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General Syllabus

PSYC 494V Psychology Internship

Credit Hours: 3-6 Variable

Internship/Practicum

Prerequisites: Psychology major with senior standing and cumulative GPA of 2.8, six hours of upper level psychology courses, or consent of department head

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Supervised field placement settings (hospitals, schools, industry, behavioral services agency, etc.) Content will include knowledge of behavioral theories, technological and communication skills, career development strategies, journaling, oral and written assignments. Supervision by a psychology faculty member and agency liaison. Course may be repeated for a total of six hours with departmental approval.

B. Additional Information

This course is an elective.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

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

1. Reflect on work experience noted on transcript to aid in job search or in applications for graduate school.
2. Identify and evaluate options for employment.
3. Distinguish different fields and the options for a B.A., M.A. or doctorate in those areas.
4. Use personal insight about work skills and interests.
5. Analyze and evaluate applications in internship-related coursework in Psychology.

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Global and Cultural Perspectives

Students will reflect upon cultural differences and their implications for interacting with people from cultures other than their own.

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will communicate effectively with a variety of audiences in any setting.

Analytical Skills**Critical Thinking Skills**

Students will draw conclusions and solve problems.

Ethical Decision Making

Students will recognize and analyze ethical dilemmas.

III. Major Course Topics

- A. Pre-professional field experience- topics will vary by work setting