

EN 4990-01: Internship in English

Spring 2020

Location/Time: TBA

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Majoring in English and wanting to practice your skills in the workplace? If so, then consider taking the Internship in English course during your internship, and see how you can take what you have learned in your English studies and apply them to any number of careers – even beyond research and teaching. For this course, you will obtain an internship and be a part of our community of MSU English interns in order to share experiences and learn from each other. In addition, your internship will teach you practical and technical skills that you can utilize in the work place and will help you make professional connections that can guide you into your future career.

Course Description:

Three hours lecture. Supervised work experience and realistic job training of at least 120 hours in related English Studies areas over at least eight weeks during the semester and roughly 30 hours of reflective coursework during the entire semester; evaluation by both instructor and job supervisor in order to receive three credit hours for the internship. **Prerequisites: Junior Standing & Consent of Instructor.**

Course Objectives:

As a result of taking this course, students will be able to:

- Explore potential career opportunities,
- Build professional relationships,
- Reflect on their experiences and assess their performances during internship,
- Communicate with and support classmates via assignments, and
- Communicate with supervisor and instructor regarding internship.

Requirements:

- Log of Hours
- Agreement Forms
- Reading/Reflection Responses & Peer Comments
- Book Report
- Video Report

Required Text:

Pollack, L. (2012) *Getting from College to Career: 90 Things to Do before You Join the Real World* (Revised Edition). Harper Paperbacks. ISBN 978-0-06-206927-6

If you have any questions about the course or the prerequisites or about finding an internship, **please contact the Internship Coordinator** (L. Abigail Voller) at lav9@english.msstate.edu or internship@english.msstate.edu.

