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Calendar Description

Students participate in a two-month practicum in the interior design industry. P/F.

Rationale

This is a required course for Interior Design Technology students. This Interior Design Technology Practicum integrates theory and technical training with practical industry experience.

Prerequisites

A current minimum grade point average of 2.0 in all required Interior Design Technology program courses.

Co-Requisites

None

Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to

1. apply the work skills and knowledge gained from a realistic job experience.
2. function as an Interior Design assistant-in the industry and apply knowledge gained in the Interior Design Technology program.
3. describe the scope and types of Interior Design services.
4. perform a broad range of Interior Design functions including programming through design development, contract document preparation and other similar tasks.
5. complete assigned office tasks within acceptable time limits and to the satisfaction of the employer.
6. use standard office and drafting/documentation equipment.
7. demonstrate a professional attitude by displaying acceptable work habits and co-operative attitude toward co-workers.
8. explore and evaluate career opportunities.

Resource Materials

Required Text:

Practicum Handbook - to be distributed in early spring each year. This document contains all the procedural and legal responsibilities of both the student and host employer. Contracts included in the Practicum Handbook must be signed by the student.

Reference Materials:

TBA

Conduct of Course

The student is placed in a host design, architectural, millwork, or kitchen and bath firm for 2 consecutive months a total of 320 hours.

Each student keeps a daily log of activities.

Evaluation Procedures

Students are evaluated through direct observation by Practicum placement personnel based on the criteria outlined in the Practicum Evaluation. (see Appendix A)

P=pass, grade is awarded on successful completion of work period to the satisfaction of the Employer and the completion and receipt of requested reports to the satisfaction of the Instructor.

F=fail, grade is awarded in consultation with the faculty and the host employer. Any breach of contract between the student and the host employer, or between the student and the college, may automatically lead to this grade.

Grade Equivalents and Course Pass Requirements

A Pass/Fail grade is awarded at the end of the practicum.

Attendance

Students report to the practicum placement as assigned, performs duties in a responsible manner, and remains with the placement for the full length of the term.

Course Units/Topics

The instructor, in consultation with students and employers, assigns a work experience location for each student.

Students work the regular operational hours of their assigned work placement office. As they are considered employees with regard to absenteeism and punctuality, students must notify the employer if they are going to be late or unable to report for work.

Timesheets are completed by the employer and verified by the student's immediate working partner(s)/supervisor(s).

The host employer conducts entry and exit interviews and provides an evaluation of the student's performance.

Specific work experience duties and tasks are assigned by the workplace supervisor.



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