

Legislative Internship 2009 Carson City, Nevada

Deadline for submission of application: Monday, October 13, 2008.

Selection will be made before registration begins on November 3, 2008

UNLV students are invited to apply for the 2009 Nevada Legislative Internship Program. These internships are designed to familiarize students with the workings of the Nevada Legislature. Under supervision of Political Science Internship Coordinator Steve Parker, five students will be spending four months in Carson City from approximately February 2 to June 1, working with legislative leadership on a variety of tasks. (If you don't complete the 120 day session you will automatically fail the course). [See former Intern statements](#)

The stipend is \$7200.00 (\$3600.00 on the first day of the spring semester and \$3600.00 the beginning of April) and the internship counts for 6 credits of Political Science (PSC 490B). Students often take an additional 3 credits of Independent Study (PSC 480A) or a Distance Education class. Some students also attend classes at Western Nevada Community College (WNCC) in Carson City or University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) in Reno. Note: Students must complete a UNLV scholarship application. Note: Students on financial aid must maintain 12 credits.

To apply: please submit the following to the Department of Political Science (WRI B227) no later than October 13, 2008:

1. A current resume' indicating education, work and/or other experience, awards or honors.
2. 2 letters of reference (one academic and one employment, if applicable).
Address letters: To Whom it May Concern.
3. A 500 word essay on why you want to be a UNLV legislative intern and how you think you will benefit from the experience.
4. Copy of all transcripts. (Excluding UNLV transcripts)
5. Internship Application. The form can be found at:
http://liberalarts.unlv.edu/Political_Science/Forms.htm

For more information contact:
Department of Political Science
WRI B227
895-3307

University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Department of Political Science

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PLEASE COMPLETELY FILL OUT ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM
BEFORE RECEIVING THE CALL NUMBER

Interning Institution: Spring 2009 Nevada State Legislature

Scope and Nature of Duties:

Meet periodically with the internship coordinator (Dr Steve Parker).

5 page book report (book provided by Dr Parker). Legislative Leadership in the American States-Jewell & Whicker

Complete a journal, scrapbook, or blog of your internship experience.

Choose a bill specific to the legislator with whom you are interning, track that bill, and provide testimony to the committee that it will be heard in.

Must attend all regular days of the session unless absence is approved by legislator and internship coordinator.

Perform other duties assigned by legislator, such as constituent services, research, attend meetings, etc.

Written assignments due to the Political Science Department (WRI B227) by 5pm on June 8, 2009. (one week after session ends)

SIGNATURES: Must be signed before submitting to the Department for call number

Date: _____ Student: _____

Date: _____ Legislator: _____

Print

Signature

Date: _____ Internship Coordinator: _____

Date: _____ Department Chair: _____