BYU-Idaho  
Department of Dance  
Professional Internship  
DA 498R

Prerequisites:

Course Description:

The purpose of the internship is to provide “real world” experience linked with information and learning from courses taken at the university. The internship should provide the student with the real world experience and aid him or her in decisions about future careers in the dance world. One hundred and twenty up to at least two hundred and forty hours are required for three to six credits.

Evaluation:

Initial Report…………….25%  
Final Written Report……..25%  
Employer Evaluation……..25%  
Oral Presentation………..25%

The Initial Report should include objective agreed upon by the intern and employer. These objectives would include the general nature of the work to be done during the internships. In addition, the report should include a short history of the firm, its founding, significant events in its history, major clients, customers, products or services, mission statements, values, future plans, etc. The report will be graded as an essay with respect to content, spelling and grammar. It should be three to five pages in length and is due before the internship begins.

The Final Written Report is due two weeks after the internship ends. The report should include an account of the work accomplished, an analysis of what has been learned and a description of possible career changes or insights as a result of the internship. An indication of how the internship experience might be improved should also be included. Copies of the bi-monthly log should be included. This report should be three to five pages in length, not including attachments. It will be graded as an essay with regard to content, spelling, and grammar.

Employer Evaluation: We expect the supervisor to fill out a one page evaluation form and give the student a letter of recommendation.

The Oral Presentation must be completed by the end of the semester. A group of students will be invited to the meeting. The presentation should be done on power point. It will be graded with regard to personal grooming, overall clarity, and orderly presentation of information.