

MEMORANDUM

- TO: Graduate Students Planning to Enroll in SW 7820 OR SW 7830 Winter 2018
- **FROM:** Sarah Barlow-Doyle, MSW Academic Advisor, (313) 577-4409, sbarlow@wayne.edu
- RE: Waiver Exam, SW 7820 AND SW 7830, Research Methods in Social Work I & II
- DATE: October 3, 2017

Waiver exams will be given on:

 Date:
 Monday, December 18, 2017

 Time:
 2:00 – 4:00pm

 Room:
 101 School of Social Work

for those interested in testing out of either course. Successful completion of either exam will signify that the required course is waived **without graduate credit**, thus freeing the student to take other courses to meet degree requirements.

Material covered in SW 7820 includes the identification of the steps in the research process and their interrelationships; basic considerations in problem formulation and measurement, needs assessment, intervention, and outcome measures.

SW 7830 is the second of two required courses on research methods This course builds on and expands knowledge and skills for social work research covered in SW 7820, including the application of data analysis and statistical techniques, and the use the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS).

Earlier successful completion of courses in research methods and introductory statistics are usual predictors of success in these exams. If you plan to take either or both of these exams, you must RSVP to Beverly Hunter, School of Social Work, Wayne State University, Office of Admissions and Student Services (OASS) by Wednesday December 13, 2017. You can do this by e-mail at ad3349@wayne.edu, or by calling (313) 577-4409.