

**PERMISSION/LIABILITY/REGISTRATION CONTRACT  
(Internships, Student Teaching, Practicums)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ T# \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: Fall Spring Year \_\_\_\_\_

**THE COURSE INFORMATION DIRECTLY BELOW WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE FIELD PLACEMENT OFFICE.**

CRN	COURSE ID	SECTION	CREDITS	INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE	DEPT CHAIR SIGNATURE

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor Teacher(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

By going into functioning programs, rather than remaining in an on-campus classroom, students may expose themselves to greater risks. For example, in many placements the host agency does not assume liability for injury or harm to the SUU students who serve/work/volunteer in the program. Likewise, employees of these agencies are not personally responsible for harm which may come to SUU students in the course of their carrying out their services and educational activities. Southern Utah University similarly assumes no liability for any such risk.

Given the supervision and limited case loads, SUU students are rarely exposed to even as much risk or harm as ordinary human service workers. Nevertheless, the potential for transportation accidents, and some emotional or mental distress, is present. SUU students are expected to exercise reasonable caution and to provide their own insurance to cover such harm, should it occur.

Students are also expected to conduct themselves according to the host agency's policies and procedures and according to the training which they receive, so as to further reduce risks of harm.

The intent of the practicum/cooperative/internship courses is to provide academic credit to SUU students who wish to gain educationally meaningful field experiences. The student, as a legal adult, assumes primary responsibility for the consequences of his/her conduct, for accidents, and for other harm or injury that may occur, recognizing that this learning format is more active and involved than the traditional classroom settings.

By signing below I affirm that I have read the statement and have had my questions regarding risk and liability answered. Also, by signing below, I assume all risks that may be inherent in and associated with the internship(s) in which I will be involved. I also waive any claim against Southern Utah University, its agents and employees, for any harm, injury, damage or claim that may result from my involvement in the practicum(s), cooperative(s) and internships(s) experience which does not occur as a direct result of the University's gross negligence. I further agree to indemnify the University and hold it and its agents and employees harmless from any such harm, injury, damage or claim that affects me or someone else as a result of my involvement.

**REGISTRATION OF CLASS(ES) CONTRACT:**

By registering for the above classes, I hereby promise to pay Southern Utah University (SUU) tuition and fees assessed to me for courses, for which I have registered, by the published payment due date for each semester. I agree to pay late fees for any unpaid balance after that date. I understand that if I am unable to pay my tuition and fees in full by the published deadline, I can enroll in a monthly tuition payment plan available through the SUU Cashier's Office.

For any unpaid balance beyond the end of the semester for which charges were incurred, I agree to pay any additional fees and interest charges (not to exceed 10% APR) assessed. Holds will be placed on my school records prohibiting me from registration activities or receiving any University records until my account has been paid in full. In the event I default on this agreement and it becomes necessary to place the account for collection, I agree to pay any additional collection fees, not to exceed 50% of the original principal balance, plus any court costs or attorney fees resulting from the enforcement of this agreement.

Additionally, I agree that SUU shall have the right to offset any monies due to me from SUU against the past due balance. Also, SUU may place a lien on future Utah State tax refunds until all delinquent balance obligations are satisfied. I understand that SUU will use any communication network available to contact me during the collection process.

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Student Signature

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Date