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.