Metropolitan State University

HSER 400: Mentoring Children in the Urban Community

A. Course Description

Credits: 2

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/ Week:

MnTC Goals: None

This group internship offers students an opportunity to learn via guided experience principles for effective mentoring of school-aged children living in an urban environment. The internship is offered in two-semester blocks in order to accommodate the p-12 school year. Students are expected to register for two consecutive semesters for two credits each semester. The mentor-interns meet weekly with their mentorees at designated school sites and attend monthly seminars in order to develop their relationship-building skills and to sharpen their ability to enhance assets in school-aged urban children in culturally-contained as well as multicultural contexts.

B. Course Effective Dates: 08/23/2003 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Learn effective mentoring techniques for school aged children living in an urban environment.
2. Develop relationship skills to mentor children.
3. Improve ability to enhance assets in school aged-urban children within multicultural contexts.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

This contains no goal areas.

G. Special Information

None