179.792 Management in the Social Services

Paper Number:
179.792.

Paper Title:
Management in the Social Services.

Credit Value:
15 credits

Calendar Prescription:
A critical examination of current management and organisational theory and its impact on management, administrative systems and professional practice in social service agencies.

Pre and co requisites:
Prerequisites: 179.781 or 179.782.
Corequisites: 179.782.

Restrictions:
179.786.

Semester:
Double semester (1 and 2).

Campus:
Palmerston North.

Mode:
Extramural.

E-Learning Category:
Web supported.

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Status of contact or block courses (for extramural and block papers only):
Compulsory

The dates and locations of extramural contact and/or block courses can be found at…
http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/students/studymassey/search.cfm?view=paper
Learning outcomes:
Students who successfully complete this paper should be able to:

- Demonstrate a critical understanding of management and organisational theories and management styles.
- Demonstrate a theoretical and practical understanding of social service organisations and their management in the Aotearoa New Zealand context.
- Identify the implications of current policy and practice for the management of social service organisations and for social work practice.
- Identify current challenges facing social work leadership and begin to examine their own leadership style.
- Analyse the significance of management as a field of social work practice

Major topics:

- Management theory and public management
- Governance and management in the not-for-profit sector
- Leadership in the social services

Assessment proportions and description of assessment activities:
Worksheets 1 15%  Essay 1 25%
Worksheets 2 15%  Essay 2 45%

Due Dates / Deadlines:
The due dates for assignments (and any other internal assessment components) will be advised at the start of the semester.

Final examination dates can be found at http://study.massey.ac.nz/search_paper.asp

Students have the option of completing this paper in August or October. Students who are concurrently enrolled in the 179.799 research project should consider the option of early completion.

Late assignment submission:
Extensions of up to one week are granted automatically. Late work where extensions have not been approved and where supporting documents (medical certificates, etc.) have not been provided may be penalised.

Assignment turnaround:
Three weeks.

Principal Textbook:

You will also receive an Administration Guide and Book of Readings to supplement the text.