



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Student Internship Program

Overview

Students in the English Department Internship Program are matched with campus and community offices, units, businesses, and organizations, based on their skills and English coursework, where they will complete 150 hours of internship experience during the semester for three (3) semester hours of course credit.

In addition to enrolling in EH 491 and working with an instructor, students are assigned a supervisor at their internship location who will collaborate with the instructor on assessing the student's work. Complete details may be found in the College of Arts and Humanities Memorandum of Understanding.

Course Description

EH 491 Internship (3)

Prerequisite(s): Completion of at least 6 hours of 300+ English classes and permission of the Department Chair and sponsoring faculty member.

Provides direct experience and application of principles, concepts and theories acquired in coursework with an emphasis on writing in a professional organization while giving students the opportunity to gain work/career experience in service/learning or business/corporate settings. For English majors and minors. Grade: Pass/Fail.

Student Skills Sought by Potential Internship Sponsors:

Social Media Content Creation
Website Content Creation
Podcasting
General Editing (grammar, usage, etc.)
PowerPoint
Presentation Skills
Textual and Visual Analysis
Creative Writing/Content
Understanding Diverse Audiences
Technical Writing Skills (manuals, instructions, etc.)
Writing for the Workplace (memos, emails, reports, etc.)
Grantwriting
Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
Recognition and Creation of Engaging Narratives
Advanced Research and Documentation Skills
Clear and Persuasive Communication
Understanding of Diverse Points of View
Building Effective Arguments