L&S Second-Year Career Development Course

Taking Initiative
Inter-L&S 210, Professor Greg Downey, Fall 2015, 1 credit

L&S alumni are innovators, entrepreneurs, educators, and leaders like you. We’ll help you get there, so get started now! Join the movement. Take initiative. You’ll thank us later. Trust us.

WHAT’S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THIS CAREER CLASS?
• Learn how to research and apply for an internship
• Hear from employers about the value of your degree
• Learn how the things you’ve learned in and out of class will transfer to the workplace
• Assess your strengths and how to develop them
• Develop a career portfolio that you can use throughout your professional career
• Be mentored by a professional career advisor
• Network with world-class alumni leaders
• Build your brand. Learn how to tell anyone who you are, what you do, and why they need you in 60 seconds.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE?
• Students in their second-year of college (regardless of credits)
• Students pursuing or exploring liberal arts degrees, major declared or not
• Students who know EXACTLY what they want to pursue for a career (even if graduate school is part of the plan), but want to make sure they have an edge in the job market
• Students who MIGHT KNOW what they want to do or AREN’T SURE where to start with their career exploration
• Students who want support in their career exploration, planning, and decision-making
• Students who want to learn how to conduct and effective job search using 21st century job search strategies and tools
• Students thinking about taking a career course in their major (this course will help prepare you!)

QUICK FACTS
• Register for Inter-L&S 210 for 1 credit
• Taught by Professor Greg Downey (School of Journalism)
• Format: Lecture /Lab (one week you’re in a lecture hall, the next week you’re in a lab)
• Lectures: students learn new material (e.g., why networking is critical to finding a job) and labs: student apply the new material in a practical way (e.g., how to build a professional network)
• A Career Mentor is assigned to each lab (career mentors assist students with career advising needs, such as writing resumes and cover letters)
• An L&S alum will Skype into the lab three times to discuss how the course subjects apply in the world of work

The College of Letters & Science will launch its students higher, sooner. Get on board. We’ve got you covered.