

COURSE NUMBER: FSC 497
COURSE TITLE: Internship
SEMESTER: Summer 2009

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COURSE OBJECTIVES: This course is intended to fulfill the requirement for participating in an internship for the completion of the BS degree in Forensic Science. Upon completion of this course, students should have obtained experience working in the field of Forensic Science in any applicable area of expertise.

DROP DATE: The last day to drop a class without academic penalty is Friday, June 26, 2009.

COURSE COMMUNICATIONS: Communication with the students will be primarily on a one-on-one basis. If there are any changes that arise in the syllabus, each student will be notified of the change via USM email. Therefore, it is given that each student is expected to have their USM email address activated for this purpose.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completion of 200 Hours of actual work per 3 hours of credit
2. Turn in a notebook containing:
 - a. Employer information
 - b. Explanation of work completed
 - c. Copy of evaluation letter(s) from all persons that supervised the intern
 - d. All time sheets signed by employer

GRADING POLICY:

A = 100% completion of required work hours, completion of notebook with all required documentation, exemplary evaluation from employer
B = 100% completion of required work hours, notebook submitted with most required documentation, average evaluation from employer
C = 100% completion of required work hours, notebook submitted with most required documentation, poor evaluation from employer
D = 75% completion of required work hours, notebook submitted with most required documentation, poor evaluation from employer
F = Below 75% completion of required work hours, either no submission of notebook or submission of notebook with little required information, poor evaluation from employer

ADA STATEMENT: If a student has a disability that qualifies under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and requires accommodations, he/she should contact the Office for Disability Accommodations (ODA) for information on appropriate policies and procedures. Disabilities covered by ADA may include learning, psychiatric, physical disabilities, or chronic health disorders. Students can contact ODA if they are not certain whether a medical condition/disability qualifies. Address: The University of Southern Mississippi, Office for Disability Accommodations, 118 College Drive # 8586, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001, Voice Telephone: (601) 266-5024 or (228) 214-3232, Fax: (601) 266-6035. Individuals with hearing impairments can contact ODA using the Mississippi Relay Service at 1-800-582-2233 (TTY) or email Suzy Hebert at Suzanne.Hebert@usm.edu.

ACADEMIC HONESTY: According to the USM Undergraduate Bulletin "When cheating is discovered, the faculty member may give the student an F on the work involved or in the course. If further disciplinary action is deemed appropriate, the student should be reported to the Dean of Students. In addition to being a violation of academic honesty, cheating violates the Code of Student Conduct and may be grounds for probation, suspension, and/or expulsion. Students on disciplinary suspension may not enroll in any courses offered by The University of Southern Mississippi."