

University of Nebraska at Omaha  
Department of Economics  
  
ECON 8940-ECON INTERNSHIP  
Proposed Internship Approval Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NU ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Student must complete the two sections below.

**I. Description of the internship**

Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Internship position: \_\_\_\_\_

Internship period: \_\_\_\_\_ Work hours/week: \_\_\_\_\_

Internship is:  Paid  Unpaid

Attach the offer letter from the organization detailing the duties of the internship.

How does this internship make use of, or extend, your skills in economics? (200-300 words description). Please use a separate sheet and attach to this form.

IMPORTANT: International Students must read the guidelines governing Curricular Practical Training (CPT). For guidelines and forms, go to: <http://world.unomaha.edu/advising/forms.php>. International Students must meet the guidelines and requirements of the Department of Economics and International Studies and Programs. Approval for CPT must be obtained first, prior to the department's approval.

**II. Description of the academic paper accompanying the internship.** This must be done in consultation with the Economics Graduate Program advisor. Attach the final proposal to this form.

Number of academic credits sought: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the internship will commence only after all necessary approvals are received.

I understand that to receive credit, a letter from the employer indicating successful completion of the internship must be submitted.

I understand that the grade for ECON 8940 is solely based on the original submitted version of the academic paper accompanying the internship described above.

I understand that if I am asked to revise the paper, I will receive academic credit for the internship only upon submission of an acceptable revision.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Catherine Y. Co, Economics Graduate Program Chair and Advisor

Minimum requirements for registering for ECON 8940:

- 1) Student must have completed at least 18 hours of graduate level courses in economics or economics electives by the start of the internship.
- 2) Student has secured an internship position at an organization.
- 3) Since the student will receive academic credit for this internship, the position must make use of, or extend, the student's skills in economics.
- 4) International Students must read the guidelines governing Curricular Practical Training (CPT). For guidelines and forms, go to: <http://world.unomaha.edu/advising/forms.php>. International Students must meet the guidelines and requirements of the Department of Economics and International Studies and Programs.

Requirements to receive academic credit for ECON 8940:

- 1) A letter from the employer indicating successful completion of the internship.
- 2) Write a 15-20 page academic paper (excluding references, tables, and figures) that links the activities undertaken at the place of internship to several concepts from microeconomics, macroeconomics, or specialized economic fields (e.g., international trade, industrial organization). The student is also welcome to apply econometric techniques to non-proprietary data used at the place of internship.

This will be developed in conjunction with the Economics Graduate Program advisor or an identified supervising faculty at the Department of Economics.

The paper must be put together adhering to the standards set forth in ECON 8290, Research Methods. Syllabus for ECON 8290 will be provided to the student. Or to standards set by the supervising faculty at the Department of Economics.

The grade for ECON 8940 is solely based on the submitted paper. The student must ensure that the submitted version is clear and free of error, as the grade is based on this original version. The student will be asked to revise the paper if the submitted version is deficient, and only upon submission of an acceptable revision will the student receive academic credit for the internship.