

## **GOALS – (Updated 4/9/09)**

The Clinical Placement Program is designed to accomplish the following pedagogical goals:

1. To enhance professional responsibility.
  - a. To sensitize students to ethical considerations and to help them define what is ethically required of them in the representation of clients.
  - b. To explore issues related to role assumption and personal identity.
  - c. To encourage students to analyze whether the legal system promotes justice and what responsibilities they have as lawyers to promote the well-being of society.
2. To gain a better understanding of legal institutions and the nature of the legal process and how it works. Included here is an exploration of what legal reforms, if any, need to be made and why.
3. To teach self-directed learning and to encourage reflection.
  - a. To help students learn to conduct their own needs assessments.
  - b. To identify learning goals and how to implement them.
  - c. To teach how to learn from experience.
  - d. To accept responsibility for one's own learning.
  - e. To learn what type of working environment is best for the student.
  - f. To reflect on personal values, the role of the lawyer, and the legal system.
4. To develop skills under the supervision and mentorship of well-trained field instructors.