

Course Outline for: ENGR 2096 Internship in Engineering

A. Course Description

- 1. Number of credits: 2-4
- 2. Internship hours: 45 hours/credit
- 3. Prerequisites: Previous coursework in Engineering and consent of instructor and acceptance by internship program
- 4. Corequisites: None
- 5. MnTC Goal: None

This internship course explores careers and training in a supervised work setting and combines theory with field experience in Engineering. A student works 45 hours per credit at the internship site under the direction of the site supervisor and completes academic work in consultation with the faculty mentor. A student may choose to earn 2 to 4 credits.

B. Date last reviewed/updated: April 2023

C. Outline of Major Content Areas

The following activities are performed in consultation with the internship site supervisor and faculty mentor:

- 1. Goal setting
- 2. Orientation
- 3. Readings assigned by internship supervisor and faculty mentor
- 4. Performance of internship activities
- 5. Career exploration
- 6. Self-evaluation, during internship and at completion of internship

D. Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Explain the work performed at the internship site
- 2. Describe their role in the workplace hierarchy
- 3. Apply principles and concepts of engineering to the internship activities
- 4. Communicate professionally, verbally and in writing, with individuals or groups at the internship site, which may include the general public
- 5. Evaluate the effectiveness of their performance of internship activities
- 6. Describe how the internship has contributed to their personal growth and impacted their future career choices

E. Methods for Assessing Student Learning

Instructor may include a variety of evaluation and assessment methods, including but not limited to:

- 1. Hours completed at internship site
- 2. Written journal of daily experiences at the internship site and reflection upon these experiences
- 3. Final reflection paper
- 4. Site evaluation (administered and forwarded by the internship program)
- 5. Student self-evaluation (administered and forwarded by the internship program)

F. Special Information

Internships are coordinated by the internship program, and students follow procedures established by the internship program.