

***Internship Info: Fall 2011***

**SOCIOLOGY 496: Internship Practicum 1 Credit, C/NC Grading**

Section Meetings:

Soci 496.1: Tuesday, 5- 5:50 pm

Soci 496.2: Thursday, 12:00 – 12:50 pm

**SOCIOLOGY 499: Internship**

***Required for and open only to students enrolled in Soci 496 (Internship Practicum)***

**1-4 credits, C/NC Grading**

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**Prerequisites:** Upper-division standing as a Sociology major or minor. Concurrent enrollment in Sociology 496 and 499 with an approved internship site.

**General Course Information:** Enrollment in the Internship Practicum is optional for students who have successfully completed Sociology 499 in the past. Soci 496 (Internship Practicum) may be repeated for credit. Only 4 credits of Soci 499 or Soci 490 count toward the Sociology major or minor requirements.

**Enrollment:** Enroll in a section of Soci 496 through PeopleSoft. Enrollment in Soci 499 will be done at the start of the 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.

**General Course Information:** Students may take up to eight units of Soci 499 (*Internship*), but only four units will count toward the major. Only four combined units of Soci 490 (*Teaching Assistant*), 493 (*Research Assistant*), and 495 (*Special Studies*) will count toward the major, but there is no limit on the total number of these units that may be taken. Soci 496 may not be repeated for credit.

For more information, contact Professor James Dean.

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