

HSCI 494C: THE INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

OVERVIEW OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS & OBJECTIVES:

- I. HOURS: 144 HOURS TOTAL – SUMMER /WINTER BREAK:
MAXIMUM OF 70 HOURS.
- II. ENROLLMENT: TO ENROLL IN 494C, PERMISSION NUMBERS WILL BE
AVAILABLE THROUGH THE INSTRUCTOR.
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PLEASE NOTE THAT PERMISSION NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE
PENDING THE COMPLETION OF ALL PREREQUISITES

III. PREREQUISITES :

- A. COMPLETION OF ALL UPPER DIVISION HEALTH EDUCATION CORE
COURSES & HSCI 441 WITH A PASSING GRADE. STUDENTS MAY
CONCURRENTLY REGISTER FOR HSCI 445.
- B. DEVELOPMENT OF 3-5 INTERNSHIP OBJECTIVES BASED UPON THE 7
NCHEC COMPETENCIES & RESPONSIBILITIES.

PLEASE REFER TO THE COURSE WEBSITE & THE ADDITIONAL
HANDOUT FOR A DETAILED OUTLINE OF THE COMPETENCIES.

- C. REVIEW & APPROVAL OF THE OBJECTIVES BY THE PRECEPTOR &
THE INSTRUCTOR PRIOR TO THE INTERNSHIP.

IV. SELECTION OF THE INTERNSHIP SITE:

- 1. IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SELECT & SECURE AN
INTERNSHIP SITE WHICH BEST MEETS THEIR HEALTH
EDUCATION CAREER GOALS & ASPIRATIONS.
- 2. THE COURSE WEBSITE LISTS A VARIETY OF ORGANIZATIONS .
STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE HEALTH EDUCATION & HEALTH
PROMOTION PROGRAMS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE
INSTRUCTOR.

V. CLASS TIME/LOCATION:

494C CLASS DATES, TIME & LOCATION WILL BE ARRANGED & ANNOUNCED PRIOR TO THE 1ST WEEK OF CLASSES.

THE CLASS COULD MEET BI-WEEKLY . **MISSING OVER THREE** CLASS MEETINGS WILL RESULT IN AN **INCOMPLETE** GRADE FOR THE COURSE.

STUDENTS ARE ALSO ENGOURAGED TO USE OFFICE HOURS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONCERNS.

INITIAL MEETING: 1ST WEEK OF CLASSES.

A DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE & COURSE SCHEDULE WILL BE PROVIDED DURING THE 1ST SESSION.

ADDITIONAL REMINDERS:

THE INTERNSHIP SITE SHOULD BE SECURED & A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SUPERVISING PRECEPTOR SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SEMESTER, PREFERABLY DURING THE SUMMER OR WINTER BREAK.

MANY FACILITIES REQUIRE AN INTRVIEW & SELECTION PROCESS. STUDENTS MIGHT FIND IT MOST DIFFICULT TO SECURE A SITE DURING THE 1ST FEW WEEKS OF CLASSES.

THE CSUN STUDENT HEALTH CENTER (Health promotion program)) PROVIDES GREAT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. HOWEVER, THEY OFTEN CONDUCT INTERVIEWS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SEMESTER.

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FOR QUESTIONS & CONCERNS YOU CAN REFER TO THE WEBSITE:

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