ROSE STATE COLLEGE

Division Course Syllabus

Division: Humanities
Course Title: Internship in Philosophy
Course Prefix and Number: PHIL 2401 - 3
Semester and Year Submitted: Fall 2020
Credit Hours: 1 - 3
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Hours Per Week:
Class: 1 - 3
Lab: 0

Course Description (as it appears in Catalog):
This course enables students to gain legitimate work experience in an academic setting. Responsibilities will include but are not limited to research, marketing, organizational projects, clerical work, presentations, and report writing. This course provides valuable opportunity especially to students who aim to acquire advanced professional degrees or join the work force upon completion of their baccalaureate degrees. Prerequisite: Completion of 6 hours of philosophy and permission of professor required.

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Text(s):
Title: N/A
Author: 
Publisher: 
Copyright Date: 
ISBN #: 
Reading Level: 

Supplemental Materials: (Other books, audio visual aids, etc.)
Outline for Remainder of Syllabus:

Rationale:

A degree in philosophy serves as a launch pad for a variety of career paths--not merely a career in academic philosophy. A philosophy degree is great preparation for business school, law school, medical school, other graduate programs, and even corporate jobs. Students on such paths need not only academic training but professional experience both for the sake of learning and for the sake of their resumes as they apply for jobs, scholarships, and graduate programs. A course the content of which is geared toward professional experience provides an opportunity for such students to develop skill sets and to acquire notable qualifications for their future endeavors.

Expected Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to do at least 3 of the following:

1. Collect data regarding philosophy as a degree path and create research reports that analyze that data.
2. Create presentations that promote philosophy as a degree path.
3. Create and distribute/maintain social media outlets, flyers, commercials, or other promotional materials relevant to promoting philosophy as a degree path.
4. Organize and manage events or clubs relevant to philosophy.
5. Demonstrate ability to use relevant software and technology.
6. Compose regular reports that track project status and work completion.
7. Assist faculty in faculty's research endeavors.
8. Present student's own philosophical work at conference or other relevant event.
9. Assist in philosophical events (conferences, colloquia, etc.) happening in the community.

Methods of Instruction:

Regular Meetings with Supervising Professor

Assessment (Including Critical Thinking measurements):

Suggested Assessment Guidelines:

(1) Work Hours: to be tracked via time sheets or set hours via agreement between student and professor

    120 hours minimum for credit in 2403
    80 hours minimum for credit in 2402
    40 hours minimum for credit in 2401

(2) Professionalism: student's grade determined in part by evaluation of student's quality of professional performance in areas including:
(3) Task Completion: student's grade determined in part by evaluation of student's ability and proficiency at completing assigned tasks.

Learning Objectives:

Learning objectives will vary based on enrollment hours, students goals and interests, and programmatic opportunities and needs.