Engineering Co-op or Summer Internship Program Syllabus

To enroll in an Internship, Co-op or Summer Program, you must meet one of the following descriptions:

**Cooperative Education (396, 398):** A single work period of engineering related full-time employment of at least one semester or one semester plus one summer.

**Summer Internship (396):** A single work period of engineering related full-time employment of at least 10 weeks.

Follow the instructions found on the Engineering Career Services website:

http://www.engineering.iastate.edu/ecs/internships/ The instructions include the submission of an “Employment Acceptance Form.”

**Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon successfully completing your internship or co-op, you should have:

1. Gained an understanding of the engineering workplace
2. Developed and demonstrated workplace competencies necessary for professional and academic success
3. Enhanced your career exploration and better clarified your professional goals
4. Increased your competitiveness for full-time engineering employment

**Course Requirements** *(Assignments can’t be completed until they are emailed to you)*

1. **Student Learning Objectives and Employment Information.** Log into your CyHire account ([https://cyhire.iastate.edu/students](https://cyhire.iastate.edu/students)). Complete the sections titled “Student learning objectives and Employment Information”, “Supervisor Contact Information” and “Mentor Contact Information” (mentor information is optional).

2. **OPAL Self-Assessment.** You and your supervisor will fill out an assessment regarding your demonstration of 15 workplace competencies during your internship. The link for this assessment is [https://opal.eng.iastate.edu/](https://opal.eng.iastate.edu/). Complete this assessment near the end of your internship.

3. **Student Evaluation of Company and Experience Survey.** When you log into your CyHire account, you will be directed to complete a survey. You won’t be able to do anything else in your CyHire account until this survey has been completed. This evaluation provides the Engineering Career Services office information on your overall work experience.

**Course Deadlines**

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**Communication**

- Engineering Career Services (ECS) will communicate assignment instructions and deadlines via your ISU email account. All e-mails will come from ecscoop@iastate.edu.
- If you have problems or questions, contact ECS ([ecscoop@iastate.edu](mailto:ecscoop@iastate.edu), 515-294-9536) or the course coordinator.

**Grading**

- This is a Satisfactory/Fail course.
- You MUST complete the three course requirements by the deadlines in order to receive a satisfactory (S) grade. Failure to do so will result in a failing (F) grade.
- This course will appear on your transcript.
- If you are terminated due to performance or conduct, you will automatically receive an “F” grade.

**Additional Information**

- While you are enrolled in the course, you are considered to be a full-time student. This may be important to you for insurance, student loans, and/or other purposes.
- There is no tuition or fees for these courses.