University of Colorado  
Department of Integrative Physiology  

Application for internship: IPHY 4930 1-6 cr. hrs,

The purpose of Internship is to provide academic credit for volunteer experiences in laboratory, clinical or field settings. Experiences must not be paid. See "Information for students seeking internship credit" handout.

Note: A maximum of six internship credit hours may be used to count towards the minimum number of 30 credit hours needed for the major.

Students applying for an internship must hold junior or senior status and have completed at least two upper division major core courses.

This application must be approved by the Undergraduate Coordinator/Dept. Chair before a student may register for the course.

NAME:______________________________STUDENT ID #____________________

ADDRESS:______________________________CURRENT PHONE:____________

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DATE:______________SEMESTER WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN?  fall/spring/summer

CLASS IN SCHOOL? junior/senior MAJOR:__________NO. OF INTERNSHIP HRS REQUESTED:____

LIST 2 UPPER DIVISION KAPH/IPHY COURSES: ________________________________

STUDENT SIGNATURE: __________________________STUDY DUE DATE: ________________

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. Reasons you wish to complete an internship?

2. Where do you intend to complete the internship? (Include a letter of confirmation from you supervisor.)

3. How will the internship complement your studies in Integrative Physiology?

4. What will your duties be, observation, etc.?

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5. Name of contact person/supervisor.

6. At the completion of your internship, a letter of recommendation should be provided from your internship experience supervisor.

7. Upon completion of the internship, a full report/journal must be handed in. This report should include a daily record of what you did/observed, a description of what you learned, and how the internship supplemented your studies in Integrative Physiology. Specific details of the assignment should be discussed and agreed upon with your faculty supervisor before the internship commences.

8. 45 hours of internship experience is required for one semester credit hour.

9. You are expected to make frequent contact/reports with your faculty supervisor during the course of the internship.

10. Students may not sign up retroactively for an internship completed or undertaken at an earlier time.

11. A 2.0 GPA overall is required for an internship.

12. Students will be charged regular tuition for internships.

TO THE SUPERVISING FACULTY INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD, PLEASE SIGN BELOW:

I approve this internship and will take full responsibility for this student in the course, including the assignment of a grade upon satisfactory completion of all required work.

Faculty Sponsor ____________________________ Date: _______________
Printed Signed

Approved (Dept. Chair/Coord.) ____________________________ Date: ______________

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INFORMATION FOR FACULTY SPONSORS AND STUDENTS SEEKING INTERNSHIP CREDIT

INTERNSHIP (1-6 CREDITS, UP TO 6 HOURS MAY BE USED TOWARDS THE MINIMUM OF 30 CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE.)

1. The student needs to find a faculty member willing to act as sponsor for the course.

2. The student MUST have junior or senior status, have completed at least 2 of the upper division major core courses, and have an overall GPA of 2.0.

3. Credit will not be given for work completed at some earlier time, e.g. during the previous summer.

4. The site/position of the internship needs to be carefully chosen to assure it will provide a relevant and quality experience for the student.

5. At least one on-site visit must be made by the faculty advisor during the internship.

6. For each hour of credit taken, there must be at least 45 hours of work in the internship setting.

7. A written report is required from the intern. The report should include details of the experiences, observation, etc., obtained and a record of days and times involved. In addition, the report should include such items as: a careful analysis of the experience and how it related to the student’s major course work and career goals.

8. In some cases, an Internship Agreement may need to be completed by the participating institution.

9. Applications are available in the main office and must be completed and signed by the faculty member and the division coordinator or department chair BEFORE the student is allowed to register. A letter from the off-campus organization confirming the student’s acceptance as an intern is also required.

10. A supporting letter of reference should be requested from the on-site internship supervisor/employer at the completion of the internship.

11. Students may also register through Career Services (Willard Hall, Room 34.) A fee may be required in addition to the Dean’s approval. Counseling is available and they will help with developing an Internship.

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