Elective Internship: Experience & Reflection
Summer 2015: June 1-July 31, 2015

This online course will enhance student career development and learning through active engagement in an internship with complementary readings, written reflection, career assessment and group assignments designed to build career skills, understand occupational options, practice effective communication and observe professionalism in the workplace.

Student Learning Outcomes

Student will be able to:

- Explore and articulate his or her top five strengths, skills and values in relation to the internship experience and to his or her future professional plans.
- Examine his or her experiences in and observations of the internship and to share and reflect upon these insights with peers and instructor.
- Consider and draw conclusions about his or her new knowledge and skills as it relates to career decisions.
- Examine and reflect on the site’s organizational culture and structure, and review communication, leadership, teamwork, supervision and career and occupational preferences in the workplace.

Eligibility

- The course is limited to undergraduates who have earned at least thirty (30) academic credit hours.

Credit & Costs

- Students who complete the course will receive one elective credit, noted on his/her transcript. The one elective credit will not count toward graduation.
- There is no tuition cost, a $50 administrative fee will be assessed at registration.

QUESTIONS?
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**Format**

- The class will be conducted online with eight virtual classes, June 1 through July 31, 2015, with the exception of the week of June 29, 2015.

- Students may start their internships prior to June 1, 2015, the first day of the course, and may continue after July 31, 2015, the last day of the course.

**Requirements & Registration**

Students must:

- **Independently secure an internship.** Visit the Center for Career Services or schedule an appointment with a Career Coach in GWork (http://gwork.gwu.edu) to learn more about searching for internship opportunities.

- Obtain instructor approval to register for the course:

  1. Submit the Student Learning & Employer Agreement [PDF] to gwintern@gwu.edu before May 15, 2015.

  2. Receive Center for Career Services approval and follow procedure to register for the course.

- Engage in the internship for a minimum of 160 hours during the eight (8) weeks of the course.

- Complete readings and reflections and submit assignments (see syllabus for a complete list of assignments).

**Student Evaluation & Grades**

Students are expected to complete the internship course during the summer session schedule, and to complete all assignments to receive a grade of “Pass”.

**MORE INFORMATION MAY BE FOUND AT GO.GWU.EDU/INTERNCOURSE**