Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Graduate Program

Proposal for Scholarly Practicum (GSWS 9585, GSWS 9522 A/B)

The Scholarly Practicum course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to receive academic credit for experiential learning. It could involve a community placement, an internship or an applied project. Practica must be supervised by a faculty member. It is recommended that faculty supervisors consult with community-engaged learning resources available on campus.

Please complete the following and submit to the Graduate Chair no later than two months prior to the beginning of the course. <u>If ethics approval is required</u>, please consult the Graduate Chair during the preceding academic term to plan accordingly.

Proposals must be approved by the Graduate Chair in consultation with the Graduate Committee.

Student/s:	
Faculty Supervisor:	
On-site (community) Supervisor:	
Practicum Title:	
Practicum Description and Objectives:	

Please provide a description of the practicum and its objectives.

Contribution to Student's Program of Study and Professional Development Goals:

Please provide a concise description of how the practicum will contribute to the student's program of study and their goals.

Contribution to Community Organization:

Please provide a concise description of how the practicum will assist the partnering organization (e.g., by providing research expertise and assistance on a particular project, by assisting with community-based activities).

Practicum Evaluation Structure:

Please provide a precise breakdown of how the student will be evaluated. Evaluation must include a research paper that is graded by the faculty member (6000 words max). Participation in community-based projects may not be included as an evaluation component in and of itself. A written report that describes the process and/or outcomes of such projects may be included for evaluation purposes.

Communication Plan

Please indicate the plan for the faculty advisor, on-site supervisor, and student to communicate in order to monitor student progress and flag any potential problems.

Course Materials:

Please provide a list of course materials that will be provided by the supervisor/s (e.g., readings, videos, policy documents). This may be developed further as the practicum unfolds.