

Anthropology Department

2019 Winter Internship

Consulting Ethnography with Faculty Facilities Planning Advisory Committee (FFPAC)

Position: GVSU Anthropology Intern **Compensation**: Unpaid Internship

Do you have an interest organizational anthropology? Campus culture? The GVSU Faculty Facilities Planning Advisory Committee (FFPAC) is partnering with Anthropology to offer an ethnographic internship opportunity focused on building use at GVSU.

What is a 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.

What are the requirements to apply?

Applicants must be majors or minors in Anthropology, and they must have completed ANT 400 Ethnographic Methods, ANT 307 Ethnographic Field School or ANT 420 Applied Anthropology.

How does one apply for this position?

This is a competitive internship, and a maximum of two 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 or by email to Tara Hefferan, hefferta@gvsu.edu.

What is the deadline to apply?

The deadline to apply for the Winter 2019 internship is 5:00 PM on Friday, December 14, 2019.

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