

OUGHT

the journal of autistic culture

One-Semester Internship (ENG 490, 3 Credits /140 hours) Winter 2020

Ought: The Journal of Autistic Culture is a bi-annual scholarly journal (fall and spring issues) that publishes scholarly and creative works that examine and explore autistic culture. *Ought* recognizes that autistic culture is not monolithic: it is as varied as the autistic community itself. Accordingly, *Ought* focuses contributions of the autistic community, celebrating the visual and verbal accomplishments of autistic scholars, artists, and others. At the same time, it also showcases the work of the scholars, scientists, parents, and professionals who share everyday experiences with autistic people and influence their lives.

In blending creative and critical works about autism, *Ought* seeks to break down barriers between academic disciplines, between genres of artistic expression, between caretakers and professionals, and finally, between neurotypicals and autistics. *Ought* is the conversation about autism as it ought to be. *Ought: The Journal of Autistic Culture* is published online at <http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/ought> and in print copies for all contributors.

Candidates for this one-semester internship should possess an English or Writing major, experience with or interest in neurodiversity and/or autism, and strong writing and technology skills. Responsibilities include the following:

Clerical (40 hours)

- Expand social media presence of *Ought* to increase its audience
- Create review template and examples
- Identify and contact potential *Ought* advertisers and sponsors
- Other clerical tasks as needed

Writing (60 hours)

- Contribute one original article to *Ought*

Editorial (40 hours)

- Assist with initial editorial decisions on incoming articles
- Work with select articles/authors throughout the submission and revision process
- Copy-edit and proof select articles
- Solicit original creative works

Internship responsibilities must be completed by the end of the Winter 2020 semester. Please contact Professor Robert Rozema (rozemar@gvsu.edu) to apply.