



## **STUDENT EXTERN PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **WHAT IS THE EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM?**

The Extern Program is an experiential learning program that offers students a combination of work experience and college credits. Students “shadow” professionals at a business related to their field of study and intended career.

### **WHEN DOES THE EXTERNSHIP TAKE PLACE?**

Temple University Ambler’s Extern Program placement is from January 3 - 13, 2017, a portion of the winter break. Classes are held on Thursday, December 22, Monday, January 9 (full-days) and one on-line class to be announced. The course is scheduled at the Ambler campus. A shuttle bus is available for students from the Ambler train station to the Ambler campus.

**CAN STUDENTS RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE CLASS?** Topical Studies 1285 is the class title and it is a lower level, College of Liberal Arts (CLA) class. The course carries variable credits, 2 or 3 credits, and students earn a letter grade for successful completion of work experience and academic assignments.

### **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

The Externship Program is open to students of all class years and majors in good academic standing. Advisors can inform the students if they can take it for credits toward graduation or for experience.

### **WHY PARTICIPATE?**

The benefits that students receive from being an Extern are invaluable. In addition to helping students consider career choices, they will complete a career portfolio that includes all pertinent documents to secure employment. Many employer-sponsors have hired students as interns or as part-time employees.

### **HOW CAN STUDENTS APPLY FOR AN EXTERNSHIP?**

Talking with an advisor or with the Extern Coordinator about a career interest is the first step. Applications are available in West Hall, Room 109 or by emailing Lucille D’Emilio-Wilkinson, the Extern Coordinator, at [Ldew@temple.edu](mailto:Ldew@temple.edu).

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