



International Studies/Global Awareness Internship Program

INST 495: Internship

Overview:

The International Studies/Global Awareness Internship Program (ISGA) will place motivated students in highly interactive internships with global Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in the Seattle area.

The program will be based on specific needs of the host organization. Students will be expected to learn quickly their organization's history, culture and programs, then take on responsibility for real projects.

Expected outcomes include: increased knowledge in specific areas of international work; organizational skills development; and specific project responsibilities with tangible outcomes.

Credits:

Internships will generally be three or five credits, with approximately three contact hours per week per credit (15 hours for the full five credits, or 150 per quarter).

Assessment:

Students will be expected to submit short reflection papers during their internship, and an integrative term paper on their experience. Papers should include specific reflection on how the internship relates to what students have been learning in the INST and/or GAP curriculums. Additionally, students will meet with the Internship Director at least twice over the quarter.

Participating Organizations:

The greater Seattle area has become home to a significant number of international organizations. Placements are being explored in **global health, microfinance, education, advocacy** and other organizations. Efforts will be made to match organizational needs with student interests. For more information on the sector, please review the World Affairs Council (www.world-affairs.org) and Global Washington (www.globalwa.org) websites.

Winter and Spring Quarters 2012:

Up to five internships will be available Winter Quarter, and up to eight Spring Quarter, based on external organization interest, and student interests and capabilities.

Next Step:

Contact Peter Blomquist, Internship Coordinator, at blomquip@seattleu.edu or peter@blomquistintl.com, to express interest. Application materials will be available shortly.