



Course Number: HLSC 3P33

Course Title: Internship in Community Health Sciences

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Evaluation Summary:

Reflection Journal	30%
Internship Supervisor Evaluation	20%
Project	40%
Self Evaluation	10%

Reflection Journal (30%)

Students will maintain a reflective journal throughout the internship. Journals will include three key sections: *Personal Growth* (i.e., how the experience contributes to your development as a person - physical, social, psychological, spiritual), *Civic Engagement* (i.e., how the experience expands your civic awareness, compassion for others and desire to be civically engaged) and *Academic Enhancement* (i.e., how the experience connects to, reinforces and/or challenges current and previous coursework and academic learning experiences AND how this experience informs and is informed by your knowledge of public/community health). Entries may include images as well as written text. These will be submitted to the academic supervisor twice during the internship (mid-way and two weeks after completion).

Internship Supervisor Evaluation (20%)

Supervisors will evaluate students at the completion of the internship. This evaluation will be similar to an employment review and include consideration of factors such as professionalism, work ethic, initiative, organization, and collaboration with others, as well as a summary of student strengths and areas for improvement.

Project (40%)

In discussion with their supervisors, students will choose/be assigned a project to complete during their internship. All projects will be relevant/useful to the community organization and appropriate for the experience/skills of the student and the number of hours and structure of the internship. Project examples include the development of new educational materials or a new program, the evaluation of an existing program or service, or the creation of new communication tool for the organization such as an online newsletter or blog. Final projects will be evaluated by the academic supervisor; when/if appropriate, the academic supervisor will seek input from the internship supervisor when determining this grade.

Self Evaluation (10%)

Students will write a self-evaluation at the completion of the internship. The evaluation will consist of a written portion (1/2-1pg max) and a grade they assign themselves (/10%). The written section should include an evaluation of their a) strengths (personal/professional), b) challenges/opportunities for improvement (personal/professional) and, a c) summary their contributions to the organization/project.