

Fieldwork in Psychology Application



Course Description

This course provides Psychology majors with internship and professional development opportunities in the field. Students are assisted in locating a psychology-related internship and are expected to complete 90 hours at their internship by the end of the semester (about 6 hours per week). Students are also expected to attend class where they will learn professional development skills such as ethics, cultural competency, self-care, and career planning. Students are also expected to attend at least 4 interactive workshops hosted by the College of Liberal Arts where they will receive more hands-on practice with specific professional skills. These workshops are typically held on Fridays from 10-11am, but students can opt to complete alternate written assignments if they are unable to attend any of the workshops.

Students enrolled in the course will be expected to: 1) complete 90 hours of documented field experience over the course of the semester; 2) attend class every week for check-ins and professional development activities; 3) attend 4 in-person workshops (or complete alternate assignments); 4) complete semi-weekly assigned readings and assignments; and 5) conduct a final class presentation about their internship experience. There are NO exams or final papers in this class. Grading is on a Credit/No Credit basis.

Admission Criteria

Admission to the class is by permission of the instructor only. To qualify for admission, students must be Psychology majors who have completed at least 12 upper division units and have a GPA of at least 3.0 (both overall and in Psychology) at the time of application. If you meet these criteria and wish to apply for the course, please complete the remaining portions of this application clearly and thoroughly. Enrollment is capped at 15 students per section and preference is given to students with well-articulated goals and reasons for taking the class. Applications will be accepted until May 3, 2019. The most qualified applicants will be notified of their acceptance by May 6, 2019.

Contact Information

Your Name

Your Campus ID #

Your Email Address

Your Phone #

Please certify that you meet all of the course requirements by checking off the boxes below:

I am a Psychology major.

I have completed at least 12 upper division units in Psychology.

My overall GPA is 3.0 or above

My Psychology GPA is 3.0 or above

****Please send an unofficial copy of your transcripts to verify this information when submitting your application.****

Application Essay

What are your career goals and how will completing an internship help you achieve them? Please use the entire space below to describe your career goals, strengths, and reasons for taking this class. Why are you a good candidate for this class?

Next Steps

To submit this application, please save it to your computer and then email it to courtney.ahrens@csulb.edu along with an unofficial copy of your transcripts. If you are accepted into the class, you will receive a follow-up email by May 6, 2019 with further instructions about obtaining an internship and enrolling in the class. Admission to this class is extremely competitive, so it is advisable to register for a different class in case you do not get accepted into this course.