cognitive behavioral theory
  - e) conflict theory
  - f) attachment theory
  - g) psychodynamic theory
  - h) trauma theory
2. After discussing with your supervisor, and utilizing material from SWRK 221, plan the use of three of these theoretical models of practice with selected individual clients.
3. Discuss the results of your intervention in supervision, including the following:
  - a. Your rationale for the appropriate use of the particular theoretical orientation with the particular client (match between client's problems and needs and theory selected).
  - b. Your experience with use of theory in practice, and client's response.
  - c. Your assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of this approach for the client.
  - d. Your goals for further professional growth in application of theory to practice.
4. Discuss with your supervisor.