

EN 4990-02: Internship in English

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Location/Time: TBA

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Have you ever wondered whether there's more to an English degree than teaching and research? Do you want to know your options and explore your area of interest in the real world? If so, then consider taking the Internship in English course and seeing what the world has to offer you and your talents and abilities. For this term, seek local internship possibilities and be a part of our community of MSU English interns to share experiences and learn from each other.

Course Description:

Three hours lecture. Supervised work experience and realistic job training of at least 120 hours in related English areas over at least eight weeks during the semester and 30 hours of 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

