Course Description

ART1949| Co-op Work Experience 1: ART| 3.00 credits

This is a course designed to provide training in a student's field of study through work experience. Students are graded on the basis of documentation of learning acquired as reported by student and employer. Prerequisite: Co-op Department approval. Students will be assigned specific course prefixes related to their academic major prior to registration. All students must contact the Co-operative Education Office to obtain registration approval.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will have professional skill development through work experience by:

1. Applying theoretical knowledge to practical situations encountered during the work experience
2. Demonstrating effective communication and interpersonal skills in a professional work environment
3. Adapting to and problem-solving within the specific work environment to enhance professional growth

Competency 2: The student will work on documentation and reflection of learning by:

1. Compiling comprehensive documentation of learning experiences and achievements during the work placement
2. Reflecting on acquired knowledge and skills and integrating them into the student's academic and professional development
3. Assessing personal growth and development through self-evaluation and feedback from the employer

Competency 3: The student will learn the integration of academic learning with practical experience by:

1. Integrating classroom learning with real-world application in the field of study
2. Identifying and analyzing the relevance of academic concepts and theories within the work environment
3. Developing a deeper understanding of the industry and its practices through practical experience

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information