

Spring 2025

Biology 290 Coordinated Internship

COURSE OUTLINE

Prerequisite:

SDV 106

Course Description:

Supervised on-the-job training in selected business, industrial or service firms coordinated by the college.

Credit/practice ratio not to exceed 1:5 hours. May be repeated for credit. Variable hours.

The purpose of this internship experience is to expose students to life science agencies in a manner that will facilitate the acquisition and practice of knowledge, hands-on skills and personal development in the life sciences field.

Semester Credits: 2 Lecture Hours: 10
Completion of 150 hours at a life sciences facility

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Required Materials:

Textbooks: None

Course Outcomes:

Specific goals of the internship are to assist students to:

1. Gain insight into career areas of interest.
2. Gain experience in a specific career field.
3. Successfully demonstrate work applications of course knowledge and skills as well as effectively communicate the experiences gained verbally and in writing.
4. Help identify areas of competency and incompetency as related to a career field.
5. Understand the requirements and expectations of working in chosen field and develop an appreciation for employer needs.
6. Demonstrate the ability to socially acclimate into a business culture.
7. Develop essential professional networks and gain access to potential future employers.

Learning Outcomes:

- A. By the end of the course, the intern is expected to be able to **DO** the following:
1. Carry and present self in a professional manner in class and at internship site. This means emitting a positive, motivated, and invested work ethic. It also involves being on-time and prepared for class and internship responsibilities.
 2. Perform the various responsibilities required to be an effective and ethical student and employee.
 3. Be able to articulate professional fit in a particular career.
 4. Be able to present professionally (i.e., at workshops, speeches, and presentations).
 5. Give and receive constructive, honest, genuine feedback.
- B. By the end of the course, the intern is expected to **KNOW** the following:
1. Career choice preferences.
 2. Strengths and limitations in a given profession.
 3. Various strategies for an effective job search.

Notes to instructors: None

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