Course Description

Provides students majoring in liberal arts with a specialization in marine science a hands-on experience working with a business or government agency involved in some aspect of marine science. Includes weekly discussions with the internship advisor, maintaining a journal or work experience and a final report analyzing the project.

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Total Credit Hours: 6

Purpose of Course:
- Degree Requirement
- Degree Elective: XX
- Certification
- Developmental
- Other

Prerequisite(s):
- Three courses in Marine Science
- 2.0 GPA
- Permission of Internship Advisor
I. Internship in Marine Science   
   Course Title  
   SC 245  
   Alpha Number

II. Course Objectives

A. General Objectives

The student will:
1. Work with a business or government agency on a marine related project
2. Learn the scope of the project through participation and additional readings
3. Discuss the project and experiences with internship advisor in weekly meetings
4. Maintain a log of experiences through a journal

B. Specific Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
1. Demonstrate a working knowledge of one aspect of marine science through direct experience
2. Identify the expectations of an employer during employment
3. Recognize the potential opportunities in a specific field of marine science and the requirements for employment in that field
4. Keep a record of activities and thoughts on the experiences
5. Analyze and discuss the activities in a verbal exchange and in a final written report

III. Course Content

1. Prior to semester or summer session
   a. Identify potential internships possibilities
   b. Screen students applying for internships
   c. Match students and projects and define expectations
2. During the semester or summer session
   a. Spend fifteen hours per week on the project
   b. Meet weekly with internship advisor to discuss project
   c. Maintain journal of activities and thoughts
   d. Produce final written report analyzing work experience and project

IV. Text(s)

There is no specific text required for this course

V. Current References and Other Supplementary Learning Resources

There are a number of publications available in the library for reference purposes

VI. Methods of Instruction

Direct participation in a project working with a business or government agency and through discussions with internship advisor

VII. Equipment and Materials

Computer
VIII. Suggested Methods of Evaluation

Written report
Weekly discussions with internship advisor

Letter grades will be assigned per CMI Grading System.
Course History Summary

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