

LASS 4890 - Internship

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 40140,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Course Description

4890. Internship. Integrate theory and practice through supervised learning experiences provided by an appropriate working professional and an Arts and Sciences faculty member. Students will submit a proposal for the internship, maintain a journal of experiences, and submit a final project paper. Students should expect to spend at least 4 hours/week per credit. Prereq.: Junior standing with at least 6 s.h. of coursework in the discipline of the internship, and consent of the appropriate chairperson. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 s.h. 2-3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Making the Most of an Internship: An Empirical Study of Internship Satisfaction	Caroline P. D'Abate, Mark A. Youndt, Kathryn E. Wenzel	
Required	The Internship Experience	Educators Rising	
Required	The Practice of Networking: An Ethical Approach	Domènec Melé	

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

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
9/7	Making the Most of an Internship: An Empirical Study of Internship Satisfaction	Understanding Internships	Discussion #1 (Due: 09/13) Internship Application Form (Due: 09/13) Internship Journal Entry #1 (Due: 09/13)
9/28	The Internship Experience - Educators Rising	The Internship Experience(s)	Discussion #2 (Due: 10/04) Internship Journal Entry #2 (Due: 10/04)

10/26	The Practice of Networking: An Ethical Approach	Networking in an Internship	Discussion #3 (Due: 11/01) Internship Journal Entry #3 (Due: 11/01)
11/16	No Readings this Week	Reflecting on Internship Experiences	Discussion #4 (Due: 11/22) Internship Journal Entry #4 (Due: 11/22)
12/7	No Readings this week	Finals Week	Final Internship Report (Due: 12/10)

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