

Inver Hills Community College

POLS 1190: Political Science Internship

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1,2,3,4

Lecture Hours/Week: 0

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Combines internship at a public policy-related governmental or non-governmental organization with an examination of power, politics, and leadership. Students are responsible for securing their own internship opportunity with the support and guidance of Political Science faculty. Students spend approximately three hours per credit per week at internship location, meet with faculty coordinator at least three times during the semester, develop specific learning goals with both faculty coordinator and internship site supervisor, and submit writing assignments that integrate Political Science concepts with internship experience. Must obtain permission from coordinating faculty member prior to registering for this course.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/01/1998 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. On site field experience/internship 60%
2. Relevant political science research and writing 20%
3. Regular meetings with coordinating POLS faculty member and on site evaluator 20%

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Demonstrate knowledge of relevant social science concepts and theories associated with the specific internship experience chosen
2. Employ basic methods of social science observation to field experience
3. Analyze broader public policy connections to specific governmental or non governmental internship experience
4. Summarize overall field work experience within the context of the political science discipline

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted