Work Experience

Overview

Work Experience Education is a unique, experiential, academic program that allows individuals to apply what they've learned in the classroom to a work environment. Upon completion of their Work Experience, students may earn 1 to 4 units of transferable credit with a letter grade.

Work Experience serves: College interns, volunteers, and employees. It is also one of several Living Skills graduation requirements for an associate degree.

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Work Experience (WEXP) Courses

WEXP 198 Work Experience - General

Units: 1 - 3
Hours: 60 - 225 hours LAB
Prerequisite: None.
Enrollment Limitation: Students must be in a paid or unpaid internship, volunteer position or job.
General Education: AA/AS Area III(b)
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

This course provides students with opportunities to develop marketable skills in preparation for employment or advancement within a career. It is designed for students interested in exploring various career options. Course content includes understanding the application of education to the workforce; completion of required forms which document the student’s progress and hours spent at the work site; and developing workplace skills and competencies. Appropriate level learning objectives are established by the student and the employer. During the semester, the student is required to participate in a weekly orientation and 75 hours of related paid work experience, or 60 hours of unpaid work experience for one unit. An additional 75 or 60 hours of related work experience is required for each additional unit. Work Experience may be taken for a total of 6 units when there are new or expanded learning objectives. Only one Work Experience course may be taken per semester.

WEXP 298 Work Experience in (Subject)

Units: 0.5 - 4
Hours: 30 - 300 hours LAB
Prerequisite: None.
Enrollment Limitation: Students must be in a paid or unpaid internship, volunteer position or job related to career goals.
General Education: AA/AS Area III(b)
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

This course provides students with opportunities to develop marketable skills in preparation for employment in their major field of study or advancement within their career. It is designed for students interested in work experience and/or internships in associate degree level or certificate occupational programs. Course content includes understanding the application of education to the workforce; completion of required forms which document the student’s progress and hours spent at the work site; and developing workplace skills and competencies. Appropriate level learning objectives are established by the student and the employer. During the semester, the student is required to participate in a weekly orientation and 37.5 hours of related paid work experience, or 30 hours of unpaid work experience for 0.5 unit. An additional 37.5 or 30 hours of related work experience is required for each additional 0.5 units. Students may take up to 16 units total across all Work Experience course offerings. This course may be taken up to four times when there are new or expanded learning objectives. Only one Work Experience course may be taken per semester.

WEXP 498 Work Experience in (Subject)

Units: 1 - 4
Hours: 60 - 300 hours LAB
Prerequisite: None.
Enrollment Limitation: Students must be in a paid or unpaid internship, volunteer position or job related to career goals.
Transferable: CSU
General Education: AA/AS Area III(b)
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

This course provides students with opportunities to develop marketable skills in preparation for employment in their major field of study or advancement within their career. It is designed for students interested in work experience and/or internships in transfer level degree occupational programs. Course content includes understanding the application of education to the
workforce; completion of required forms which document the student's progress and hours spent at the work site; and developing workplace skills and competencies. Appropriate level learning objectives are established by the student and the employer. During the semester, the student is required to participate in a weekly orientation and 75 hours of related paid work experience, or 60 hours of unpaid work experience for one unit. An additional 75 or 60 hours of related work experience is required for each additional unit. Work Experience may be taken for a total of 16 units when there are new or expanded learning objectives. Only one Work Experience course may be taken per semester.