

Department of Africana Studies

Internship in Africana Studies

AFST 4301

3 credits

Course Description: Field experience in professional and community organizations in preparation for careers in such areas as law, government, the arts, business, teaching and community service. Individual and group conferences with faculty mentor. Directed readings in a variety of fields in the related disciplines of Africana Studies such as sociology, history, or political science that relate to the field experience. Preparation and presentation of a critical report of the experiences.

Prerequisite: Permission of the chairperson.

Projected Enrollment: Section limit of 10 students

Discussion: Internship courses are offered by a number of departments at Brooklyn College. This course will offer our many career-minded majors and minors an opportunity to acquire field experience and specialized training and direction. Students will respond to directed reading in relevant literature. At least nine hours of direct on-site experience are required.

Objectives

- To explore the links between the different disciplinary areas that comprise Africana Studies.
- To apply the theoretical issues learned in the classrooms to workplace situations