

To: University Undergraduate Programs Committee  
 From: Dean's Office, Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters  
 Re: IDS 3949 Credits  
 Date: March 23, 2017

In conjunction with the FAU Career Center, we are requesting a change in IDS 3949 from 0-1 credits to 0-4 credits. Students will be asked to complete a minimum of 60 hours of internship and associated coursework for 0-1 credits, 90 hours for 2 credits, 135 hours for 3 credits, and 180 hours for 4 credits, consistent with the Provost's policy and guidelines on credit hour definitions. We are requesting this change for a number of reasons:

1. To offer more options to students. Currently, some students take this course multiple times but with this change students will be able to take it a single time for more credit.
2. To assist the IDS online degree. We are currently working with the Center for eLearning to launch an online version of the IDS degree. That degree requires 3 credits of internship, which students will be able to fulfill through this online course.
3. Better reflects actual internships. Most students devote significant hours to their internships. They can now have that work reflected in course credits.

We believe this is a simple change and we hope you will support it.



<p><b>Approved by:</b></p> <p>Department Chair: <u><i>Buckley</i></u></p> <p>College Curriculum Chair: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u></p> <p>College Dean: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u></p> <p>UUPC Chair: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u></p> <p>Undergraduate Studies Dean: <u><i>Ernie Bratt</i></u></p> <p>UFS President: _____</p> <p>Provost: _____</p>	<p><b>Date:</b></p> <p><u>9/6/17</u></p> <p><u>10/6/17</u></p> <p><u>10-10-17</u></p> <p><u>10/15/17</u></p> <p><u>10/17/17</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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