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# Internships in English

— ENGL 4640 —

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# Description

- In the internships, students develop various **writing and critical analysis skills** and receive **real-world job experience** and **mentorship**.
- In the course taken concurrently with the internship, students benefit from additional **mentorship**, **performance evaluation** and **self-reflection**, and three hours of **college credit**.

# Benefits

- ★ Hone valuable English-related skills
- ★ Have **mentors** during the internship and career development process
- ★ Reflect and write about the internship experience, resulting in very useful **job application materials**
- ★ Receive formal, instructive **feedback** from a supervisor to enhance professional growth
- ★ Earn **college credit** while interning
- ★ Enjoy a **flexible schedule** in an independent study course

# Prerequisites

- ❖ English major
- ❖ Completed ENGL 1010, 1020, and 2201/2
- ❖ Secured an internship\* related to English\*\*

**\*The student must apply for and secure the internship, then be permitted into ENGL 4640 by the English Department advisor.**

**\*\*The English internship can accommodate many job descriptions and organizations! (See list of internships at end of PPT.)**

# 4640 Course Overview

- **Weekly work logs** submitted by student noting tasks, knowledge, and skills developed throughout internship
- **Midterm** (1.5-2 pages) and **final** (6-8 pages) **reflection** written by student detailing internship work and growth, challenges and successes, along with sample work from internship
- **Midterm and final evaluation** by on-site intern supervisor of student performance and growth throughout semester
- **Meetings *as needed*** with internship coordinator to support and mentor student throughout internship experience (and beyond!)

# Previous and Current English Internships

- **ALL Memphis** (educational nonprofit)
- **Arkwings** (Frayser community arts program)
- Autozone, Brand Marketing Team
- Bellevue Baptist Church
- Bridges USA
- Choose901
- Clayborn Temple
- **Forrest Spence Fund** (nonprofit serving St. Jude, Le Bonheur patient families)
- Inferno (Memphis advertising, design, and marketing firm)
- **Just City** (Memphis criminal justice nonprofit)
- Las Americas (Latino community support org.)
- **Literacy Mid-South** (Memphis tutoring org. for adult learners)
- **Memphis Artists for Change** (local artists' social justice collective)

## Previous and Current Internships, cont'd.

- ***Memphis Flyer***
- Memphis Inner City Rugby
- MoSH (Museum of Science and History, formerly Pink Palace)
- MTSU
- **National Civil Rights Museum**
- **Peer Power** (high school tutoring org.)
- The Pinch literary journal
- Red Rover Sales and Marketing Strategy (Memphis-based firm)
- **St. Jude**, Strategic Communication, Education, and Outreach internships
- **Stand for Children** (educational and social justice nonprofit)
- Tennessee Democratic Party
- Various local and national magazines
- We Are Memphis

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