
BUS 475

Internship In Business

Prof. Mary R. Dittman | Fall 2020

Class Meetings

This is an online class. There are no class meetings. The course is hosted on Prof. Dittman's website. You will be sent a link to the site when you are accepted into the program.

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Purpose

The Internship Program exists to give business majors the opportunity to work in local organizations for course credit. In addition to course credit, the students may or may not be paid by the organization.

BUS 475 is offered Fall, Spring, Summer 2.

Grading

Supervisor Evaluation: 30% of grade

Internship MAP: 10% of grade

Internship Independent Project Proposal: 10% of grade

Submission of Weekly Project Journals: 20% of grade

Completion of Final Report: 10% of grade

Completion of Independent Project: 10% of grade

Completion of Final Evaluation: 10% of grade

Prerequisites

1. Completion of appropriate 300-level classes with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
2. Full- or conditional acceptance to the School of Business.

Grade Scale

A 90+

B+ 87 - 89

B 80 - 86

C+ 77 - 79

C 70 - 76

D+ 67 - 69

D 60 - 66

F 59 or lower

The only place you'll find Success before Work is in the dictionary!

Success is when Preparation meets Opportunity.

Action is the antidote for fear.

Catalog Description

This is an educational strategy integrating classroom studies with work-based learning related to the student's academic curriculum and /or career goals. At the work site, students engage in a series of assignments documented in a learning agreement that is subsequently evaluated.

Course Goals

To provide students with the conceptual tools and practical knowledge to:

1. Implement theory and practice in a real-world setting.
2. Function effectively in a professional environment.
3. Understand and apply basic and advanced business concepts.

Attendance

Students are required to follow the University's attendance policy.

If you are going to be late or absent from your internship, you must email your supervisor and Prof. Dittman.

Program Requirements

1. Students must work a minimum of 5 hours per week, beginning the week of August 31, and ending on November 30. Students are excused during Fall Break, Thanksgiving Break, and University holidays. Missed hours must be made up - the student may choose to use Fall Break and/or Holidays to complete missed hours.
2. Students may be asked to attend update meetings with Prof. Dittman as needed. These may be in-person, via phone, or via video conference.
3. Students will complete an Internship MAP which details what the student will accomplish during the Internship.
4. Students will submit weekly updates. A survey from the Dean of the School of Business will be required as part of one of the weekly updates.
5. Students will complete a Final Internship Report.
6. Students will complete an Internship Independent Project.
7. Students will complete an evaluation on the internship location and on their supervisor.
8. Students will read, sign, and conduct themselves in accordance with the Internship Code of Conduct.
9. Students will conduct themselves according to the policies and procedures of the organization for which they are working.
10. Students will adhere to the Francis Marion University Policy Regarding Sexual Misconduct.

Course Schedule

DATE	NOTE
August 17	Fall Classes Begin
September 4	Internship MAP Due Signed Code of Conduct Due
Every Friday Beginning September 4	Weekly Update Memo Due
September 25	Independent Project Proposal Due
November 30	Last Day of Classes
December 1	Final Documentation Due by 12pm