

DRAFT SYLLABUS

PSC 198: Psychology Internship Reflection

Summer Internship in Ireland or New Zealand

Course Syllabus

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Course Overview:

Psychology (PSC) 198: *Psychology Internship Reflection (2 Units)*

As a student in PSC 198, you will spend time each week reflecting on your work as an intern in Ireland or New Zealand and sharing your experiences. You will take PSC 198 in conjunction with **Education Abroad (EAP) 192 Internship**. Depending on your host country, EAP 192 is a 4-unit course (Ireland) or a 6-unit course (New Zealand) for which you will intern approximately 35-40 hours per week. This syllabus describes the expectations for PSC 198 and provides information needed to successfully complete this two-unit online course.

Course Goals

The main goals of the internship course (EAP 192) are to gain hands-on international experience in psychology and intercultural skills that will allow you to navigate an increasingly interconnected world. To complement these goals, the main goals of this 2-unit online course (PSC 198) are to encourage you to reflect on your internship experiences through remote instruction while you are on location and to share your internship experiences with other students also placed in the internship. Throughout your time abroad, you will work with your instructor remotely via Canvas which will serve as our online medium for communication.

Course Credit & Grading

PSC 198 will be taken for a Pass/No Pass grade. To pass this course, you must complete each of the weekly writing assignments and post them on time using the Assignment feature on Canvas by the due date and time. Assignments will be listed on Canvas for each week, with due dates clearly provided. In addition to the weekly assignment, you must also engage your fellow interns via a Canvas class 'discussion' page (see below) through relatively frequent status updates and photo posts. Each of the weekly assignments should be a maximum of 500 words (about one-page). Depending on your internet access, it is your responsibility to find the most practical option to upload the assignments and discussion posts by the noted deadlines.

The Canvas Discussion Page

In addition to the weekly reflection assignments, you will be required to maintain a presence on the class Discussion page. You will be asked to make regular posts that include simple status updates, photos and videos, and anecdotes. The purpose of the class discussion is to encourage you to connect with your fellow interns. The class discussion page will be open only to students who are registered for this PSC 198 course, the course instructor, and certain UC Davis Study Abroad staff members. Your posts to the discussion page should be appropriate for the communication context and should be positive and supportive of all participants.

Weekly assignments are due each week by Sunday at 10:00 pm in the time zone for your internship (Ireland or New Zealand). Naturally, you may submit your work in advance of the deadline.