I. Course Name: Graphic Design Internship  
Prefix and Number: ART 250  
Credit and contact hours: 3 credit hours  
Catalog Description:  
The internship provides a hands-on work experience for the Graphic Design student in a professional work environment. A minimum of 120 work hours will be required. Students will be required to enter into an internship contract, complete an orientation, and submit a portfolio and written report at the conclusion of the work experience. Prerequisite: ART 215, permission of instructor and minimum GPA of 2.5.

II. Course Outcomes and Objectives:  
The course will offer students the opportunity to gain professional experience in the Graphic Design industry, build upon their portfolio, and transition to the world beyond the campus.

Learning Outcomes:  
The student will, at the end of the course demonstrate:
1. Acceptable work habits as certified by the employer.
2. Skills and knowledge acquired as a result of employment that will be documented in the written report.
3. A portfolio of design projects for which the student was responsible.

Relationship to Academic programs and curriculum:  
This course is an Art elective for the AAS Graphic Design degree, and is limited to only design students.

College competencies addressed by the course:  
- Oral Communication
- Professional Competency
- Ethics and Values
- Information Resources
- Problem Solving
- Reading
- Critical Thinking
- Writing

III. Methods of Instruction  
On the job work experience.

Assessment measures  
Assessment is based on employer evaluations, and the instructor’s evaluation of the student’s work performance.

Methods of Evaluation  
This course is graded on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis.  
Employer’s evaluation of job performance.  
Instructor’s evaluation of the written report and portfolio

IV. General Outline of Topics covered  
Pre-Employment Orientation  
Work Experience  
Site Visit  
Final Report and Portfolio