CSIT 3185

INTERNSHIP with SFA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Services

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TERM LENGTH: May 24, 2024 – August 3, 2024
CREDIT HOURS: 3

INTERNSHIP LOCATION: Varied Locations at SFA

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR: Mrs. Ashley Johnson

PREREQUISITES: Student pursuing Information Technology major in the Department of Computer Science. Overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher, computer science grade-point average of 2.5 or higher, and consent of the CSIT 3185 course supervisor.

LIMITATIONS: May be repeated for a total of three hours credit. No more than 3 hours of internship (CSIT 3185, CSCI 3185) may count toward a bachelor’s degree in the Department of Computer Science.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Supervised on-the-job training in one or more facets of the field of information technology. May be repeated to a total of three hours credit. No more than 3 hours of internship (CSIT 3185, CSCI 3185) may count toward a bachelor’s degree in the Department of Computer Science. Pass or Fail.

PURPOSE OF COURSE

To encourage majors and minors to obtain employment, and therefore experience, in computing while working toward their college degree, thereby improving their learning experiences and capabilities for performing as computing professionals.

COURSE CALENDAR

This is not a classroom course, but an experiential course in partnership with SFA Information Technology Services (ITS). Students will report for work at least 15 hours per week throughout the duration of the Summer 1 and Summer 2 terms.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to:
1. Engage in supervised on-the-job training in one or more facets of the field of computer science.

2. Interact with full-time computing professionals at managerial, journeyman, and entry levels, in the employer's environment.

3. Establish a professional relationship with the employer that may lead to a full-time professional position.

4. Receive supervisor appraisal of performance that becomes a part of the official record of the internship course completion; a form for this purpose is provided to the employing supervisor.

5. At the end of the internship period, complete a survey or report describing the duties performed, learning experiences, hours worked, and suggestions for improving the handling of the course.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Obtain approval of Internship Director and Supervisor. If approved, you will be provided permission and invited to enroll in the course.

2. Perform duties of position as required by ITS:
   a. **General Description:** This is a student position responsible for assisting in providing technical support to university students, faculty, and/or staff. Position may be responsible for assisting in a variety of department functions within the tech shop, systems, enterprise applications, networking, help desk, and classroom support. Works under close supervision, with minimal latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.
   b. **Job Duties:** Each intern will be assigned to a specific department within ITS, based upon the student’s ranked choices and information obtained from the initial screening interviews.

3. Attend SFA ITS orientation session on May 24th, 2024.

4. Attend two group meetings during the term length as announced by the internship director. Communication with enrolled students will be conducted through SFA email. Brightspace will not be used for the Internship.

5. Completion of weekly work log as directed by the Internship Supervisor, Mrs. Ashley Johnson.

6. A report describing the duties performed, learning experiences, total hours worked, and suggestions for improving the overall experience for future students will be submitted to the Internship Coordinator. This will be facilitated through a Microsoft Form.

7. A professional resume that documents the internship experience is to be delivered by end of term. The resume shall be given to both the Internship Supervisor and Coordinator for review and feedback.

8. Creation or update of your LinkedIn profile documenting the internship experience.
9. At the conclusion of the internship, obtain a supervisor appraisal of performance. A form for this purpose will be provided directly to the supervisor.

A **passing grade of P** will be earned for a student that completes all the above responsibilities. A student earning a passing grade **will qualify to earn a $1,400 scholarship** to be applied on their Fall 2023 tuition bill.

A grade of F will disqualify the student from further enrollment in the course.

**INTERNSHIP DIRECTOR (FACULTY MEMBER) RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Counsel with students when necessary.

2. Meet with CSCI 5180 and CSIT 3185 students, as a group, one time throughout the duration of the internship. The meetings will be announced through SFA email. The mid-term meeting will occur at 12:00pm (noon) in STEM 311 on July 14, 2023.

3. Coordinate any additional activities with employer and students within the course.

4. Assign course grade, Pass or Fail, based on employer performance appraisal, work log reports, and student's final report.
CLASS INFORMATION AND POLICIES
Department of Computer Science, STEM 312, 468-2508

Drop Policy (Univ.):  

The official university add/drop policy is located at [http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/course-add-drop_6.10.pdf](http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/course-add-drop_6.10.pdf). If you have questions concerning registration, add/drop, or the withdrawal process, please refer to the Registrar’s website.

Special Accommodation Requests:  

To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 468-3004 / 468-1004 (TDD) as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services promptly may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to [http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/](http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/).

Students with special accommodation requests have the responsibility to immediately initiate a meeting with the instructor to discuss how the special accommodations will be provided. Students who are aware of these special needs at the beginning of the semester must inform the instructor in person before the twelfth class day about any class activity, which will require special accommodations.

Academic Integrity (4.1)  

The [Code of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity](http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/code-of-conduct) outlines the prohibited conduct by any student enrolled in a course at SFA. It is the responsibility of all members of all faculty, staff, and students to adhere to and uphold this policy.

Articles IV, VI, and VII of the new Code of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity outline the violations and procedures concerning academic conduct, including cheating, plagiarism, collusion, and misrepresentation. Cheating includes, but is not limited to: (1) Copying from the test paper (or other assignment) of another student, (2) Possession and/or use during a test of materials that are not authorized by the person giving the test, (3) Using, obtaining, or attempting to obtain by any means the whole or any part of a non-administered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program, or using a test that has been administered in prior classes or semesters without permission of the Faculty member, (4) Substituting for another person, or permitting another person to substitute for one’s self, to take a test, (5) Falsifying research data, laboratory reports, and/or other records or academic work offered for credit, (6) Using any sort of unauthorized resources or technology in completion of educational activities.

Plagiarism is the appropriation of material that is attributable in whole or in part to another source or the use of one’s own previous work in another context without citing that it was used previously, without any indication of the original source, including words, ideas, illustrations, structure, computer code, and other expression or media, and presenting that material as one’s own academic work being offered for credit or in conjunction with a program course or degree requirements.

Collusion is the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing academic assignments offered for credit or collaboration with another person to commit a violation of any provision of the rules on academic dishonesty, including disclosing and/or distributing the contents of an exam.

Misrepresentation is providing false grades or résumés; providing false or misleading information in an effort to receive a postponement or an extension on a test, quiz, or other assignment for the purpose of obtaining an academic or financial benefit for oneself or another individual or to injure another student academically or financially.

Withheld Grades Semester Grades Policy (5.5)  

Ordinarily, at the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic chair/director, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the coursework because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F. If students register for the same course in future terms the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated
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Student Wellness and Well-Being

SFA values students’ overall well-being, mental health and the role it plays in academic and overall student success. Students may experience stressors that can impact both their academic experience and their personal well-being. These may include academic pressure and challenges associated with relationships, emotional well-being, alcohol and other drugs, identities, finances, etc.

If you are experiencing concerns, seeking help, SFA provides a variety of resources to support students’ mental health and wellness. Many of these resources are free, and all of them are confidential.

On-campus Resources:

The Dean of Students Office (Rusk Building, 3rd floor lobby)
www.sfasu.edu/deanofstudents
936.468.7249
dos@sfasu.edu

SFA Human Services Counseling Clinic Human Services, Room 202
www.sfasu.edu/humanservices/139.asp
936.468.1041

The Health and Wellness Hub “The Hub”
Location: corner of E. College and Raguet St.

To support the health and well-being of every Lumberjack, the Health and Wellness Hub offers comprehensive services that treat the whole person – mind, body and spirit. Services include:

- Health Services
- Counseling Services
- Student Outreach and Support
- Food Pantry
- Wellness Coaching
- Alcohol and Other Drug Education

www.sfasu.edu/thehub
936.468.4008
thehub@sfasu.edu

Crisis Resources:

- Burke 24-hour crisis line: 1.800.392.8343
- National Suicide Crisis Prevention: 9-8-8
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1.800.273.TALK (8255)
  Crisis Text Line: Text HELLO to 741-741