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1. **Course Number:** ART256  
**Course Title:** Internship in Graphic Design
2. **Description:** This course is designed to provide a practical experience in a professional graphic arts setting and preparation for a successful career in the graphic design field. Designation of intern site is based on student academic and career goals. The student works in a graphic design business for 150 hours.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes. Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following:**
  - Articulate the range of tasks, objectives and goals in a professional working environment.
  - Practice and apply design skills and knowledge in a professional setting.
  - Practice critical self-evaluation of performance.
  - Perform tasks with respect to the business aspects of a design organization.
  - Utilize appropriate communication skills in the workplace.
4. **Credits:** 3 credits, may be repeated once for credit
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** No.
6. **Prerequisites:** ART205 (Illustration (Adobe Illustrator)), ART207 (Graphic Design), ART210 (Graphic Production & Layout (Adobe InDesign)), ART214 (Digital Imaging (Adobe Photoshop))
7. **Semester(s) Offered:** Varies
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** Evaluation of the student's design skill, knowledge and performance takes place using projects and assignments completed in the work place. Student, faculty and employer evaluate the student's performance in a professional working environment. A written log and portfolio of artwork are achieved as an outcome of the internship and are evaluated.
9. **General Topical Outline (Optional):** Complete agreed upon tasks, assignments and projects within the daily running of the workplace and meet deadlines set by the site manager. Work scheduled hours appropriate to the demands of the workplace. Explore design solutions, create layout and prepare documents appropriate to experience and skill.