Title of Course: Economics Internship

I. Catalog Description and Credit Hours of Course

Internship will provide experience in the operations of organizations, institutions or firms, public or private. Course is taken on pass/fail basis. (1, 2, 3)

II. Prerequisite(s)

Students must have completed 75 hours of college credit with fifteen hours in Economics including EC215 and EC225 and a GPA of 2.5 overall and 3.0 in Economics courses. Recommendation by the Department Chairperson or designee.

III. Purposes or Objectives of the Course

A. To provide students with relevant and practical professional economics experience.

B. To enhance the student's understanding and application of economics principles, concepts and procedures.

C. To provide participating students with individual contacts in professional economics positions within the business community.

D. To strengthen oral and written communication skills.

E. To strengthen interpersonal skills.

F. To strengthen critical thinking skills.

IV. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Summarize the professional work experiences which occurred at the contracted internship site location(s) and over the contracted time.

B. Demonstrate how their finance courses relate to professional work experiences.

C. Critique the training and learning experiences received from the supervisors and work colleagues at the contracted internship site location(s).

V. Expectations of Students:

A. Completion of student resume.
B. Completion of a successful interview with prospective employer resulting in an internship position.

C. Completion of an internship application and conferences with internship coordinator.

D. Completion of a paper that outlines the internship duties and insights gained from the experience.

VI. Course Content or Outline:

Course content is expected to be consistent with the University, Harrison College of Business, and Departmental Internship Guidelines.

VII. Textbook(s) and/or Other Required Materials or Equipment:

None

VIII. Basis for Student Evaluation:

A. Evaluation of the fulfillment of the student's responsibilities as outlined in the University, College and Departmental Guidelines.

B. Quality of student paper.

B. Evidence of satisfactory evaluation by intern's supervisor at place of internship.

C. Only pass/fail credit will be given.