

## CAREER INTERNSHIP

### GRADES 11-12

(1 Semester - Excellent Attendance, 2 Recommendations from Lake Park Faculty,  
GPA 3.00 or Better, Instructor Approval)

#### COURSE OVERVIEW:

Career Internship is focused on the student's experience as a volunteer to a sponsoring company. For 12 weeks during the semester, the student will be able to observe the career of their choice. The student's placement will be based on career assessments completed during the first three weeks of the course. During the field experience phase, the student will have an opportunity to share experiences in seminars. The last three weeks of the course will allow the student to evaluate and interpret their career experience. This course is offered on a Pass/Fail basis only.

#### UNITS OF INSTRUCTION:

- UNIT I - Phase 1, Career Assessment, 3 weeks in class
- UNIT II - Phase 2, Internship & Seminar Experience, 12 weeks
- UNIT III - Phase 3, Interpretation, 3 weeks in class

#### STUDENT OUTCOMES:

1.	Discuss career options.
2.	Identify work values and personality traits.
3.	Intern 4 - 8 hrs/week for 12 weeks at internship site.
4.	Participate in various tasks at site.
5.	Investigate seminar topics on site.
6.	Create a resume.
7.	Analyze and interpret career experiences.

#### MAJOR LEARNING EXPERIENCES TO ACHIEVE OUTCOMES:

1.	Interview at potential internship site(s).
2.	Volunteer 50-100 hours at internship site.
3.	Attend 7 seminars during 12 week internship phase.
4.	Attend Mentor Appreciation Breakfast at Lake Park High School at end of internship experience.

ADOPTED TEXT OR PRINCIPAL MATERIALS USED:

Teacher created materials.  
Vocational Interest Experience and Skill Assessment (VIESA). ACT Career Planning Services. The  
Career Exploration Inventory (CEI). Jist Works, Inc.  
The Occupational Outlook Handbook. JIST Works, Inc.  
Bibliography available upon request.

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