WST 4940/5946- Women’s Studies Internship  
Alternative Mondays 3-4:50 pm  
DM 213

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Course Description:
Individually arranged internships, academic assignments, and class meetings allow students to examine and discuss the relationship between feminist theory and practice.

Course Objectives:
- Gain first-hand experience in collective action on behalf of women
- Acquire skills and knowledge in a work or activist setting
- Relate feminist practice and theory
- Discover possibilities and challenges of collective action

Student Responsibilities:
- Eight hours of work per week at the internship site for the entire semester
- Meetings during the semester with the internship class every other Monday
- Individual meetings with instructor as needed
- The successful completion of a portfolio of your work and experience
- Perform all assignments, both in class and at the internship site, to the standards of the instructor and supervisor

Academic Requirements of the Course:
- **Reading**— Each student must read the assigned text.
- **Discussion facilitator**— Each class period, one student will present a report on the assigned book chapter. Summarize the reading and provide a discussion question. All students will be prepared to present updates on their internship status during each meeting.
- **E-mail Journal**— weekly e-mails sent to instructor describing work in detail (due Fridays)

  To: bevyuen@gmail.com  
  Subject: Week # 3 summary  
  Body: a few paragraphs description of the work completed during the week. Also, list the hours worked, for example: Tuesday 10am—2pm
Thursday 10am—2pm

- **Portfolio**—create professional portfolio displaying intern work completed to be presented to group. The work will be presented in a three ring binder, and include all related materials, including work summary based upon the weekly e-mails, summary of reading materials, written materials, and all products from the work. Also include an updated resume.

**Grading:**
Based upon performance and evaluation at the internship site as well as your attendance and participation in the class meetings.

**Textbook:**

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**Schedule:**

**Monday, January 7** (week 1)
- Introduction to course and syllabus

**Monday, January 21** (week 3)
- *MLK holiday*

**Monday, February 4** (week 5)
- Chapter 1-2 presentation
- Student internship reports

**Monday, February 18** (week 7)
- Chapter 3-4 presentation
- Student internship reports

**Monday, March 3** (week 9)
- Chapter 5-6 presentation
- Student internship reports
**Monday, March 17** (week 11)

- *Spring Break*

**Monday, March 31** (week 13)

- Chapter 7-8 presentation
- Student internship reports

**Monday, April 14** (week 15)

- Student presentation of portfolios