GEG	155	**Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Internship**	(0.5-1 - 2.5-10)	1-3
Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	(Lec-Lab)	Semester Hours

Course Description

Prerequisite: GEG 150 with a grade of C or better, and consent of program coordinator.

Provides a structured work experience in a supervised setting using GIS or other geospatial technologies. Students are exposed to the technical and managerial issues faced by a geospatial technician or analyst. Students prepare a written report at the end of the assignment.

Topical Outline

I. Job Search Preparation
   A. Writing a Resume
   B. Interview Skills
II. Host Organization Orientation
III. Work Plan and Progress Reporting Schedule
IV. Employer Review
V. Final Report

Method of Presentation

1. Other:
   a. Discussion between students and internship supervisor
   b. Discussion between students and faculty
   c. Harper Job Placement Resource Center (JPRC) consultation

Student Outcomes (The student should)

1. demonstrate competency in foundational geospatial skills in an organizational setting.
2. apply critical-thinking skills to solve organizational problems with geospatial technology.
3. demonstrate soft skills (attention to detail, communication, collaboration)that are needed in the geospatial technology workplace.
4. write an effective resume and demonstrate successful job interview skills.
5. evaluate professional growth through reflection on the internship experience.

Methods of Evaluation

1. Attendance sheet signed by the internship supervisor

2. Evaluation by the internship supervisor at the end of the internship
3. Student internship report

Textbook & Instructional Materials
None

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