

Autumn Term 2021

LUND UNIVERSITY Campus Helsingborg

Department of Strategic Communication

Guidelines for internship plan

By at least three to four weeks before the start of your internship you should have submitted an internship plan that will serve as the basis for departmental approval of your choice of internship. This plan should be <u>uploaded</u> to Canvas as soon as the course is active.

The following headings and content should be included in the plan:

1. Contact details

The plan must contain both your and your proposed internship host's contact details.

<u>Student's details:</u> first and last name, ID number (if applicable), e-mail address, mailing address, and telephone number.

<u>The internship host details:</u> the organisation's name and the address of the office you plan to work in, your proposed supervisor's name, your supervisor's organizational role and contact details, including e-mail address, postal address, and telephone number.

2. Internship host

Introduce the organisation briefly, detailing the kind of business they are in, and the division that you will be working in. Think about the following: Why is this internship interesting <u>from a strategic communication perspective</u>? Have you identified a need for a strategic communications perspective in this organisation? You should note that our recommendation is that you do **NOT** do your internship at a <u>startup</u> or at an <u>organisation with 3 or fewer</u> <u>employees</u>.

3. Internship tasks

Offer some examples of the kind of tasks you will be assigned, as agreed with your internship host. To what extent are these tasks relevant to you in your coming role as a strategic communications professional? <u>It is very important that your tasks will focus on communication, since this is a course in strategic communication.</u>

4. Timeframes

How have you planned to spend your time at the internship host, ie how many days per week and for how many weeks are you planning to work as an intern? Does this correspond to around 10 (15hp) or 20 weeks (30hp) on site? Please inform your supervisor <u>CLEARLY</u> that this is an <u>academic course</u> and that you are expected to complete <u>assignments</u> throughout the internship. You therefore need to count hours/days/week(s) for academic work into your plan.

You should submit your "Letter of Intent" no later than two weeks before the internship starts. This must be scanned and uploaded to the Canvas system, with your and your supervisor's signatures. <u>The course coordinator will only sign this document if the plan has been approved and all fields are correctly filled in.</u>

If there are any questions, please get in touch directly with the course director responsible for KOMN03, Marlene Wiggill.

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