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Event Planning/Communication Internship in Sociology Advising

Unpaid internship available for Spring 2013 with possibility of extending through Fall 2013. Open to Sociology students.

Hours: Vary from 4-8 hours per week for 14-16 weeks each semester.

Credit: Academic credit in SOC 400 will be awarded based on hours worked per week during each term. This is an unpaid internship.

Internship Description:

The intern will help with a variety of tasks within the Sociology Advising Office including but not limited to:

- Inputting articles and artwork into Sociology Annual Fall Newsletter in InDesign
- Planning, publicizing, and executing Sociology Departmental and Advising events including but not limited to the Z-Lecture, Convocation, Sociology and a Movie Night, Career Events,
• Assisting with development of creative materials such as brochures, fliers, and posters as needed
• Creating short videos for use on new website

Requirements:

• Positive attitude and work well with others.
• Professional attitude and interpersonal skills, including face-to-face, email and phone interactions.
• Working knowledge of MS Office.
• Available to work between 4-8 hours per week.
• Able to take direction well and work independently.

Preferred:

• GPA 3.00 or higher
• Experience with InDesign
• Sophomore or Junior standing

Please send a cover letter, resume, and three work or personal reference to holtzcla@illinois.edu by January 4th. Please include the names and contact information of three references (letters not necessary at this point). Decisions will be made in early January.

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Awesome SOC Courses Still Available

Are you still searching for a fun and exciting course? Check out the following courses:

SOC 199: Undergraduate Open Seminar: Exploring Careers with a BA in Sociology

Instructor: Mr. Orozco

Credit: 1 hr

Class Meets: Wednesdays (4pm-4:5pm)

Description: In this course, we will delve into your career interests and skills, read about and discuss career options, meet with professionals in a variety of disciplines (e.g., law enforcement, social services agencies, health, business, social work, and education field), discover campus career resources, and shadow a professional in a field of your choice. We will also immerse ourselves in how the sociological imagination prepares you to work in a variety of career paths!

SOC 160: Global Inequality and Social Change

Instructor: Professor Holtzclaw-Stone
Credit: 3 hrs

Class Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays (11am-12:20pm)

Fulfills: Non-Western Cultures, Social Sciences, and Western Comparative Culture

Description: Introduces sociological concepts of poverty, inequality, and social change within a global context. Themes explored include basic food security, poverty and hunger; population and resource distribution; foreign aid and development institutions; and social policies and movements for change. Course approach is historical and transnational, and typically includes case studies from Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the United States.

SOC 196: The HIV/AIDS Pandemic

Instructor: Professor Buckley

Credits: 3 hrs

Class Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays (11am-12:20pm)

Description: Global and Local Perspectives The HIV/AIDS pandemic has drastically altered the global social, political, economic and demographic landscape. Delivering education concerning the virus, expanding prevention programs, monitoring the needs of countries and communities affected by HIV and AIDS, making treatment accessible and providing care for individuals infected with HIV or living with AIDS continues to challenge the capacities of families, communities, countries and international organizations. In this course we examine the pandemic as both a global and local phenomenon. Our discussions will be theoretically framed within the central concepts of globalization, social inequality, stigma and economic development. While based with a socio-demographic tradition, this course draws on literatures from many disciplines to highlight the general contours, continuing debates, and ethical challenges related to the pandemic.

SOC 261: Gender Transnational Perspective

Instructor: Professor Allendorf

Credits: 3 hrs

Class Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays (2pm-3:20pm)

Fulfills: Social Science

Description: Examines how gender inequality is structured on a transnational level. Emphasis will be placed on the interactive relationship among various countries, and how globalization promotes racial, ethnic, sexual, and national hierarchies among women, in both newly and advanced industrialized countries.
Fee Waiver for UIC’s Social Service Administration

Professor Assata Zerai has received two application fee waivers for anyone interested in applying to the Social Service Administration (SSA) program at the University of Illinois, Chicago. If you are interested in applying to UIC’s Social Service Administration program, please contact Professor Assata Zerai at azerai@illinois.edu

Careers Road Trip: 2 Days + 4 Organizations = Endless Opportunities

When: March 21 & 22, 2013 (during Spring Break)

Where: Chicago, Illinois (Bus departs from campus or you can meet group in Chicago)

Cost: $50.00 (helps cover food, lodging, and transportation; scholarships are available if needed

What: Visit 4 different employers who all hire LAS students

Why: Use part of your Spring Break to learn about various career paths for LAS students, network with employers and LAS Alumni, hear firsthand what employers are looking for, and learn how to find different job and internship opportunities.

Application Due: February 15, 2013

Contact kflint2@illinois.edu for more information.

*Sponsored by the Career Center and College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Study Abroad Scholarship Applications Are Now Open

The applications for the I4I Scholarship and the IPS Scholarships have been opened on the Study Abroad website. The deadline for the applications is Monday, February 4, 2013 at 11:59 pm.

Start an application for IPS Scholarships here: https://app.studyabroad.illinois.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10930
PLEASE NOTE: Previously, you could apply for the I4I Scholarship and all the IPS Scholarships in one application. Now the applications are separate. If you want to apply for both the I4I Scholarship and the IPS Scholarships, you must complete both applications. If you choose, you can use the same essays for both applications, or you can tailor them to the specific scholarships. Please contact me with questions.

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Sociology Advising wants to reach you ....

http://www.facebook.com/uiuc.soc.advising

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Department of Sociology on LinkedIn

The Career Center at The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
<http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu>

Hello!

Congratulations on making it to the end of the semester! We hope you have time to relax and recharge before classes resume in January. Check out our latest Rumors & Realites blog post <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/blog/rnr/2012/12/rest-relaxation-reflection-and-networking>, which gives some great tips on how to use your break to build a professional network. There are a lot of exciting things coming at The Career Center next semester, so stay tuned!

Visit The Career Center Today!

Interested in working at The Career Center?

We are hiring Career Services Paraprofessionals <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/aboutus/csp>! Learn to review resumes and cover letters, present career-related workshops and gain experience working in a collaborative office setting. This role is available to freshmen, sophomores and juniors with an eagerness to commit 6 hours or more to The Career Center each week. Interested? Check here <https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/aboutus/employment/undergrads> to learn about upcoming information sessions.

Find jobs and internships on I-Link

Looking for a summer internship or job after graduation? Sign up for an I-Link account <https://tcc-illinois-csm.symplicity.com/students/>! I-Link is a service provided by The Career Center, where
students can search for employment opportunities, sign-up for interviews, and view a full calendar of career programs and events.

The Career Center
715 S. Wright St., Champaign, IL, 61820
Hours: 8:30-5:00 M-F
Phone: (217) 333-0820

SOC Advising Office Closed Monday, December 24, 2012 to Tuesday, January 1, 2013.

We will open on Wednesday, January 2.

Sociology Walk In Hours

Walk in Hours:
M-F: 1-2:30

Our walk in hours and appointments are for distinct purposes – please pay attention to the following when determining which is the appropriate type of appointment for you:

Walk in appointments will include:

- Late Add forms
- Add/drop forms
- Minor forms/ Minor Advising
- Late Course Add/ Section Change/ Credit Change Forms
- Minor Modification Forms
- Major Plans of Study Modification Form
- Independent Study Form

Appointments will cover:

- Satisfactory Appeal Progress Forms (Financial Aid)
- Major Plans of Study
- Course Selection/ Schedule
Post-Graduation Discussions (career/graduate school)

Opportunities for student involvement in RSOs, SOC CLUB, AKD

Study Abroad

Please email soc-advising@illinois.edu to set up an appointment with an advisor.

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On behalf of the Department of Sociology and SOC Advising Office, we wish you a rejuvenating and memorable winter break!