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**FIELD PRACTICUM CALENDAR 2008-2009
STUDENTS**

FALL 2008 SEMESTER

Saturday, August 16	New Student Conference
Thursday & Friday, August 21 & 22	Classes Begin for Students in the New Curriculum
Week of August 25	Field Instruction Begins for Continuing Students
Monday, August 25	Classes Begin for Continuing Students
Monday, September 1	Labor Day Holiday
* Friday, September 12	Foundation Student Field Orientation (New Curriculum Only) UH-GCSW, Room 231 (9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)
Friday, September 13	Orientation for New AGIFT Fellows UH-GCSW, Room 231 (12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

**EDUCATIONAL CONTRACTS DUE FOR
CONTINUING STUDENTS**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

FIELD LIABILITY INSURANCE FORMS DUE

* Monday, September 15	Foundation Student Field Orientation (New Curriculum Only) UH-GCSW, Room 231 (6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)
* Friday, September 19	Foundation Student Field Orientation (New Curriculum Only) UH-GCSW, Room 231 (9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)
* Friday, September 26	Foundation Student Field Orientation (New Curriculum Only) UH-GCSW, Room 231 (9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)
Week of October 6	Field Instruction Begins for Foundation Students in the New Curriculum

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
ONLY

**EDUCATIONAL CONTRACTS DUE FOR
FOUNDATION STUDENTS (NEW CURRICULUM**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

FIELD APPLICATIONS DUE FOR SPRING, 2009

Wednesday-Saturday,
November 26-29

Thanksgiving Holiday

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

FIELD GRADES DUE

Saturday, December 6

Last Day of Classes

Saturday, December 6

Last Day of Field Instruction

SPRING 2009 SEMESTER

Monday, January 19

Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday

Tuesday, January 20

Classes Begin

Week of January 20

Field Instruction Begins

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

EDUCATIONAL CONTRACTS DUE

Wednesday, March 11

Clinical Practice Field Informational Meeting
UH-GCSW, Room 231 (4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)

Thursday, March 12

Leadership, Administration, Advocacy Field
Informational Meeting
UH-GCSW, Room 231 (4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)

Monday-Saturday, March 16-21

Spring Break Holidays

Wednesday, April 1

Student Seminar in How to Use the Field Agency
Marketplace
UH-GCSW, Room 231 (5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

FIELD AGENCY MARKETPLACE

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

**FIELD APPLICATIONS DUE FOR SUMMER/FALL,
2009**

MONDAY, MAY 4

FIELD GRADES DUE

Monday, May 4

Last Day of Classes

Monday, May 4

Field Instruction Ends

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

**PREFERENCE FORMS FOR CONCENTRATION
YEAR SUMMER/FALL PLACEMENTS DUE**

Saturday, May 16

Convocation

***NOTE:** Students must attend one of these sessions prior to entering Field Practicum I. This Orientation is Mandatory for students entering Field Practicum I in all semesters.

SUMMER 2009 SEMESTER

Monday, May 25	Memorial Day Holiday
Monday, June 1	Classes Begin
Week of June 1	Field Instruction Begins
<u>MONDAY, JUNE 15</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL CONTRACTS DUE</u>
Saturday, July 4	Independence Day Holiday
<u>SATURDAY, AUGUST 1</u>	<u>FIELD GRADES DUE</u>
Saturday, August 1	Field Instruction Ends

***NOTE:** The first and last day of field instruction can vary according to agency and student agreement, but must be written into the Educational Plan. Any field work required beyond the dates in this calendar should be made clear to students when the placement is negotiated or initiated. Students who do not complete the required clock hours by the last day of the semester are to be assigned a grade of Incomplete (I). If there are any questions, please contact the Office of Field Education by calling (713) 743-8088.

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