



Julia Schalles (right) pictured with her supervisor at the Chilean American Chamber of Commerce, Christina Lista, and visiting Chilean Senator Alejandro Garcia Huibodro.

Nadirah Blackman (right) with a fellow intern at the Philadelphia Office of Emergency management.

GBST 3085

GLOBAL STUDIES INTERNSHIPS

Requirements

- Internship contract - goal setting exercise
- 120 hours at internship site (for 3 credits)
- Weekly journal entry
- Mid-semester reflection paper
- Mid-semester evaluations
- End of semester reflection paper
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- One-on-one meeting with the GBST advisor at beginning, middle, and end of the semester

Details

- 1-6 credits possible
- Available fall, spring, and summer
- Can apply 3 credits towards GBST track elective requirements

An internship is a form of experiential learning that integrates knowledge and theory learned in the classroom with practical application and skills development in a professional setting. Internships give students the opportunity to gain valuable applied experience and make connections in professional fields they are considering for career paths, and give employers the opportunity to guide and evaluate talent. In this course, students undertake a significant experiential learning opportunity, typically with a company, non-profit, governmental, or community-based organization in conjunction with required professionalization coursework. Students are generally responsible for finding their own internship, but the Global Studies advisor can provide a list of popular internship sites or places currently looking for interns.

Having an internship is an increasingly important part of the college experience, as employers generally prefer to hire candidates with real-world experience. Internships not only help you land that first job, but they can also give you an idea of the type of work you want to do in the future.

Contact us at globalstudies@temple.edu for more information about taking GBST 3085

WHERE HAVE GLOBAL STUDIES STUDENTS INTERNED?

AmeriHealth Caritas
Amnesty International
Amtrak
Chilean American Chamber of Commerce
Citizens Diplomacy International
Democratic National Committee
Department of Justice
Education First
Eisenhower Fellows
Emerge America
Foreign Policy Research Institute
French American Chamber of Commerce
German American Chamber of Commerce
Global Philadelphia Association
Kalu Yala
M. Night Shyamalan Foundation
Narenjtree Foundation
Nationalities Services Center
Office of Emergency Management
Office of Immigrant Affairs
OIG - Health and Human Services
Pew Research
Philadelphia Export Assistance Center
Public Citizen
Puentes de Salud in Philadelphia
Refugees International
Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program
Turkish Coalition of America
US Commercial Service
World Affairs Council
World Trade Center of Greater Philadelphia

...and many other locations.

While students are responsible for finding their own internship, the Global Studies advisor is happy to help students identify internships in the city or region that might be of interest to them or put students in touch with sites that have previously hosted Global Studies interns.