

Course Outline for: HSMA 2096 Internship in Hospitality Management**A. Course Description**

1. Number of credits: 4
2. Internship hour per week: Variable
3. Prerequisites: None
4. Corequisites: HSMA1103 and consent of instructor
5. MnTC Goals: None

This internship course explores careers and training in a supervised work setting and combines theory with field experience in an approved hospitality and tourism environment. Students must complete 180 hours on the job, additional academic work, and meet with a faculty member.

B. Date last reviewed: February 2023**C. Outline of Major Content Areas**

Student will develop the content of their learning experience by developing three to four learning objectives with the training sponsor and internship coordinator. These goals will be related to transferable skills in the hospitality and tourism industry. Other projects will be included to develop career search skills and/or knowledge of their career choice in the field of hospitality and tourism.

D. Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Discuss the organizational structure of the hospitality/tourism business.
2. Explain how the hospitality/tourism business maximizes revenue, while controlling costs.
3. Assess their strengths and weaknesses in regards to competencies needed to be a successful leader in the hospitality and tourism industry.
4. Develop an action plan, outlining ways to overcome areas of professional opportunities.
5. Develop a presentation discussing the internship experience, and progression towards overcoming professional opportunities.

D. Methods for Assessing Student Learning

Faculty members may select their methods of assessing student learning, which may include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following: discussion assignments, site visits, employer review, and student presentations. The student will be responsible for efficient completion of goals & objectives established at the beginning of the internship.

E. Special Information

None