



FREN3034 - Internship for students of French

Elective Course

Credits: 6

Examination: No

Assessment: 100% coursework.

Prerequisite: FREN3034 is open to students who have successfully completed FREN2002. French II.2, or FREN3001. French III.1 or FREN3002. French III.2 or equivalent. Students wishing to be admitted to FREN3034 without having previously completed FREN2002. French II.2 or FREN3001. French III.1 or FREN3002. French III.2, will be required to satisfy the Faculty Board through the Head of the School of Modern Languages and Cultures that they have attained elsewhere the required standard.

Period: 1st, 2nd and summer semester

Description

This FREN3034 course “Internship for Students of French” offers students an internship learning experience by allowing them to take their classroom knowledge into the community. Students will have an opportunity for experiential learning, earn credits towards their degree, and engage in a rich experience while working in an organisation that demonstrates a real impact on society. The internship experience draws on the French Programme coursework to encourage students to apply their classroom knowledge to work in organisations that demonstrate the use of French in the community. Internships may be conducted at any point between the summer before a student enters Year 3 and the second semester of Year 4.

The duration of the internship will depend on the arrangement made between the student and the organisation, but should involve approx. 120 contact hours of committed service for the host organisation. Internships can be conducted during the semester (e.g. 8 hours/ week) or at full-time equivalent during the lecture-free period. Students should spend at least 15 working days with the organisation.

Staffing resources and operations mechanisms allowing, students will be assessed by the organisation contact throughout the duration of the internship and will also, if possible, receive a letter of reference from the organisation at the end of the internship. Upon the completion of the internship, the students will submit a written report in English (800-1000 words). This report will comprise a description, a self-assessment and a reflection on the internship experience.

Students are required to make their own internship arrangements with an organisation of their choice in liaison with the course coordinator of the French Programme of HKU.