

ENV S 192: INTERNSHIPS IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Course Syllabus – Spring 2022

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PROPOSAL DEADLINE:

Thursday, April 14th, 2022
To Eric via email

MID-QUARTER SEMINAR (1st Question Set Due):

Friday, April 29 @ Noon, Via Zoom
<https://ucsb.zoom.us/j/8058933185>

END OF QUARTER DUE DATE (2nd Question Set/Evaluations/Journal Due):

Wednesday, June 8th, 2022
To Eric via email

ASSIGNMENTS:

- 1.) Experiential Journal: Through the course of your internship you will keep a weekly journal in which you record your experiences as well as your reflections, ideas, and criticisms. The format is up to you and tips on how to keep a journal are in the ESIP Handbook - Part 2; but the one condition is it be kept current and recorded faithfully each week, not "filled in" at the last minute (it's easy to tell). You can keep the journal via a digital file like in Word (recommended) or as a hardcopy. I expect at least a couple paragraphs per week outlining what you did, how was it different from previous weeks, how it impacted your overall internship experience and possible your short and long-term career goals. I will review them for completeness. Feel free to embellish your journal with photos, drawings, projects completed, etc. Your completed journal must be turned in by the end of quarter due date and may be retrieved from the Internship Coordinator within the first few weeks of the following quarter or they will be recycled.
- 2.) Intern Evaluation: A performance evaluation form will be emailed to your supervisor one week before the end of the session. You're required to review the completed evaluation with your supervisor and both sign it. It's your responsibility to collect and return the Intern Evaluation to the Internship Coordinator by the end of quarter due date.
- 3.) Agency Evaluation: This is an evaluation of your sponsoring agency and your internship experience. Your constructive input is important and used to evaluate your internship experience, advise future students about internship opportunities, and gather feedback about the agency and the ES Internship Program. The evaluation is in the Handbook - Part 2 and both you and your supervisor should review and sign it. It's due by the end of the quarter due date.
- 4.) Complete Internship Hours: Complete all work hours contracted with the agency and indicated on your ESIP Proposal Agreement. Each academic unit equals 30 total hours of work. If you are unable to complete the number of contracted hours you MUST notify the Intern Coordinator as soon as possible so your units may be adjusted accordingly. Verification of completed hours will be required from your agency supervisor on the Intern Eval. Form.
- 5.) Mid-Quarter Assignment and Attend Mandatory Seminar: This short question set is located in the ESIP Handbook - Part 2. Please complete it within 24 hours before the mid-quarter seminar and bring it with you to the meeting - the date is provided above. **THERE IS NO mandatory mid-quarter seminar** required during Summer Sessions. However, if you are experiencing any issues with your internship email the ES Internship Coordinator to set up an advising appointment to discuss your issues and formulate possible solutions.
- 6.) End of the Quarter – 2nd Question Assignment: There is no written final or meeting, but you must complete a 2nd/Final Question Set available within the ESIP Handbook - Part 2. This, along with your two evaluations and journal, must be turned in to the ESIP Coordinator by the date listed above. Failure to do so will result in a Non-passing grade.

Your Role As A UCSB Representative

A high level of individual responsibility goes along with the privilege of earning academic credit for an internship. Remember, you are an official representative of the ES Program and UCSB, and we trust you to make an excellent impression by maintaining professional work habits and attitude, and by meeting your deadlines without exception. If any problems arise in your internship, contact the ESIP Coordinator immediately.