UCEAP Internship Programme Tutor and Co-ordinator (Scotland) Job Description

1. Job Summary

The UCEAP Internship Programme Tutor and Co-ordinator, Scotland provides academic advising and tutoring to a small cohort (<10) of UC Education Abroad Program intern participants at the Scottish Parliament, Non-Governmental Organizations and other partner organizations to complement the internship experience and enhance students' understanding of the UK and Scottish political systems and International NGOs. The internship is currently semester-length and is offered in autumn and spring.

The Co-ordinator serves as a UC representative with current and potential partner organizations, coordinates the placement and oversight of applicants and is responsible for building new internship opportunities.

2. Scope

<u>Generic Scope</u>: Professional who applies acquired job skills, policies, and procedures to complete substantive assignments/projects/tasks of moderate scope and complexity; exercises judgment within defined guidelines and practices to determine appropriate action.

<u>Custom Scope</u>: The Co-ordinator provides a range of professional knowledge and strategies related to learning skills for students participating in the UCEAP Intern: Scotland program. Conducts professional academic tutoring program on a weekly basis, designs and updates course materials as required. Facilitates and leads student discussions; reviews and evaluates required coursework and final assessment; supports and helps students meet internship and academic goals. Supports program development, promotion and marketing efforts and serves as a liaison to organization supervisors. Works independently, receiving guidance from the Study Center Program Manager and Systemwide Office staff on unusual or complex student internship issues.

3. Key Responsibilities

% of time	Key Responsibilities	
	Academic Oversight:	
80	 Delivers two seminars per week on a Friday to a small group of students (<10): Parliamentary Studies and International Non-Governmental Organisations, to enhance students' academic success in UCEAP's Intern: Scotland program. Designs and updates course materials, as required. Facilitates discussion regarding internship experiences. Reviews and evaluates student assessments including student essays, internship journals, mid-term and final evaluations and final exam; provides similar support for small number of special study internships. 	
	 Assesses students' academic and internship needs, offers pastoral care, and may refer students to specific study center, or local resources. 	
	 Liaises directly with internship organisations and supervisors, including Members of the Scottish Parliament, to evaluate intern performance. 	
	 Assists with pre-departure webinar and on-site programme orientation Accompanies interns on 2-day visit to London each semester. Ensures the academic program's broad equivalence to UC standards 	
	and students' compliance with UCEAP academic and internship policy; liaises with Study Centre Manager and Academic Specialist on any non-routine academic issues	
	Institutional Relations & Program Development	
15	Serves as direct liaison with current and prospective internship	

	 Researches potential organisations and presents program opportunity to engage new internship options; liaises with Study Centre Manager and colleagues in Goleta to implement and promote new opportunities Contributes to program promotion through development of marketing materials and attending occasional events.
5	Other duties as assigned within the skill level of this position

4. Required Knowledge and Skills

- Minimum one-year teaching experience at undergraduate level including grading, student feedback and essay/project supervision.
- Demonstrated understanding of UK and Scottish politics and specifically the role of Scottish parliament within the larger political context.
- Familiarity with Non-Governmental Organization environment and international institutional governance
- Skills in judgment and decision-making.
- Knowledge of strategies in critical thinking, reading, writing, note taking, test taking, time management, and goal setting.
- Problem solving skills.
- Knowledge of academic curricula.
- Knowledge in designing and implementing learning and pedagogical models.
- Multicultural competencies; knowledge and experience working and interacting effectively with diverse groups of staff, faculty, and student populations.
- Oral and written communication skills; interpersonal and presentation skills. Ability to communicate information in small and large group settings.
- Proficient computer skills including databases, word processing, spreadsheets, and webbased systems.

5. Required Education and Training

• Master's degree in related area and/or equivalent experience/training.

6. Preferred Qualifications

• Advanced degree in Political Science or related field