

SOCIETY AND GENETICS 195CE INFORMATION SHEET

SOC GEN 195CE, Community and Corporate Internships in Society and Genetics (4.0 units), is open to ALL majors/minors and is best suited for students with a background in the life sciences and/or prior coursework in the social sciences focused on the human body. Students must have junior or senior status, and have good academic standing (at least 3.0 GPA). Students work at an off-campus site for a total of 80 hours/quarter (can be paid or unpaid), meet bi-weekly with our internship coordinator (total of 5 times/quarter), and submit weekly assignments and a final research paper at the end. Students may enroll in SOC GEN 195CE for a maximum of two quarters.

Internship Requirements

- Internship must involve 80 hours spread throughout the quarter (8-10 hrs/wk)
- Challenging, college-level work in a professional work environment (i.e. not filing, coffee runs, scheduling appointments, shadowing without interaction, etc)
- Supervised off-campus location (UCLA-affiliated centers have been approved when the internship work involved interaction with community stakeholders, not peers. See page 2 for examples)
- Connection to your major/interests

Information about 195CE Course Requirements: Visit the UCLA Center for Community Learning's website: <http://www.uei.ucla.edu/communitylearninginternships.htm>

Looking for Internships? Try the UCLA Career Center's BruinView database - www.career.ucla.edu, check their Opportunity Lists under Bruinview, or search on other internship websites such as www.idealists.org. You can also try going straight to the websites for nonprofits in the Los Angeles area that focus on topics of particular interest to your study of human biology and society and/or your future goals. **Searching for and being accepted into an internship requires your active efforts and is part of the learning process.**

The sites below are internships that students have worked at in the past for Society and Genetics 195CE. You will still need to have them approved by our 195CE coordinator, as they are not guaranteed. Visit the program websites to explore available internship opportunities. Don't forget to check under "volunteer" opportunities since some sites discuss interns alongside volunteers or will work with you to increase responsibilities to develop an internship. If you cannot find information about internships on the program websites, send the organization an email or call the main office to ask for more information. The Institute for Society & Genetics and Center for Community Learning cannot guarantee that all sites listed are recruiting interns at this time, but feel free to contact us if you have trouble finding an internship or would like to talk about whether a site you found on your own could qualify for 195CE credit.

Former Internship Sites in Alpha Order: (Please note that internship contacts can change without the Center for Community Learning being made aware of it.)

- Barbara Kort Women's Imaging Center: <http://breastcenter.ucla.edu/barbara-kort-womens-imaging-center>
- Cancer Support Community: <http://www.cancersupportcommunitybenjamincenter.org/> - Assisting with programming for cancer patients and caregivers
- Cedars-Sinai Research Internship Program: <https://www.cedars-sinai.edu/Education/Research-Internship-Program/index.aspx> - research available in multiple departments (may be a 199 depending on content)
- COPE Health Scholars Program may be approved: <http://copehealthscholars.org/prospective-applicants/clinical-care-extender-prepstep-health-care-scholar-> Provides experiential education for pre-health professionals in clinical settings
- Disability Rights Legal Center: <http://www.disabilityrightslegalcenter.org/law-student-externship-and-pro-bono-student-opportunities> - Legal aid for people with disabilities and people affected by cancer

- Early Childhood Partial Hospitalization Program: <https://www.semel.ucla.edu/ecphp> - Short-term treatment program for children with autism, developmental disabilities, and behavioral disorders. Contact Kristen Hayashida at khayashida@mednet.ucla.edu. Applications usually due Monday of Week 10 of previous quarter.
- Inner City Law Center: <http://www.innercitylaw.org/> - Provider of legal service on Skid Row
- Iris Cantor Women’s Health Center: www.womenshealth.ucla.edu – Public health and policy related. Environmental determinants of reproductive health considered. Contact JAFriedman@mednet.ucla.edu
- Jules Stein Eye Institute – “conducts diverse and far-reaching programs to promote vision education and patient care in schools and the community.” http://www.jsei.org/About/about_comm.htm. Contact Kara Mondino - Kmondino@jsei.ucla.edu
- Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center: <http://www.lalgbtcenter.org/> -GED tutoring for homeless LGBTQ youth and other programs
- Make-a-Wish Foundation: <http://la.wish.org/about-us/employment/internships>
- MS Achievement Center - http://www.neurology.ucla.edu/index.jsp?m=2&s=4_7
Recreational therapy for people with multiple sclerosis – email a resume and short statement of interest to Stacy Nonoguchi, RTC, CTRS at snonoguchi@mednet.ucla.edu
- OPICA (Optimistic People in a Caring Atmosphere): www.opica.org - Maintaining cognitive skills for adults with Alzheimer’s disease
- Pathway at UCLA Extension - <https://www.uclaextension.edu/pathway/Pages/default.aspx>
Education coach for young adults with developmental disabilities - email letter of interest, resume, schedule of availability for quarter to Brooke Nakagawa at nakagawa@unex.ucla.edu
- Planned Parenthood Los Angeles. <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-los-angeles>
- Therapy West. <http://therapywest.org/>. Therapies (physical, speech, occupational) for children and their families
- UCLA Health Policy Research Center. <http://healthpolicy.ucla.edu/Pages/home.aspx>. Health related research among community stakeholders in LA. Possible contacts: Kathryn Kietzman kietzman@ucla.edu or Peggy Toy peggytoy@ucla.edu
- Venice Family Clinic: <http://www.venicefamilyclinic.org/volunteers/volunteer-opportunities> -Volunteer opportunities in administration, fundraising, medical, and social services
- Veteran Affairs Greater Los Angeles Health Care System – Internship re: food insecurity among Veterans; contact Dr. Peter Capone-Newton (pnewton@mednet.ucla.edu) with resume and statement of interest

Enrollment Steps:

- 1) Research potential internships to contact the sites and apply, interview, etc.
 - a. Tip: Research early in advance so that you have enough time to explore and secure an internship, and start right when the quarter begins!
- 2) Secure an internship by being offered a position that will allow you to work 8-10 hours per week for a minimum total of 80 hours during an academic quarter.
- 3) Schedule an intake appointment by calling or emailing the Center for Community Learning during Weeks 8-10 of the quarter preceding your internship or Weeks 0-2 of the quarter when you want to enroll (call 310.825.7867 or email cclmeetings@college.ucla.edu).
- 4) Complete enrollment paperwork by Friday of Week 2 (Friday of Week 3 with fee); instructions given at intake appointment—NOT through MyUCLA. Petition to go over maximum study list units if needed
- 5) Verify enrollment on study list by the end of Week 2 (or Week 3 if you turn in paperwork late).
- 6) Schedule and attend second appointment by the end of Week 4.

Questions? Contact:

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