

EAS-4910 M-01 Internship (Environmental Studies)

Saint Louis University-Madrid Campus

Career Services

Course name: Internship

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Prerequisites: Detailed on SLU-Madrid Career Services Webpage and below

Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes:

1) *Student Learning Objectives.* During their first week on the job or research collaboration, students must submit their learning objectives to the course professor, addressing their goals for the following areas in a 1-page 1.5-spaced Word document.

- a. Professional: How do you expect this internship to help you pursue your career goals?
- b. Personal: What knowledge or skills (e.g. sampling techniques, public speaking, and relations, writing

- b. Reflection: Students will write a 3-4 page paper (1.5-spaced) that focuses on the role of the organization and their own experiences and analysis. The reflection should respond to the following considerations, among others:
1. Analyze the effectiveness of the institution from both the organization's point of view and based on your own findings. *Who is the organization trying to serve and how? What are the organization's standards for effectiveness? Does it live up to those standards? In what specific ways are they successful? What obstacles do they face?*
 2. Student and Personal Development
 - i. Describe how the work you did relates to the firm's mission statement.

4. Behavioral Interviewing Questions: answer them in detail.

- x Some people consider themselves to be “big picture people” and others are “detail-oriented”. Which are you? Give an example of a time when you displayed this.
- x There is more than one way to solve a problem. Give an example from your recent work experience that would illustrate this.
- x Give two examples of things you’ve done in your job that demonstrate your willingness to work hard.
- x Tell us about a time when a supervisor criticized your work. Give a specific example.
- x Tell us about the last time that you undertook a project that demanded a lot of initiative.
- x Describe the project or situation that best demonstrates your analytical abilities. What was your role?
- x Describe a situation where you felt you had not communicated well. How did you correct the situation?
- x Describe a time when you were able to effectively communicate a difficult or unpleasant idea to a superior.
- x Describe the most significant written document, report,