

**I. COURSE INFORMATION**

- A. Political Science 171 Internship in Political Science I
- B. 1 credit hour (45 clock hours)
- C. Textbook: None
- D. Prerequisites: None

**II. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course provides students with an integration of professional and academic experience through an internship that focuses on governance, public policy, or government relations.

**III. LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- A. Compile evidence of increased career knowledge gained through practical experience
- B. Demonstrate effective reasoning and problem-solving in the work setting
- C. Demonstrate communication, collaboration, decision making, and professionalism skills
- D. Explore various fields that work with governmental organizations on national, state, and/or local policy initiatives
- E. Describe how individuals and organizations can influence the political system

**IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS**

- A. Activities
- B. Resume
- C. Work experience
- D. Reflection on the internship experience

**V. ASSIGNMENTS** (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Completion of a weekly portfolio or journal
- B. Daily work logs
- C. Reflection on internship experience
- D. Internship project

**VI. EVALUATION METHODS** (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Performance
- B. Assignments
- C. Journal
- D. Participation
- E. Evaluation