

Fall 2009

SOCIOLOGY 497: Internship Practicum

1unit, Credit/No Credit Grading

Section Meetings:

Soci 497.1: Monday, 5:00- 5:50 pm

Soci 497.2: Tuesday, 12:00 – 12:50 pm

SOCIOLOGY 499: Internship

Required for and open only to students enrolled in Sociology 497 (Internship Practicum)

1-4 units, Credit/No Credit Grading

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Sociology students receiving Soci 499 Internship credit (including credit for internship hours completed over summer) are required to take a 1-unit Internship Practicum course during the same semester in which they receive Soci 499 credit. All internships must be approved by the course instructor.

Prerequisites: Upper-division standing as a sociology major or minor. Concurrent enrollment in Sociology 497 and 499 with an approved internship site.

General Education: No

General Course Information: Enrollment in the Internship Practicum is optional for students who have successfully completed Sociology 499 in the past. Only 4 combined units of Soci 499 and Soci 490 are allowed to be used toward the Sociology major or minor requirements.

Enrollment: Enroll in a section of Soci 497 through PeopleSoft. Enrollment in Soci 499 will be done at the start of Fall semester through the internship contract form, which must be submitted in the first two weeks of the semester.

Course Content and Assignments: The weekly class meetings will cover topics related to the internship experience and to general career issues. We will discuss how to view your internship from a sociological perspective using ideas such as formal / informal organizational structure and organizational culture. We will cover topics such as writing a resume, career planning, interviewing for jobs, and the graduate school planning and application process. Assignments will include in-class discussion, a midterm paper describing your internship, a final paper assessing your experience from a sociological perspective, and an in-class presentation.

For more information, contact the instructor.

For additional details, including how to find an internship site, see the Sociology Website:
<http://www.sonoma.edu/sociology/Internships.htm>