The Final Requirement for Honors Status upon Graduation at The Fisher College of Business

Guidelines for Contract Honors Internship or Study Abroad Experience Paper

Your final requirement for the successful completion of the Honors Program at the Fisher College of Business requires the completion of a written experiential analysis of your internship or study abroad experience.

You will be expected to submit a ten (10) page paper double-spaced typed in 12 point font. This paper must be submitted after the completion of your internship or study abroad and no later than 21 days prior to your graduation date.

All of the faculty and staff at the Fisher College of Business hope that your honors education experience was of value to you in and that this specialized education will serve as a basis for your lifelong learning. Our honors courses were created to focus on developing your leadership, team building, research and presentation skills. The purpose of this paper is to connect the knowledge that you have learned in all of your honors classes but especially your honors business classes (especially BA H499, BA H502, and BA H783) to the real world experiences you gained in your internship or study abroad courses. You should also discuss any relevance that your internship or study abroad had to your minor.

This paper provides you with the opportunity to consider in hindsight the value of your honors education in preparing you not only for your internship or study abroad experience, but in also preparing you for your graduation and entering into your chosen profession.

A sample outline follows:

1. A description of your internship company or study abroad program (no more than a paragraph or two)

2. A description of your expected performance in the internship or study abroad (no more than a paragraph or two)

3. Connect the knowledge that you have learned to the real world experiences you gained in your internship or study abroad courses. Discuss how the experiences of your internship or study abroad program related to what you learned in your classes and projects. Some of your experiences may support the concepts and theories you were taught or they may have run counter to the
concepts and theories, be sure to include both in your discussion.

4. What lessons have you learned about the type of individual you want to be when you are in the workplace and in what type of an organization you can provide the most value? Did you find role models in your internship or study abroad program?

5. Close with a summary of your personal “take away” of your educational experience at The Fisher College of Business and how you will use your honors education to make a positive impact in the future.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I really do look forward to reading your final paper.

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Enjoy the experience of reflection in writing this paper.