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**Sociology 4944**  
**INTERNSHIP IN CRIMINOLOGY II**  
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Class Location and Time: Wednesdays 3:00-5:50 in Ketchum 234

**Course Description:**

During this semester, you will continue your internship from last semester, volunteering for a minimum of six hours a week for a minimum total of 72 hours for the semester. Students will attend a two hour and fifty minute weekly seminar conducted by the instructor and coursework will focus on transitioning from your internship experience to post-graduation options such as obtaining a job in the field of criminal justice and graduate studies in related fields.

**Grading Criteria**

1. Students will be evaluated by their supervisor in the volunteer agency and the instructor of the course in terms of quality of volunteering as well as practical considerations (e.g., did volunteer come in on time, complete whole shift, and so on): 50% of grade
2. Students will be evaluated by a variety of assignments, including journals: 20% of grade
3. Students will be required to attend each weekly meeting and participate in each discussion: 10% of grade
4. The research paper for this course should incorporate your internship experience with relevant literature on your topic of study. Papers will be due on the last day of class. Please note that no late projects will be accepted. Failure to turn in your final project will result in an F for the course. Papers should be 8-10 pages in length and contain a minimum of 5 sources. Guidelines for the paper will be discussed in class. 20% of grade.

## **Readings:**

There are no books for purchase for this semester.

**Class Outline:** *Topic days may change due to the scheduling of presentations. Any changes will be announced in class.*

- Week 1 (8/28): Introduction**
- Week 2 (9/4): Internship Experiences – Now What?**
- Week 3 (9/11): Testing: Taking the GRE or the LSAT**
- Week 4 (9/18): Testing: Guest Speaker: Princeton Review**
- Week 5 (9/25): Guest Speaker - Sara Boylan, BEST Program**
- Week 6 (10/2): Resumes and Job Interviews**
- Week 7 (10/9): Resume Workshop**  
Job Description and Interview Questions/Answers Due  
Time Sheets Due
- Week 8 (10/16): The Job Interview**  
Final Resume and Cover Letter Due
- Week 9 (10/23): Guest Speaker - Barb Hable, Juvenile Center**
- Week 10 (10/30): Applying to Graduate School / Law School**
- Week 11 (11/6): Guest Speaker - Eric Weisman, GAL**  
Personal Statement Due
- Week 12 (11/13): Research Day**
- Week 13 (11/20): Using the Computer to Write Research Papers**
- Week 14 (11/27): Thanksgiving Break – No Class**
- Week 15 (12/4): Guest Speaker - Eric Schultz, Social Services**
- Week 16 (12/11): Wrap-up for the semester.**  
Final Paper Due  
Presentation of Final Paper  
Final Time Sheet Due