
Internships in English

(ENGL 4640)

Benefits

- ★ Develop valuable English-related **skills**
- ★ Pursue **professional development/career exploration**
- ★ Receive **mentorship, feedback** for growth
- ★ Produce **writing samples** for the job market/graduate school
- ★ Earn **college credit** while interning (ENGL 4640)
- ★ Get **paid** (Mellon grant!)

Description

- In English internships, students develop various **writing and critical analysis skills** and receive **PAID real-world job experience** and **mentorship**.
- In ENGL 4640, the course available to take concurrently with the internship, students benefit from additional **mentorship, performance evaluation** and **self-reflection**, and three hours of **college credit**.

Prerequisites for ENGL 4640

- ❖ 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 reflection and final report** 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)
- Dixon Gallery and Gardens
- **Forrest Spence Fund** (nonprofit for St. Jude, Le Bonheur families)
- **Freedom Project Network**
- **Gnarled Oak Farm** (sales and marketing)
- **JC Ford (technical writing)**
- Just City (criminal justice nonprofit)
- **Literacy Mid-South**
- **Memphis Artists for Change**
- *Memphis Flyer*

*Currently available positions in bold.

Previous and Current Internships, cont'd.

- Millington Public Library
- Museum of Science and History (Pink Palace)
- **National Civil Rights Museum**
- **Oxford American**
- **Peer Power**
- *The Pinch*
- **The Profit Link** (local marketing firm)
- **St. Jude**
- **Stand for Children** (social justice nonprofit)
- **Teach for America**
- **Urban Fellows** (City of Memphis government)
- YMCA of Memphis

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