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Course Number & Name: CIS 499 Internship
Credit: 4 Quarter Hours

Method of Delivery: Arranged/eLearning

Course Description: This course provides an opportunity for the student to apply the skills and knowledge gained in the areas of Computer and Information Science and Management Information Systems in a professional setting. At the conclusion of the internship, the student will be expected to provide an analysis of the work experience. The analysis will include how knowledge gained through previous coursework was applied on the job, what knowledge was gained from the experience, and how that knowledge may be applied toward future opportunities. A minimum of 120 hours on the job is required.

Prerequisite(s): Permission of the program director and availability of employment opportunity. Must maintain at least a 2.50 cumulative grade point average or have the consent of the Externship Coordinator to enter the program. Student must have successfully completed at least 75% of the major and general education courses required in the program.

Text(s): No textbook is needed. An Internship Packet and syllabus are required.

Author(s): Internship packet and syllabus by Department Director

Publisher(s): Distributed through Department Director.

Materials needed for this course: Computer with word processing software (Word) and an Internet Connection

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. develop and apply information technology skills in an organizational setting.
2. evaluate and support information technology functions within an organizational setting
3. prioritize and complete assigned tasks in an appropriate and timely manner
4. demonstrate professional behavior with appropriate communication and dress code
5. interpret and agree/modify the recommendations made by the supervisor

Grading Scale:

90 – 100%	A
80 – 89%	B
70 – 79%	C
60 – 69%	D
0 – 59%	F

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Student Success: The Office of Student Success is available to students seeking tutoring for individual classes or who need assistance with writing assignments. Information is also available on test taking techniques, how to take notes, developing good study skills, etc. Contact Student Success in Room 110 (in person); (309) 692-4092, extension 1100 (phone); studentsuccess@midstate.edu (email).

Instructor information: Donna Greer
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Office Hours: When needed or by appt.

Policies and Procedures: The Internship should exceed five weeks. A student should participate in the Internship experience no less than two days a week. The supervisor will give the extern the opportunity to direct practice in a wide variety of support tasks performed in the organization. The supervisor will also spend time at the end of each internship day to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of his/her activities. The internship coordinator reserves the right to make unscheduled visits, with prior approval from the supervisor, to determine the success of the internship experience. A student must meet the professional standards and expectations acceptable to the internship facility or be subject to reprimand or removal from the internship. During the final week of the internship, the internship coordinator must receive the following documents in order to process the appropriate course grade:

1. Internship Performance Evaluation
2. Internship Progress Reports
3. Internship Time Sheet or other approved method of documentation

Participation Requirements: The student is expected to punctually attend their Internship weekly and exhibit professional behavior. The student is required to have the Internship Agreement completed and returned to the Internship Coordinator before the end of week one of the quarter.

Examination Information: There are no examinations in this course.

Methods of evaluating student performance: The objectives will be measured as the student is completing the Internship experience. The Internship Performance Evaluation, Internship Summary, Professional Performance Categories, Weekly Progress Reports, and Internship attendance will be used to calculate a final course grade.

A minimum of 120 hours is needed to be eligible to complete the Internship experience. The duties and time will be documented by the supervisor. A student must achieve high ratings and comments on the Internship Performance Evaluation and the Internship Summary which are completed at the end of the Internship experience by the supervisor.

Instructor's Grading Scale: Grades for the class will be determined using a point basis.

Area	Points Available
Weekly Attendance	60
Professional Performance Categories	80
Internship Summary	10
Weekly Progress Report	120
Total	270

Week-by-Week Schedule:

Qtr Week	Activity/Assignment	Learning Objective
Week 1	Meet with Internship Coordinator Complete Internship Agreement and submit to Internship Coordinator	1. develop and apply information technology skills in an organizational setting. 2. evaluate and support information technology functions within an organizational setting 3. prioritize and complete assigned tasks in an appropriate and timely manner 4. demonstrate professional behavior with appropriate communication and dress code 5. interpret and agree/modify the recommendations made by the supervisor
Week 2	Fulfill the requirements of Internship & complete weekly progress report	Same as above.
Week 3	Fulfill the requirements of Internship & complete weekly progress report	Same as above.
Week 4	Fulfill the requirements of Internship & complete weekly progress report	Same as above.
Week 5	Fulfill the requirements of Internship & complete weekly progress report	Same as above.

Week 6	Fulfill the requirements of Internship & complete weekly progress report	Same as above.
Week 7	Fulfill the requirements of Internship & complete weekly progress report	Same as above.
Week 8	Fulfill the requirements of Internship & complete weekly progress report	Same as above.
Week 9	Fulfill the requirements of Internship & complete weekly progress report	Same as above.
Week 10	Fulfill the requirements of Internship & complete weekly progress report	Same as above.
Week 11	Fulfill the requirements of Internship & complete weekly progress report	Same as above.
Week 12	Submit weekly progress report, Time Sheet (or other approved method of documentation), Internship Evaluation & Summary (from internship site)	Same as above.