

## **POLS 3398: Internship**

### **1-12 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: POLS 1101; approval of department chair and department internship coordinator.*

A supervised, credit-earning work experience with a previously approved business firm, private agency or government agency. Students must make application with the Internship Coordinator before the end of the semester prior to the semester in which the internship is planned.

## **POLS 3850: Introduction to Nongovernmental Organizations and Development**

### **3 Credit Hours**

Students critically examine types, challenges, strategies and activities of international nonprofit organizations (i.e., nongovernmental organizations). This course provides a forum for students to analyze NGOs and their relationships to governments, civil societies, donors, and other stakeholders. International development serves as the unifying theme of exploration.

Note: This course may be cross-listed with HS 3850.

## **POLS 4000: Practicum in Political Science and International Affairs**

### **1-9 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: POLS 1101; 60 hours and permission of the instructor and department chair/program director.*

A pre-approved service and/or experiential activity that occurs domestically or internationally and links meaningful community service or cultural immersion with academic learning, personal growth, and civic or global responsibility. The activity may be part of a preexisting volunteer program, NGO project, or international exchange or it may be individually designed with the instructor and approved by the chair. Students will be expected to keep a reflective journal and prepare a presentation that demonstrates learning objectives.