Labor Studies Capstone Options Offered for the 2022-2023 Academic Year

The internship capstone offers UCLA Labor Studies graduating students the opportunity to connect and be mentored by labor-related community organizations, worker centers, labor coalitions or labor government agencies, through a guided community engagement internship experience which culminates your undergraduate experience in the Labor Studies Program.

**Option #1: Internship + Research Project**
- Fall 2022 - LBR STD 194A: Internship (4 units)
- Winter 2023 - LBR STD 191A: Research Seminar (4 units)

To enroll, schedule capstone meeting with Liz Espinoza, Labor Studies Academic Programs Manager: bit.ly/LS_capstone_meeting

- In the fall quarter, students will take a research internship capstone designed to orient them to the work of their partner organization and community, as well as introduce them to a variety of research methods.
  - Students will intern at least 8 weeks between 9/26/22 to 12/2/22.

- In the winter quarter, the same cohort of students will work on and implement their research plan. Students will no longer intern with the site, but may visit the site in the winter quarter as part of their research.
  - Sites will also be invited to attend class presentations at the end of quarter to hear their former interns present their research findings.

**Option #2: Two Quarter Internship**
- Winter 2023 - LBR STD 194A: Internship (4 units)
- Spring 2023 - LBR STD 194A: Internship (4 units)

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- Students will intern at least 16 Weeks between 1/9/23 to 6/9/23.
- Internship duration: 8-10 hours a week for a total of 160 hours during winter and spring quarter.
  - 40 of those hours during spring quarter will be dedicated to implementing their research proposal in order to complete the final capstone research paper/project.
- As students intern with the host site throughout both quarters, they will devise and execute an original research project, either individually or in a research group, that focuses on advancing the goals and values of the host organization.

**Option #3: Labor Summer Research Program**
- LBR STD 191A (4 units)
- LBR STD 194C (4 units)

LSRP Applications open in Winter 2023: irle.ucla.edu/lsrp

- The UCLA Labor Summer Research Program (LSRP) is a seminar course (weekly 5 hour lecture) combined with a 15 hour per week field work.
- It offers students a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in an applied research experience focused on the Los Angeles Labor Movement, which is leading national efforts to promote social justice for working people.
- This research-oriented summer program will introduce students to qualitative applied research methods utilized by researchers and scholars engaged in labor studies.