

Educational Psychology (EDPS) 496/896

Directed Field Experiences – Internship/Cooperative Education

Career Services and Educational Psychology

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

Course Description

The course is designed for a student who is currently participating in an internship. Through the course, students explore careers and prepare for work related issues. Students in any UNL major may take the course.

Credit Options

The course is variable from 1 up to 6 credit hours and may be taken for a grade or pass/no pass. Every student must complete Unit One. Additional credit hours can be earned by completing any combination of other units offered as described below.

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Required

1. Internship/Co-operative Education Experience (1 credit hour).

Read and react to discussion text, complete grammar quiz, and write final reflective paper analyzing the internship.

Optional Units

2. Self Assessment and Skill Assessment (1 credit hour).

Complete on-line career assessments, write a summary of the outcomes, and in a paper explore two careers.

3. Occupational Research (1 credit hour)

Interview someone about their career; identify opportunity and prepare resume and cover letter; participate in mock interview.

4. Work Ethic (1 credit hour)

Summarize readings about work ethic, respond to case studies, and write a paper defining work ethic perceptions.

5. Networking (1 credit hour)

Identify networks, connect professionally on-line, and prepare to do direct outreach.

6. Research Paper (1 credit hour)

Research an issue relevant to the workplace in relation to your career goals using referenced resources in the field.

7. Service Learning (1 credit hours)

Volunteer 20 hours for an additional organization of interest, maintain a log of hours, and summarize your experience.

8. Employer Sponsored Education (1 credit hour per 20 contact hours)

This credit must be pre-approved by an instructor. This education must consist of 20 contact hours beyond normal training.

Enrolling

Permission to enroll in the course may only be arranged by meeting with a course instructor from UNL Career Services, 230 Nebraska Union, 472-3145. Upon instructor approval, an Academic Credit Contract indicating the specific units to be completed will be developed. The course is subsequently managed via Blackboard. All tuition, fees, and policies (including drop/add and late fees) associated with credit bearing classes apply. Students must notify the instructor regarding any registration or significant internship changes as such changes may impact requirements for successful completion of the course.

Considerations

The following policies apply to this course.

- Students must be currently participating in an internship or career-related experience.
- Late adds must be requested within the first three weeks of a semester.
- Assignments must be submitted through Blackboard. No credit will be given for late submissions of assignments.



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