



## **PROFICIENCY EXAMS**

SW701 Social Welfare System (spring course)  
SW721 Human Behavior & the Social Environment (fall course)  
SW723 Diversity and Cross-Cultural Issues (fall course)  
SW747 Research Methods in Social Work Practice (spring course)

To avoid repetition of course content taken elsewhere, students are given an opportunity to test out of foundation courses and substitute more advanced electives. All four Proficiency Exams will be offered on August 31, 2009.

- Students must earn a grade of 80 to get a passing grade. Students will be notified of the results.
- The exam will be taken anonymously and each student will be given a coded number to place on the exam does not know whose exam they are correcting.
- Each exam is 2 hours long.
- There is no charge for the exam.

If a student passes a proficiency exam, s/he is exempt from taking that required course, but must substitute a three-credit elective in its place.

If you are planning to take a proficiency examination, please contact Liz Cinquino, Director, GSSW Advising Center, at <mary.cinquino.1@bc.edu> by August 28, 2009.

Proficiency exams will be given on Monday, August 31, 2009 at the following times:

- 9:00-11:00am
- 11:00-1:00pm
- 2:00-4:00pm