

Political Science Internships

Spring Semester, 2012

Four Different Types of Internships will be Offered:

- **Legal** - Students selecting a legal internship will work in the office of one of our cooperating attorneys with the goal of finding out what the practice of the law is like on a day-to-day basis. It's a good experience to have before you decide whether to go to law school yourself.
- **Administrative** - Work in the local office of a government agency (like Governor Sandoval's Office) or similar non-governmental organization (NGO) such as Planned Parenthood or The Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada (PLAN).
- **Congressional** - With this type of internship students are posted at the Las Vegas office of a member of the U.S. Congress doing contact, policy and constituent-service work. Senators Reid and Heller; Representatives Shelly Berkley and Joe Heck.
- **Campaign** - 2012 is a presidential election year that will provide plenty of opportunities for UNLV students to learn the goals, strategies and techniques of running a campaign for political office. Positions will be available with both the Republican and Democratic parties as well as with the campaigns of Barrack Obama, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, Joe Heck, Dina Titus and others.

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- **About the Course:** Students can earn three academic credits for these internships by signing up for PSC 490. Normally the on-site workload is 12 hours per week for the semester. Several on-campus meetings and briefings, a book report and a final paper (all under the supervision of Dr. Parker) are also required.
 - **For further information:**
 - Contact the Political Science Dept's Internship Coordinator, Dr. Steven Parker:
 - Email: parkers@unlv.nevada.edu
 - Phone: 249 5527.
 - For a copy of the **Application Form** (which also contains additional information) go back to the first "Internship" page on this website and click on "Link to Form"