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# **CSU/EPA Internship FAQs**

#### 1. Is this a paid internship?

- a. No, this is a for-credit internship only. You are not prevented from obtaining your own funding however.
- 2. Is there a difference in course requirements for undergraduates versus graduate students?
  - a. No, all requirements are the same.

# 3. Can I do this internship without enrolling for course credit?

a. No. the student should be enrolled for course credit.

### 4. Can I overload to do this internship?

a. Please work with your academic advisor to determine the feasibility of course overload as it relates to this internship.

### 5. Can I enroll for 2 quarters/semesters for credit?

- a. Please work with your academic advisor to determine the feasibility of this as it relates to this internship.
- 6. I did the internship last guarter/semester. Can I get credit next guarter for it?
  - a. No. There is no retroactive credit attainment for work done in the past.

### 7. How do I find a faculty advisor?

a. The faculty advisor will be driven by the course selected for internship credit. Each course will have its own syllabus, faculty advisor and requirements – in addition to any requirements of the WRPI.

### 8. How soon should I start the process?

- a. You should apply and submit the required documents at least the quarter before you are able to enroll for course credit.
- 9. Can a Learning Project Plan required by the syllabus be substituted for the one required by the WRPI?
  - a. No, WRPI's Leaning Project Plan must be utilized.
- 10. Can a Final Report required by the syllabus be substituted for the one required by the WRPI?
  - a. There is a possibility, but please contact WRPI for prior approval.
- 11. If I'm not selected to work on an internship, can I reapply next quarter? a. Yes.
- 12. Can I apply for more than one internship at a time?
  - a. Yes.

#### 13. Is this a paid internship?

a. NO

## 14. Do I need to be a US citizen?

a. NO

## 15. Does my work status matter?

a. No, however, if you do not hold a green card, the student VISA you are on must allow you to work (even for no pay).