

GHS:3700 DEVELOPMENT IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT II

Reflections on real-world interventions

During the semester of enrollment in GHS:3700 Development in a Global Context II, students develop a 12 – 15-page report in which they analyze their experience, including both challenges and solutions. Students also present on their internship experience to the U Iowa South Asian Studies Program.

Written Report

The report should explore the academic background and significance of the student's internship project. The paper may develop a public health theme, theoretical position, or policy analysis and must be referenced and footnoted.

Length – 12 - 15 pages (double spaced)

Title - Concise but specific

Abstract- A synopsis of the total paper (one paragraph)

Introduction and Background

Short account of your internship topic, location, on-site mentor/supervisor, and your University of Iowa faculty mentor.

Methods or Procedures

A chronological account of the significant steps that you took to advance your project. Describe methods used to collect information on your topic and to analyze your findings.

Findings and Discussion

Short statement of what you accomplished, including information or data collected and major observations/ findings. Discuss the importance of what you found and personal lessons learned (with reflection on both successes and challenges). Also, indicate where your results might be novel or different from other published work on the topic. ***Although the student may draw on their internship notes, recordings and videos, no personally identifiable information (names, ages, etc.) of clients/ patients should be incorporated into the paper.***

Future Plans

Where did this experience point you, how does it connect with your other academic work? Will there be follow-up?

References

As appropriate, support your narrative by citing publications in your report using a standard format.

Illustrations

Visual documentation adds strength to your report. Include a minimum of ten photos with captions as an appendix, and graphs/ charts if appropriate. Students' photos may be used by the U Iowa Global Health Studies Program for promotional purposes.

Public Presentation

Length – 15 minutes (with additional time for questions)

Format – Cover all the elements required for the written report (and do remember that your audience may not be familiar with your project). Photos and other visual data increase the impact of your presentation, so use of PowerPoint is strongly recommended. You may include personal experiences here if you wish.