

Course Outline for: ANTH 2096 Internship in Anthropology**A. Course Description**

1. Number of credits: 2-4
2. Internship hours per week: Variable (45 hours per credit/semester)
3. Prerequisites: ANTH 1100 and consent of instructor
4. Corequisites: None
5. MnTC Goals: None

This internship course explores museology careers and training in a supervised work setting and combines theory with field experience in an approved museum environment. Students must complete 45 hours per credit on the job, additional academic work, and meet with a faculty member monthly for the duration of this internship. Students may earn 2 to 4 credits.

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

1. The nature, scope and history of the museum development in Minnesota museums as they relate to collections therein.
2. Museum collections and their attention to indigenous and non-indigenous cultures through dioramas, case displays, and programs.
3. The identification, classification, and curation of artifact collections in Minnesota.

D. Course Learning Outcomes

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

1. Articulate knowledge of prehistoric, historic, and contemporary collections at museums.
2. Recognize and explain the techniques used in the curation of artifacts in museum collections.
3. Describe the methodologies used to communicate the curation, including documentation of artifact curation knowledge clearly and effectively in writing.
4. Demonstrate proficiency in understanding how museum collections are developed.
5. Describe how professional-level museum displays are planned and developed.
6. Reflect on their internship experience and its applicability to future career goals.

E. Methods for Assessing Student Learning

Assessment methods may include one or more of the following:

1. Student evaluation
2. Supervisor evaluation
3. Journal
4. Reflection paper

F. Special Information

None