

ART 4884 - Museum Internship

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 43803,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Course Description

4884. Museum Internship. Practical experience in the museum working with the professional staff of The Butler Institute of American Art and/or other museums of the region. Students observe and assist in virtually every phase of museum operations from care of the collections through exhibition design and implementation. May be repeated up to three times. Prereq.: ART 4883. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
No Readings			

There are no required texts for this course, but you may be asked to read materials specific to the tasks you are performing at the internship site.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule

Week of	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Meet with faculty advisor	Submit paperwork
8/31	Internship Work	Submit Journal Entry #1
9/7	Internship Work	Submit Journal Entry #2
9/14	Internship Work	Submit Journal Entry #3
9/21	Internship Work	Submit Journal Entry #4
9/28	Internship Work	Submit Journal Entry #5
10/5	Internship Work	Submit Journal Entry #6
	Meet with Faculty for mid-semester check-in	Internship Host Supervisor Midterm Evaluation Sheet Due
10/12	Internship Work	Submit Journal Entry #7
10/19	Internship Work	Submit Journal Entry #8
10/26	Internship Work	Submit Journal Entry #9
11/2	Internship Work	Submit Journal Entry #10
11/9	Internship Work	Submit Journal Entry #11
11/16	Internship Work	Submit Journal Entry #12

11/23	Internship Work	Submit Journal Entry #13
11/30	Internship Work	Submit Journal Entry #14 Internship Host Supervisor Final Evaluation Sheet Due Student Evaluation Sheet Due
12/7	Finals Week / Meet with instructor for final semester check-in	Turn in Time-Log

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