MIST4803
Internship in FinTech (3-hour credit)

*PLEASE NOTE: This course is not an MIS elective. It is considered an Upper Division General Elective
*Please complete this form and return to your Academic Advisor

Description

Students are permitted to enter businesses, governmental agencies, or other organizations for the purposes of obtaining practical and applied FinTech experience. A paper associated with a description and analysis of this experience is required. Outside readings may also be assigned.

This course is designated as an undergraduate internship and does not meet formally.

To be considered for course credit, the internship must allow the student to provide at least 200 hours of work for the employing organization, most of which must be FinTech related. Students must have a faculty sponsor, work supervisor, and the permission of the department for the internship to be considered as MIST4803. It is the student’s responsibility to secure the internship.

Prerequisite

BUSN3700.
Not open to students with credit in MIST4803 (course cannot be repeated for credit)

Grading System

S/U (Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory)

Expected Learning Outcomes

This course is designed to reinforce FinTech concepts introduced in the classroom, to offer practical experiences, on the-job training and exploration of career opportunities in the field of FinTech. This course fulfills the following specific objectives:

- To help students compete more effectively in the job market;
- To enable students to put into practice material learned in FinTech courses;
- To enable students to evaluate a career in FinTech;
- To provide students with the opportunity to improve their professional skills while gaining an understanding of the structure and operation of a FinTech organization.

University Honor Code and Academic Honesty Policy

As a University of Georgia student, you have agreed to abide by the University’s academic honesty policy, “A Culture of Honesty,” and the Student Honor Code. All academic work must meet the standards described in “A Culture of Honesty” and found at www.uga.edu/honesty. Lack of knowledge of the academic honesty is not a reasonable explanation for a violation. Questions related to the course assignments and the academic honesty policy should be directed to the instructor.
Approval Form

Student Name: _________________________________ UGA Email: _________________________________

Student 81#_________________________________

Faculty Sponsor: __________________________    Email: ___________________________________

Company: _______________________________

Work Supervisor: _________________________ Email: ____________________________________

Duration: _______________________________________________ (dates / hours per week)

Academic Advisor: ___________________________ CRN: ____________ Internship Term: _____________

Brief description of the proposed internship:

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Requested Deliverables (all must be typed, double-space, with 1 inch margin and a Georgia font):

• At the end of the second week of the internship, the student should provide a one-page, detailed proposal of what will be his/her assigned project(s);
• At the end of the internship, the student should provide a report on the outside readings (if assigned);
• At the end of the internship, the student should provide a final report detailing his/her experience and learning (about 10 pages long). Typically, such report would include:
  ▪ A brief description of the student’s job duties
  ▪ A discussion of how job duties relate to or reinforce FinTech concepts covered in classes
  ▪ A discussion and evaluation of things that the company did well
  ▪ A discussion and evaluation of things that the company did not do well
  ▪ A discussion of what the student learned about FinTech
• At the end of the internship, the student’s work supervisor should provide feedback to the faculty sponsor about the student’s performance during the internship. This can be done via a letter, email, or phone call.

Student’s signature: ________________________________  Date: _______________________

Faculty sponsor’s signature: __________________________  Date: _______________________