10-Week Course Schedule

Each week throughout the quarter we will focus on a specific area of museum curation, such as the impor-
tance of collections, documentation, methods of preservation, taxonomic nomenclature and labeling, and
cataloging specimens. Students will have the opportunity to prepare and process a variety of specimens using
several different methods of preservation. Students who complete this introductory internship will be eligible
for additional intern positions in vertebrate collection management at CCBER during subsequent quarters.

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Course Requirements
The class is held weekly from 1:00-4:00 pm unless otherwise noted with an asterisk. On those dates, students will
travel by UCSB van to other museums for the class lesson. We will leave from CCBER at 1pm and return by 5pm. To part-
icipate, students must attend the first class orientation and may not add the class after September 29.

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