SLIS Internship Student Survey



1. Gender		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	86.0%	197
Male	14.0%	32
	answered question	229
	skipped question	1

2. Major		
	Response Percent	Response Count
MARA	0.0%	0
MLIS	100.0%	230
	answered question	230
	skipped question	0

3. Anticipated date of gradu	uation	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Summer 2011	10.1%	16
Fall 2011	49.1%	78
Spring 2012	25.2%	40
Summer 2012	5.0%	8
Fall 2012	8.8%	14
Spring 2013	1.3%	2
Summer 2013	0.6%	1
	Other (please specify)	70
	answered question	159
	skipped question	71

4. Semester/year of interns	hip	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Fall 2010	38.8%	88
Spring 2011	39.2%	89
Summer 2011	22.0%	50
	Other (please specify)	17
	answered question	227
	skipped question	3

5. Compensation for Internship (select all that apply) Response Response Percent Count Paid 10.1% 23 _____ Credit 94.3% 214 Other (please specify) 7 answered question 227 skipped question 3

6. What was the total credits earned by taking internship courses at SJSU?						
	2	3	4	5	6	
Units	14.5% (33)	66.2% (151)	8.3% (19)	2.2% (5)	8.8% (20)	
				an	swered questi	
				S	kipped questi	
7. Name of internship site o	rganization					
					Response Count	
					210	
			an	swered question	210	

skipped question

20

8. Where was your internship located? Please specify city, state, country.

	Response Count
	208
answered question	208
skipped question	22

9. Name of internship site supervisor	
	Response Count
	207
answered question	207
skipped question	23

10. Environment type(s)		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Academic library	44.4%	87
Archives	20.9%	41
K-12 Library	1.0%	2
Public Library	30.6%	60
Records Center	2.0%	4
Special Collections	23.0%	45
	Other (please specify)	31
	answered question	196
	skipped question	34

11. Internship Application F	Process (select all that apply)		
		Response Percent	Response Count
Apply online		42.6%	80
Mail information as hard copy		4.8%	9
Submit Resume and Cover Letter		63.3%	119
Participate in Phone Interview		25.0%	47
Participate in Person Interview		62.2%	117
		Other (please specify)	43
		answered question	188
		skipped question	42

12. List up to 5 major tasks you performed during your internship placement (e.g., records inventory, adding metadata to digital objects, conducting research, designing and creating a website).

	Response Percent	Response Count
Task 1	100.0%	208
Task 2	99.0%	206
Task 3	92.3%	192
Task 4	73.6%	153
Task 5	52.9%	110
	answered question	208
	skipped question	22

13. Participation in an internship helped me further develop the following skills (choose all that apply):

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Count
project management	43.3% (90)	43.3% (90)	10.1% (21)	1.0% (2)	2.4% (5)	208
time management	45.2% (95)	34.8% (73)	19.0% (40)	0.5% (1)	0.5% (1)	210
virtual presentations	18.8% (38)	21.3% (43)	38.6% (78)	6.4% (13)	14.9% (30)	202
teamwork	42.0% (87)	30.4% (63)	20.8% (43)	4.3% (9)	2.4% (5)	207
research skills	52.9% (111)	34.8% (73)	9.0% (19)	1.4% (3)	1.9% (4)	210
work independently	75.0% (156)	17.8% (37)	7.2% (15)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	208
				Other (pl	lease specify)	19
				answe	red question	212

skipped question 18

14. Evaluate your internship site placement experience:

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Response Count
I was assigned meaningful task(s) during my internship	60.4% (128)	33.5% (71)	6.1% (13)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	212
My internship assignments were relevant to my academic course work	68.9% (146)	24.1% (51)	7.1% (15)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	212
My internship assignments were relevant to my interests	70.8% (150)	25.9% (55)	2.8% (6)	0.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	212
I had adequate supervision and guidance from my internship site supervisor	68.9% (146)	19.8% (42)	9.9% (21)	0.5% (1)	0.9% (2)	212
My site supervisor and/or other staff were available if I had questions	79.7% (169)	15.6% (33)	3.8% (8)	0.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	212
I learned new knowledge in my internship	77.8% (165)	17.9% (38)	3.8% (8)	0.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	212
I learned new skills in my internship	74.5% (158)	20.8% (44)	4.7% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	212
I learned something new about myself in my internship	65.6% (139)	20.3% (43)	11.8% (25)	1.4% (3)	0.9% (2)	212
				Other (p	lease specify)	7

answered	question	212
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skipped question 18

15. Evaluate your SLIS internship course experience (not site experience):

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neutral	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A	Response Count
The internship orientation session(s) was/were helpful	44.3% (93)	33.3% (70)	11.9% (25)	0.5% (1)	1.4% (3)	8.6% (18)	210
The LIBR/MARA internship web site was helpful	42.6% (89)	35.4% (74)	15.3% (32)	0.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	6.2% (13)	209
The use of the Learning Management System site (D2L or Angel) was helpful	26.2% (54)	39.3% (81)	23.3% (48)	5.8% (12)	0.5% (1)	4.9% (10)	206
The Elluminate meetings attended during the semester the internship was performed were helpful	10.6% (22)	13.5% (28)	20.8% (43)	1.4% (3)	1.9% (4)	51.7% (107)	207
I received adequate supervision from my SLIS internship supervisor	44.5% (93)	32.5% (68)	17.2% (36)	2.9% (6)	1.4% (3)	1.4% (3)	209
						Comment	30
					answered	l question	211
					skipped	l question	19

16. I was able to effectively communicate with my internship supervisor and co-workers using the following means of communication (select all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
email	100.0%	208
instant messaging	4.8%	10
Skype	3.8%	8
phone calls	60.6%	126
text messaging	5.8%	12
web conferencing	3.4%	7
	Other (please specify)	37
	answered question	208
	skipped question	22

17. Have you received a job offer as a result of your internship experience?				
		Response Percent	Response Count	
Νο		76.6%	160	
Yes, to continue my internship		16.3%	34	
Yes, for another internship, but in a different part of the company		2.4%	5	
Yes, for a full-time position in the same department where I completed my internship		2.4%	5	
Yes, for a full-time position in another part of the company		2.4%	5	
		answered question	209	
		skipped question	21	

18. If you received an offer,	did you accept it?		
	Respo Perc		Response Count
Yes	20).2%	41
No		3.9%	8
I received no offer	7	5.9%	154
	answered ques	tion	203
	skipped ques	tion	27

19. Would you recommend	this internship site to others?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	97.6%	200
No	2.4%	5
	Other (please specify)	16
	answered question	205
	skipped question	25

20. Was your internship experience a virtual one (work completed from home or other location of your choice).

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	8.1%	17
No	91.9%	193
	answered question	210
	skipped question	20

21. If your placement was a virtual one, were you required to visit a physical site for orientation or any other reason?

Response Count	Response Percent	
8	47.1%	No, all communications took place virtually.
9	52.9%	Yes, I was required to visit the physical site at least once.
8	Please explain how often and why.	
17	answered question	
213	skipped question	

22. If you participated in a virtual internship experience, please evaluate the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neutral	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A	Response Count
I felt adequately prepared for a virtual internship through pre- program training	43.8% (7)	31.3% (5)	6.3% (1)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	12.5% (2)	16
There was an opportunity for me to discuss my virtual internship with other students also participating in a virtual internship.	12.5% (2)	31.3% (5)	12.5% (2)	12.5% (2)	12.5% (2)	18.8% (3)	16
If you did have contact with other students participating in a virtual internship, did you find this beneficial to your overall experience?	14.3% (2)	14.3% (2)	14.3% (2)	7.1% (1)	7.1% (1)	42.9% (6)	14
If you did not have contact with other students participating in a virtual internship, do you believe such an opportunity would have been beneficial to your overall experience?	33.3% (5)	20.0% (3)	26.7% (4)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	13.3% (2)	15
						Comment	4
					answered	question	16
					skipped	question	214

23. If you participated in a virtual internship, what recommendations would you make for SLIS to make your experience more satisfying and successful?

	Response Count
	9
answered question	9
skipped question	221

24. Describe what you consider to be the best part of the internship placement:

	Response Count
	177
answered question	177
skipped question	53

25. Describe what you consider to be the most disappointing part of the internship placement:	
	Response Count
	154
answered question	154
skipped question	76

26. If you have any suggestions to improve the LIBR/MARA 294 course structure/process, please elaborate.

	Response Count
	91
answered question	91
skipped question	139

27. Please feel free to comment on any aspect of the internship experience.

	Response Count
	84
answered question	84
skipped question	146