APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

1. Submitted by College of Social Work ________________________________ Date 12-5-01 ________________________________ Department/Division offering course

2. Proposed designation and Bulletin description of this course
   a. Prefix and Number SW 595
   b. Title* Cooperative Social Work Education
     *NOTE: If the title is longer than 24 characters (including spaces), write a sensible title (not exceeding 24 characters) for use on transcripts
   c. Lecture/Discussion hours per week
   d. Laboratory hours per week
   e. Studio hours per week
   f. Credits 0 credits
   g. Course description
     See attached
   h. Prerequisites (if any)

3. Approval of the Cooperative Education Coordinator

4. To be cross-listed as
   Prefix and Number ________________________________ Signature, Chairman, cross-listing department

5. Effective Date Fall, 2002 (semester and year)

6. Course to be offered  
   Fall  
   Spring  
   Summer

7. Will the course be offered each year?  Yes  No
   (Explain if not annually)

8. Why is this course needed?
   This is a "place-holding" course for students off-campus in cooperative education.
   It allows them to be active students for priority registration and health insurance.

9. a. By whom will the course be taught?  See attached
   b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available?
      If not, what plans have been made for providing them?  Yes  No
10. What enrollment may be reasonably anticipated? 1 to 4 students annually

11. Will this course serve students in the Department primarily?
   Will it be of service to a significant number of students outside the Department?
   If so, explain.
   ☑ Yes  ☐ No
   ☐ Yes  ☑ No

12. Check the category most applicable to this course

   ☐ traditional; offered in corresponding departments elsewhere;
   ☑ relatively new, now being widely established
   ☐ not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities

13. Is this course part of a proposed new program?
   If yes, which?
   ☐ Yes  ☑ No

14. Will adding this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs?*
   If yes, explain the change(s) below
   ☑ Yes  ☐ No

15. Attach a list of the major teaching objectives of the proposed course and outline and/or reference list to be used.

16. If the course is a 100-200 level course, please submit evidence (e.g., correspondence) that the Community College System has been consulted.

17. Within the Department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed course?
   Name  David Royse, DGS
   Phone Extension  257-6659

*NOTE: Approval of this course will constitute approval of the program change unless other program modifications are proposed.
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Signatures of Approval:

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*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

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**ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL**
Cooperative Education Course Proposal

SW 595 Cooperative Social Work Education (0 Credit)

Course Description

A course designed for social work students who, through the cooperative education office, secure full-time, salaried, career-related positions under the supervision of a sponsoring employer. Enrollment in the course constitutes full-time status. Course may be taken on a pass-fail basis only and repeated with the permission of the cooperation education office. Prereq: Approval of the Cooperative Education Coordinator.

Background

The president of Eidetik, a healthcare company that provides residential services people of all agencies with developmental disabilities and mental retardation, has offered to pay the tuition of two students per semester who satisfactorily complete a cooperative education experience with his company. Social workers are often employed in health care settings (e.g., hospitals, hospices, health departments) as well as MR/DD facilities. Internships and cooperative educational experiences in such agencies furnish students with exposure to real-life situations and problems that help to better prepare these students for their careers after graduation. This co-op experience is optional and will be in addition to any practica required of social work students.

Eligible Students

Student applicants may come from two separate pools: a) those having a bachelor’s degree in social work from an accredited program and currently accepted into or enrolled in UK’s MSW program; and b) those MSW students who have completed all of their 600-level courses. Selection of qualified applicants will involve: completion of the Eidetik Cooperative Education Scholarship Application, a personal interview, and passing the company’s pre-employment screenings (e.g., for substance abuse and police background checks).
Supervision

Students will be supervised day-to-day by authorized Eidetik employees in the sites where they are employed. Students will be treated as regular employees, working 40 hour weeks and will accrue sick and vacation leave as would other Eidetik personnel. A faculty member from the College of Social Work will provide academic oversight. A written account of the co-op experience is required each semester and must be submitted to Co-op Coordinator.

Terms

Co-op students will be placed in one of Eidetik's facilities located in Florida, Oklahoma, or Kansas where they will learn direct service and management skills. Students may register for SW 595 for up to three academic terms, with the fall and spring semesters preferred. For each fall or spring semester of co-op completed, Eidetik will pay the full tuition for a corresponding number of semesters the student is enrolled in the MSW program. Further, Eidetik will pay transportation from Lexington to the job site and back as well as provide a furnished apartment during the time the student is engaged in the cooperative education. Students will be expected to submit a written account of their experiences to the Co-op Coordinator.