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Summer Semester 2017

Academic Component

Internship

INTD 491 @ 12 credits

Faculty Sponsor: Michael Popovic

60% Mandatory Paper: 12-15 page research paper on a topic that is connected to your experiences and knowledge gained during the internship. This should be a topic of your choice that is connected to the work you/your internship provider do and that has a sufficient literature developed in academia. This paper should follow upper-division rules for papers in the social sciences and must include:

Research Paper: The research project will involve the beginning of an analysis of a specific question about a topic related to your work/the work of your internship site. You can choose any topic that interests you; however, you cannot write the paper on current events. All sections of the paper you are completing are described in detail in Baglione's book.

Once you have chosen the area of interest for the research paper, you will start surveying the literature and write a short literature review. The literature review should discuss all the relevant possible arguments and different approaches for your topic. In addition to the 5-page body of the literature review, you have to include a *comprehensive* bibliography at the end of your final paper. The literature review should include at least 8 sources.

After the literature review, you have to design an actual model based on dependent and independent variables. You should discuss those variables briefly in the context of the literature and then focus on the underlying causalities of your model in 2-3 pages.

In the following analysis and assessment section you will collect your relevant data which has to be a carefully thought through endeavor as it is crucial to support your argument. This data can come from your interviews, your work experiences, accessible data in your internship, and the general academic field of relevance. When presenting your data, you need to discuss in which ways the data is supportive of your hypothesis or what alternative explanations are potentially more valid.

Finally, round out our paper with introduction, conclusion, and transitions between the different sections of the paper and a comprehensive work cited list.

Due: **Monday, May 14th at 5pm**

In addition to the readings you do for your paper, please also read: *"The Intern Files" How to get, Keep, and make the most of your internship.* By, Jamie Fedorko

20% Weekly Reflective Journal: In each journal entry, reflect on your week at work and your internship overall. Among other things, focus on what you have learned and how it is relevant to your future anticipated career you may want to choose.

Due: The **Monday** following each week of work via email.

10% Informational Interviews: Conduct 4 informational interviews.

1-2 interviews should contribute to your journal reflections and potential career choices. The other interviews should contribute to your academic paper you are writing for your internship. Please submit condensed transcripts (not every word that was said, but a summary of the topics of conversation) by the due date below.

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10% Updated Résumé with Internship detailed on your résumé.

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To receive your final grade, you will need the Final Site/Student Evaluations. Encourage your site supervisor to submit your final evaluation. You will be required to submit your Final Student Evaluation!

To help future potential internees at this location, please provide the following two additional components. I will submit your grade after I receive the following:

You Tube Reflection: Record yourself in a YouTube video telling your story about your GE Experience. Make sure your video is less than 1 minute in length. You will be talking to prospective students that might apply to the GE Program at your selected internship location. Send to Toby White and me.

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Picture and Testimonial: Take a picture of yourself at your Internship Site working! Then, write a short quote under your picture. Your quote should be about 4-5 sentences. Place your quote in a word document under your pic and email the word document to Toby White and me.

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