I. Catalog Description and Credit Hours of Course:
Internship with certified athletic trainers and/or other allied health professionals in selected Sports Medicine programs. (6 credit hours)

II. Prerequisite:
HL 312, 323, 383, 384; 2.5 GPA in the major; 2.5 cumulative GPA; and faculty adviser’s approval.

III. Course Objectives:
A. The student will have an opportunity to integrate theory and practice in his/her professional education; to encourage the exchange of contemporary thinking between the Internship and agency personnel.
B. The student will have the opportunity an opportunity to promote and broaden his/her philosophy and understanding of athletic training.
C. The student will be able to obtain information which can be used as a basis for making choices in relation to future careers, areas of specialization, and/or further study.
D. The student will be able to realize their own strengths and weaknesses.
E. The student will have an opportunity to gain experience in leadership, supervisory, and administrative functions.
F. The student will be able to gain an understanding and appreciation of the role, duties, and responsibilities of a full-time professional.
G. The student will develop skills in various program areas; to increase his/her knowledge of the organization and administration of athletic training.
H. The student will have experiences that will enable them to develop sound human relations.
I. The student will develop their oral and written communication skills.

IV. Expectations of the Students:
A. To attain a satisfactory level of achievement throughout the internship experience.
B. To complete all assignments on schedule.
C. To demonstrate a concern for professional growth.
V. **Course Outline:**
   A. Students and their university advisors will make arrangements with leadership personnel in selected agencies for the students to work and study in the agencies on a full-time basis for six weeks and a minimum of 240 clock hours.
   B. Agency Supervisors are expected to develop and coordinate schedules which allow students to participate in all of the agency’s operations.
   C. University Supervisors will control direction and progress of the internship through continuing contact with students and Agency Supervisors and through evaluation of students’ reports and special projects.

VI. **Textbook:**
   Department Internship Manual: [http://www5.semo.edu/health](http://www5.semo.edu/health)

VII. **Basis for Student Evaluation:**
   The Internship Student’s final grade for the Internship will be determined by the University Supervisor. The Agency Supervisor will provide all required evaluations of the Internship Student, and the rating provided by the Agency Supervisor will be taken into consideration when determining the final grade for the Internship Student.

   The following list indicates the items which will guide the University Supervisor in determining the Internship Student’s final grade:

   A. Weekly Reports          15%
   B. Student Performance Appraisal (Mid-Term Analysis)  30%
   C. Internship Student Project Report       10%
   D. Internship Student Program Report       15%
   E. Student Final Performance Appraisal      30%

   \[ A = 90-100\% \]
   \[ B = 80-89\% \]
   \[ C = 70-79\% \]
   \[ D = 60-69\% \]
   \[ F = 59\% \text{ or lower} \]

   The weight of the evaluation criteria may vary according to each instructor and will be communicated at the beginning of class.