

Ohio University
School of Recreation and Sport Sciences
SASM 290-Practicum in Sport Management

Course Description:

Lab and field experiences designed to place students in various settings related to their program emphasis. Students may receive from 1-5 hours of academic credit for this class depending on how many practicum hours worked by the student. Students must work 20 practicum hours for each hour of academic credit desired. For example, a student must work 100 practicum hours to earn 5 credits, 80 hours for 4 credits, etc. **YOU MUST BE A SPORT MANAGEMENT STUDENT, NOT A PRE-SPORT MANAGEMENT STUDENT, IN ORDER TO ENROLL IN THIS CLASS.**

Required Meeting:

Students must attend a meeting that takes place in the quarter prior to the start of their practicum. During this meeting, all of the requirements for the class will be discussed and relevant documentation will be distributed. At the meeting, students will be asked to sign a document acknowledging that the requirements of the class were explained to them, and that they are aware that this information is available at any time on this web site. Students are not required to bring this document to the meeting - it will be provided.

During the quarter of practicum the students will work at the practicum site during hours agreed by the student and the site supervisor. There are three items that must be submitted in order to receive credit for the class. They are the Practicum Contract, the Practicum Evaluation by the student, and the Supervisor's Assessment completed by the respective site supervisor. Each requirement is discussed below along with additional SASM 290 information.

Course Requirements and Documents:

The Practicum Contract must be completed by the student, signed by the site supervisor, and turned in before the day prior to the last date to register for the course (see the University's academic calendar), OR the day the student begins the practicum, whichever comes first. The completed signed form may be faxed to 740-593-0284 if more convenient. After submitting the contract, the student will then be registered for the course by the instructor.

The Practicum Evaluation is done by the student. This is required in order to receive feedback from our students on the conditions and treatment experienced during the practicum. If a practicum site has a student only filing papers for the duration of the practicum, we would like to know to avoid sending students to the same site in the future. The due date for the practicum evaluation is the last day of regularly scheduled classes. This may be emailed to the course instructor if more convenient.

The Supervisor's Assessment is completed by the site supervisor of the practicum and is an evaluation of the performance of the student. This can be a hard copy or it may be e-mailed to the course instructor if it is more convenient for the site supervisor. The due date for the practicum evaluation is the last day of regularly scheduled classes.