

Social Work Field Education

Joint Workshop
Presentation 2 March 2024



Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet today, the Bedegal people of the Eora nation, and recognise the continuing connection to lands, waters and communities. We pay our respects to Elder's past and present.



Our Team - Work Integrated Learning

Working together to support students through the placement journey.



The Team

Program Director

Course Convenor

Liaison Tutors

ESG supervisors

Field Educators

WIL Social Work

WIL Operations



Our Goals

- Secure meaningful, safe and quality field placement experiences
- Student-centred practice
- Strengths-based approach
- Solutions-focused
- Collaborative approach with all stakeholders
- Fostering relationships with Field Educators
- Dynamic and evolving
- Gain student feedback to inform evaluation and quality improvement



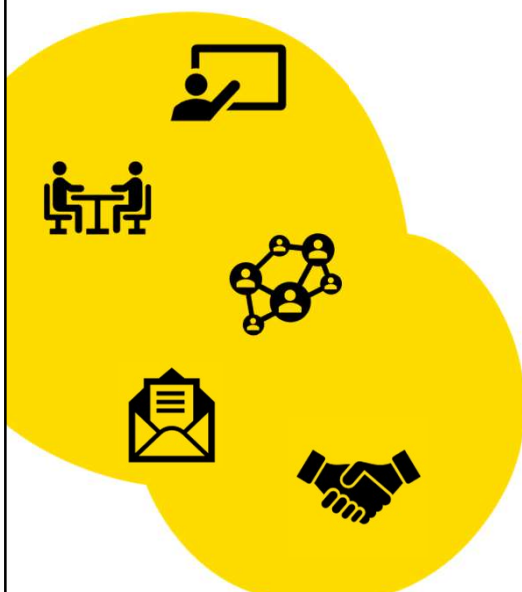
Placement Overview

All students complete a **Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)**

- Many students complete a double degree
- 2 x placement periods in 4-year BSW
 - Level 3 (third year): February to June
 - Level 4 (fourth year): July to November
 - * 4th year students have the option to complete either a Domestic, Rural/Remote or a school-approved International placement
- 500 hours per placement period = approx. 70 days per placement (includes placement seminar hours)
- Students attend placement Monday-Thursdays, and university classes on Fridays
- Students required to have completed pre-requisite courses covering theory and practice, and social work at the micro, meso and macro level



Placement Process



- Student Information Session
- Pre-Placement Appointments with each student individually
- Expressions of Interest (Agency Offers) from hosting agencies
- Matching students with agency
- Students interview at agency
- Placement confirmed
- Allocation of liaison tutor
- Ongoing support throughout placement



Thank You and Close

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