The Internship Program @SLU English

What can you do with an English major?

This is the question facing many students majoring in the Humanities, especially in English. And yet the basic skills English majors develop over the course of their study—the ability to read deeply, write coherently, think flexibly—are the bedrock of a great variety of jobs in our information age.

The Internship Program of the SLU English Department seeks to showcase and develop the strong core skills of our majors by enabling students to pursue an internship that both helps them gain meaningful work experience and procures them course credit.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to do an internship for course credit in English?

The SLU English Department's internship program supports upper-level English majors who wish to supplement their academic course of study with an educational work experience.

What kind of work will I do?

The English Department seeks to place its students in internship environments where interns go beyond performing clerical work and can make meaningful connections between their course of study and the practical, social, and intellectual demands of a workplace.

Where would I work?

Here are some organizations regularly seeking interns:

- River Styx Literary Journal
- The Contemporary Art Museum
- KDHX
- Regional Arts Commission
- St. Louis Poetry Center

What does doing an internship for course credit require?

To ensure students have meaningful work experience, the English Department internship requires a significant academic component, one through which students augment their on-site work through a process of critical reflection and analysis.

Here are the basic elements of a SLU English internship:

- Registration for ENGL 4910
- On-site / remote work (10 hours/week for 15 weeks)
- Academic component
- Evaluation

Internships are typically voluntary but can be taken for 3 hours of course credit within the major if the internship opportunity meets the English Department's guidelines and requirements.

How do I get started?

Visit the English Department's website: http://slu-english-internships.weebly.com. Here you can also determine whether you are eligible to register for an internship and read about the stages of the internship process. For additional questions, please contact the English Department's Internship Coordinator, Dr. Antony Hasler, at antony.hasler@slu.edu.

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