

Course expectations for GHS:3700 Development in a Global Context I (1 s.h.)

Updated for VIRTUAL GHS SVYM internships

This course has three overarching goals, with several tasks to achieve each goal.

Critically analyze internship experience with SVYM

1. Conduct literature searches and complete readings related to project area that help to contextualize the roles that NGOs (like SVYM) play in delivering particular types of health/economic development services.
2. Present at the fall South Asian Studies Program event (usually mid-late October); email power point to GHSP
3. Submit a 12 – 15-page paper which analyzes the internship experience from an international development perspective, and draws on research conducted in pt. 1 to GHSP
4. Provide critical, constructive recommendations for how to improve SVYM internship experience for future GHS students (*this is especially important for the virtual modality*)
5. Complete LinkedIn Learning training videos as needed to support project goals:
<https://its.uiowa.edu/linkedin-learning>

Develop communication skills to serve as ambassadors for the GHS-SVYM internship program

1. Work with the GHSP academic advisor to create a “student spotlight” for GHS Facebook which educates GHS students about the SVYM internship
2. Present on the internship experience to GHS:3010 Identifying/ Developing Global Hlth Project (early in the semester) to encourage other GHS students to apply for the next summer SVYM internship (*tentative!*)
3. Answer questions from GHS students interested in the next summer’s internship
4. Meet for post-internship photos taken by GHSP

Examine and implement best practices to make the most from professional internship experiences

1. Review and discuss PCC info for “[After Your Internship](#)”; meet with a Pomerantz Career Center advisor to discuss best practices for adding a virtual internship to a resume; interns workshop their resumes with one another
2. Participate in in-class workshops of structured reflection on internship
3. Update a resume/CV to include SVYM internship and workshop w/ peers
4. Create a mock cover letter for a job application that includes discussion of SVYM internship and workshop w/ peers
5. Develop an “elevator speech” to discuss SVYM internship with public, future employers, etc.