

University of Hawaii at Mānoa - College of Social Sciences (CSS)

SPRING 2018 - SOCS 489

SOCIAL SCIENCES INTERNSHIP

Dr. Ulla Hasager – Spring 2018 – Variable credits: 3-6 – CRN 89829

The goal of this course is to provide you with an opportunity to apply your social sciences' analytical skills and theoretical knowledge as a member of the workforce employed by a business; a non-profit organization; or a federal, state or local government agency.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

You will:

- Apply critical thinking skills in a real-world environment
- Apply and develop oral and written communication skills
- Acquire contacts that can be used for future employment opportunities
- Deepen your organizational skills
- Learn how to prioritize while balancing work and school
- Learn how to conduct yourself in a professional manner

COURSE ORGANIZATION AND REQUIREMENTS

In collaboration with the instructor and possibly a discipline advisor, you will find and initiate an internship experience. As a general guideline, three credits require 150 hours of work (approximately 10 hours per week during the semester), six credits require 300 hours.

There will be regular, individual meetings to discuss learning experiences and progress. There may also be a meeting including other students involved in civic engagement to share final reflections and experiences.

Written assignments, waiver, and other documentation are required. The final paper, about 2500 words long, will be a reflection piece in which you discuss what you learned, whether or not the internship fulfilled its goals, and how it may impact your future career trajectory. In particular, the paper would include applications of theoretical foundations, principals, and/or perspectives of your academic major in its discussion. Find details on our [Laulima class site](#).

GRADES

The course grade will be determined by the following formula:

Compliance with documentation and meeting requirements: 30%

Final paper: 30%

Instructor assessment: 30%

Employer advisor/supervisor assessment: 10%

THE INSTRUCTOR

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