

Political Science 3191

Political Science Internship Credit

The Ohio State University

1 credit hour

CHECKLIST

- Student Information Form
 - required for enrollment
- Terms of Agreement Form
 - required for enrollment
- Student Evaluation of Internship Form
 - must be submitted in person during regular business hours or on Carmen before 11:59pm on Friday, April 25 in order to receive credit
- Employer Evaluation of Intern Form
 - must be submitted in person during regular business hours or on Carmen before 11:59pm on Friday, April 25 in order to receive credit
- Academic Projects
 - 3 Informational Interviews (turned in on Carmen)
 - Final Project (turned in on Carmen)

NOTE: All of the above MUST be submitted in order to receive credit. Missing components will result in a grade of U.

If you have questions, please contact Elizabeth Kloss (kloss.8@osu.edu) in 2140D Derby Hall. Her fax number is 614-292-1146.

Students enrolled in 3191 are required to conduct informational interviews with 3 different people from their internship workplace.

It would be best if these individuals work at different tasks at the internship so that you get the advantage of a diversity of experiences. What you ask each of the interviewees is up to you; however, there should be an underlying/guiding theme to the interviews so think about what it is you want to learn from this person. For example, you might choose to question them as to their individual responsibilities and how they see themselves within the larger organization. You can then follow up on how they see your particular function as it relates to the office as a whole. You might choose to use “career” as your theme and question them as to how they went about preparing for their particular jobs and where they see themselves in five or ten years, then inquire as to steps that you should be taking or advice that s/he could give regarding your own progression. Please include your reflections on each of these interviews.

The first of these information interviews is due to the appropriate drop box on Carmen no later than 11:59pm on Sunday, February 2.

The second of these information interviews is due to the appropriate drop box on Carmen no later than 11:59pm on Sunday, March 2.

The third of these information interviews is due to the appropriate drop box on Carmen no later than 11:59pm on Sunday, April 6.

The Final Project is due to the appropriate Drop Box on Carmen no later than 11:59pm on Sunday, April 20. The possible final projects associated with the internship are:

I will write a 7 to 10 page paper describing how my internship duties or goals fit into current events and make a political impact on a larger scale.

I will write a 7 to 10 page paper discussing how **power** is measured and used at this internship. (e.g., Is it in terms of job responsibility? Control over information? Level of salary? Political connections? Leadership? Something else?)

If there is another branch/location of the organization, I will go there. I will write a 7 to 10 pager paper describing: 1) how their work differs due to location; 2) the different goals or duties associated with the different branch/location; 3) the reasons for different branch/locations; and 4) and how the various branches work together.

I will write a 7 to 10 page paper on the background of the politics or sociology behind the goals of my internship.