

Call for Internship Applicants—GVSU Consulting Ethnography Internship

Are you an anthropology major or minor who wants hands-on experience carrying out ethnographic research? Consider applying for the GVSU Consulting Ethnography internship!

The GVSU Anthropology Department's Consulting Ethnography internship program gives student interns the opportunity to work as consultants to groups and committees across campus. Unlike many internships, where interns are little more than paper pushers, the GVSU ethnography internship directly puts your anthropology training to use, as you design and carry out qualitative research that will be used to inform operations here at GVSU. Moreover, as a member of the Consulting Ethnography team, you will have the opportunity for important professionalization experiences, including the possibilities of presenting at GVSU's Student Scholars Day and attending national academic conferences.

For Winter Semester 2018, interns will work in collaboration with GVSU's Faculty Facilities Planning Advisory Committee (FFPAC) to study how the new Performing Arts Center is functioning.

Interns will enroll for three credit hours of ANT 490, which will require 135 work hours over Winter Semester 2018.

Requirements: Applicants must be majors or minors in Anthropology, and they must have completed ANT 400 Ethnographic Methods, ANT 307 Ethnographic Field School or ANT 380 Applied Anthropology.

How to apply: This is a competitive internship, and a maximum of three placements will be made. Candidates must be hard-working, well organized, and able to work both independently and as a member of a team. To be considered, please submit (1) a cover letter detailing your interest in the internship and why you would be a good candidate, (2) the name of a faculty member who can serve as a reference, (3) an unofficial copy of your transcript, and (4) a copy of your best written work (e.g., a research paper written for an anthropology class) to the Anthropology Department, 231 Lake Michigan Hall.

Deadline: The deadline for applying is 5:00 PM on Monday, November 27, 2017.

Questions: Please contact Intern Coordinator Tara Hefferan (hefferta@gvsu.edu) in the GVSU Anthropology Department.