

Course Description

ART2949 | Co-op Work Experience 2: ART | 3.00 credits

This is a course designed to continue 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 and completion of 1949 Co-op Work Experience. 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 actively engage in learning and acquire new skills, which will be documented and reported by both the student and employer for grading purposes by:

1. Applying the knowledge and skills gained from previous coursework to real-world scenarios and projects, actively participating in work tasks and responsibilities
2. Acquiring new knowledge, skills, and competencies through hands-on experience and exposure to professional practices within their field of study
3. Documenting the learning acquired during work experience, maintaining a record of accomplishments, challenges, and skills developed throughout the course

Competency 2: The student will actively demonstrate their learning and growth through work experience, with both the student and employer providing documentation for grading purposes by:

1. Showcasing acquired knowledge, skills, and competencies in the student's field of study, demonstrating the ability to apply theoretical concepts and practical techniques to real-world situations
2. Evaluating personal growth and development throughout the work experience, reflecting on challenges overcome, lessons learned, and areas for further improvement
3. Collaborating with the employer and colleagues to gather feedback and assessments of the student's performance, fostering a dialogue and shared understanding of the learning acquired during the work experience

Competency 3: This course aims to provide a platform for students to actively engage in their field of study, acquiring new knowledge and skills through work experience, and documenting their learning for grading purposes by:

1. Expanding the breadth and depth of knowledge within the student's field of study through exposure to real-world projects, tasks, and challenges
2. Synthesizing theoretical knowledge and practical skills to address complex problems and tasks encountered during the work experience, demonstrating critical thinking and problem-solving abilities
3. Reporting and documenting the learning acquired during the work experience, providing comprehensive and reflective accounts of the skills developed, challenges faced, and accomplishments achieved

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society