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## **General Syllabus**

### **PRFS 495V Professional Studies Internship**

Credit Hours: 1-3 Variable                      Internship/Practicum 1-3 Variable

Prerequisites: Bachelor of Applied Science major, senior standing, overall GPA of 2.5 and consent of department head

Effective Catalog: Summer I 2014

#### **I. Course Information**

##### **A. Catalog Description**

Provides work experience in an area business with on-site supervision and instructor observation.

##### **B. Additional Information - None**

#### **II. Student Learning Outcomes**

##### **A. Subject Matter**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Establish a methodology to resolve problems or learn new information related to the job.
2. Measure and report data.
3. Supervise an environment or individuals.
4. Improve the productivity of an operation.
5. Assign, train, and/or manage personnel to complete the goals and mission of the workplace environment.

##### **B. University Learning Outcomes**

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

##### **Analytical Skills**

The student will have opportunities to demonstrate the ability to identify a problem, isolate its components, organize information for decision making,

establish criteria for evaluation, and draw appropriate and creative conclusions through participation in problem-solving and troubleshooting activities. The student will demonstrate the use of quantitative reasoning via the application of mathematics skills to problems related to the workplace environment.

**Communication Skills (written and oral)**

The student will demonstrate the ability to read and comprehend information through application of theoretical information obtained from course written materials to practical application. .

**Ethical Decision Making**

Students will evaluate the ethical issues at stake in business decisions and apply appropriate frameworks.

**Global & Cultural Perspectives**

Students will reflect upon cultural differences and their implications to work with individuals in the workforce with diverse backgrounds.

**III. Major Course Topics**

Course topics will vary according to the independent study environment in which the practicum is to be performed