

CES EU Studies Internship for Capstone Credit

Description

In place of a research or study abroad experience, students can opt to complete an internship during either the fall, spring, or summer semesters. To be approved for the EU capstone requirement, the internship must pertain to some aspect of the European Union.

Students can take the internship for credit under the EUS 4905 course code, and this course may be counted toward core course requirements for the minor. However, course credit is not required to fulfill the capstone experience requirement for the minor. Students can apply no more than three hours of internship credit towards the minor.

If the internship is taken for credit, students must enroll for 3-credits and will be graded S/U.

Requirements

Hours – in the fall or spring semester, students must complete 10-12 hours per week; in the summer, students should complete 12-15 hours per week (hours are adjustable depending on duration of program)

Weekly Log – students must complete weekly logs that include tasks, projects, and any professional development activities. If students are completing the CES Research internship for capstone credit, the weekly logs sent to the internship coordinator will fulfill this requirement.

Reflection Paper — at the end of the semester (exact date determined each semester), students are required to complete a reflection paper reviewing the overall internship experience, discussing new insights gained into the European Union, as well as the relevance of the internship experience to previous EU coursework or research, e.g. new questions that have arisen as a result of what has been learned and/or implications for future academic or career plans.

The paper should be 2000-2500 words in length. The reflection should be treated as a regular class paper – citations and references as needed, reference list, page numbers, grammar checks, etc.

All requirements must be met in order for the internship to fulfill the capstone requirement for the EU minor.

For more information

If you are interested in pursuing an internship for the EU minor and capstone requirement, please contact Corinne Tomasi, corie@ufl.edu, for more information.