

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

COURSE SYLLABUS

Rev. Fall 2013

Department of Economics

Course No: EC381, 1 Hr.
EC382, 2 Hr.
EC383, 3 Hr.

Title of Course: Economics Internship

I. Catalog Description and Credit Hours of Course

Internship will provide experience in the operations of organizations, institutions or firms, public or private. Course is taken on pass/fail basis. (1, 2, 3)

II. Prerequisite(s)

Students must have completed 75 hours of college credit with fifteen hours in Economics including EC215 and EC225 and a GPA of 2.5 overall and 3.0 in Economics courses. Recommendation by the Department Chairperson or designee.

III. Purposes or Objectives of the Course

- A. To provide students with relevant and practical professional economics experience.
- B. To enhance the student's understanding and application of economics principles, concepts and procedures.
- C. To provide participating students with individual contacts in professional economics positions within the business community.
- D. To strengthen oral and written communication skills.
- E. To strengthen interpersonal skills.
- F. To strengthen critical thinking skills.

IV. Student Learning Outcomes

- A. Summarize the professional work experiences which occurred at the contracted internship site location(s) and over the contracted time.
- B. Demonstrate how their finance courses relate to professional work experiences.
- C. Critique the training and learning experiences received from the supervisors and work colleagues at the contracted internship site location(s).

V. Expectations of Students:

- A. Completion of student resume.

- B. Completion of a successful interview with prospective employer resulting in an internship position.
- C. Completion of an internship application and conferences with internship coordinator.
- D. Completion of a paper that outlines the internship duties and insights gained from the experience.

VI. Course Content or Outline:

Course content is expected to be consistent with the University, Harrison College of Business, and Departmental Internship Guidelines.

VII. Textbook(s) and/or Other Required Materials or Equipment:

None

VIII. Basis for Student Evaluation:

- A. Evaluation of the fulfillment of the student's responsibilities as outlined in the University, College and Departmental Guidelines.
- B. Quality of student paper.
- B. Evidence of satisfactory evaluation by intern's supervisor at place of internship.
- C. Only pass/fail credit will be given.