**Course Change Request**

**Indiana University**

**Check Appropriate Boxes:**
- Undergraduate credit [ ]
- Graduate credit [ ]
- Professional credit [ ]

1. **School/Division:** Social Work
2. **Academic Subject Code:** SWK-5
3. **Current Course Number:** 1052
4. **Current Credit Hours:** 5
5. **Current Title:** MSW Concentration Practice III
6. **Effective Semester/Year for changes listed below:** Summer I 2008
7. **Instructor:** Robert Weiat

**Type of Change Requested (Check appropriate boxes and indicate changes)**

- [ ] Change course number to: (must be cleared with University Enrollment Services)
- [ ] Current course title:
  - Change to:
  - Recommended abbreviation (optional)
- [ ] Current credit hours fixed at: 5 or variable from: 1 to 5
- [ ] Current lecture contact hours fixed at: or variable from: to
- [ ] Current non-lecture contact hours fixed at: or variable from: to
- [ ] Is this course currently graded with S-F (only) grades? Yes [ ] No [ ]
  - Change to S-F (only) grading? Yes [ ] No [ ]
- [ ] Does this course presently have variable title approval? Yes [ ] No [ ]
  - Is variable title approval being requested? Yes [ ] No [ ]
- [ ] Is this course being discontinued? For all campuses [ ] or for this campus only [ ]
- [ ] Current course description
  - Change course description to (not to exceed 50 words)
  - (See attached)

**17. Justification for change (Due to nature of time allowed - students need to extend enrollment times)**

(Use additional paper if necessary)

**18. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library?** N/A

**19. A copy of every new course proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which there may be overlap of this course with existing courses or areas of strong concern, with instructions that they send comments directly to the originating Curriculum Committee. Please append a list of departments, schools, or divisions thus consulted.**

Submitted by: [Signature]
**Date:** 2-25-08

Dean of Graduate School (when required)

Approved by: [Signature]
**Date:** 3/8/08

**University Enrollment Services**

After School/Division approval, forward the last copy (without attachments) to University Enrollment Services for initial processing, and the remaining four copies and attachments to the Campus Chancellor or Vice-President.
Justification

S651 and S652 is the title for the field practicum for the concentration year field practicum (internship) for the MSW program. Each student spends a minimum of 640 hours in one supervised field setting. As agency needs and student needs evolve, it is clear that the last portion of this practicum experience can take place in more than 2 terms. Changing S652 to a variable credit hour will give the students the flexibility needed to enroll in the proper number of credit hours in a specific semester.

This request does not change the role, the title, the effort or content of the course – only the number of credit hours per semester a student is enrolled in.