

## Course Syllabus and Lesson Plan

RSRS 580 Practicum on Blind and Low Vision Services 3 (0-9-0)

Academic Year 2018, Semester 1

**Course Title:** Practicum on Blind and Low Vision Services

**Course Code:** RSRS 580 (previous code 579)

**Duration:** August –

December 2018

**Pre-Requisite:** RSRS 555 Braille, RSRS 556 O&M, RSRS 577 Low vision and RSRS 578

Computer&Media

**Course Homepage:** [http://www.rs.mahidol.ac.th/academic/master\\_degree-rehabilitation.html](http://www.rs.mahidol.ac.th/academic/master_degree-rehabilitation.html)

### Course Description:

Services for blind and low vision persons in various areas including the use of Braille, providing low vision services, using computer and assistive technology, media production, orientation and mobility, and independent living.

**Course Objectives:** At the end of this course, the students will be able to

1. Apply the knowledge in the field of blind and low vision rehabilitation toward real work situation through practicum experience.
2. Gain practicum experience working with staff of blind and low vision service organizations and provide direct services to blind and low vision persons.

Practicum Plan:

- Student reports to 3 practicum sites, spending at least 45 hours at each site, total 135 hours for the course
- Course instructor introduces the student to the practicum supervisor at each site
- Student, course instructor, practicum supervisor discuss expected practicum experience

- Course instructor visit the student during the practicum to follow up and discuss progress and potential problems
- Student works with blind or low vision individuals and provide solutions to short-term goals
- Student presents practicum experience in class and submit reports

**Course Outline: Three practicum sites, duration 15 weeks, 9 hours per week, total 135 hours**

Prac site:	Rachasuda College (5 weeks)	Watraiking Hospital (5weeks)	Bangkok School (5weeks)	Total
Begin prac	20-Aug	1-Oct	12-Nov	
Student report	20-Aug	1-Oct	12-Nov	
Lecturer visit 1	30-Aug	11-Oct	22-Nov	
Lecturer visit 2	13-Sep	25-Oct	6-Dec	
End prac	21-Sep	2-Nov	14-Dec	
Prac hours	45	45	45	135
Prac presentation	27-sep	8-Nov	20-Dec	

**Teaching Methods:** Practice, Coatching, Site visit, Presentation, Assignment and Discussion

**Evaluation of Student Achievement Grading system:**

	Evaluations	Marks
1	Practicum participation	10
2	Apply knowledge	30
3	Coordination in work place	30
4	Client assessment	10
5	Practicum presentation	10
6	Practicum report	10
	Total	100

**Grade range:**

90 – 100	A		
85 – 89	B+,	80 – 84	B
75 – 79	C+,	70 – 74	C
65 – 69	D+,	60 – 64	D
Below 60	F		

**Course Evaluation:** Questionnaire about practicum site, Prac supervisor evaluation, Practicum log, Presentations, reports and instructor performance.

#### Required Textbook

(none)

#### Other References

Materials from previous courses of blind and low vision rehabilitation major  
Sample practicum reports

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Practicum supervisors at practicum sites