Philadelpia Campus Program Overview

Contextual Learning Courses

-Works with Internship Center to assist students in locating and support students in having a successful internship experience

-Provides internship seminar on site in Philadelphia

- -Offers URB 310, urban field experience course each semester

Guided Discovery Program

-Utilizes (North-Central) Philadelphia as text and context for educating, developing, and nurturing urban-oriented servant-leaders

-Integrates curricular instruction at MC-PC and Temple University with co-curricular community-based engagement and other contextualized learning opportunities

-Encourages reflection regarding Christian vocation through common meal gatherings, participation in local churches and service in neighborhood organizations

Cross-Culturals

- Offers J-term and May term cross-cultural courses

-Provides a one-credit cross cultural course during Fall and Spring semester

-Waives cross-cultural requirement upon completion of Urban Semester Program the program curriculum

Internship Semester Program

"City, Vocation, and Christian Faith"

-Extends an opportunity for students to live and work in one of the nation's oldest and most historic cities

-Offers participation in an intentional Christian learning community that engages the city as text and context for student learning

-Examines the complexities of city life and offers applied career-related internship experience in relation to Christian faith and practice

Community-based Research & Engagment

-Directs student volunteer work on community-based research projects in conjunction with local non-profit organizations

-- -Manifests theoretical textbook learning in 'real life' applications using state-of-the-art GIS mapping technology

Temple University Courses

- Provides proscribed academic enrichment for some majors, minors, and concentrations

-Broadens course selections for students of any major seeking to diversify or intensify an area of study pertaining to their course work

-Offers students a first glimpse of graduate school by taking cross-listed special-topic graduate seminars and by taking part in a major public university setting

Philadelphia Campus Course

-Expands the traditional boundaries of theoretical classroom learning By using the City of Philadelphia as a practical and applied text and context for student learning and engagement

-Examines contemporary issues facing urban contexts through general education course offerings (Bible 200, Christian beliefs, world-views/pluralism, ethics) and an urban field experience

-Serves as a forum for common community learning and reflection relating to Christian vocation within an urban environment

Urban Semester Program

-Gives students significant flexibility in meeting curricular objectives and gaining helpful insight into contemporary city life while emphasizing a unified central urban theme through a 15 credit granting curriculum

-Waives cross-cultural requirement upon completion of the program curriculum

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