Global Scholars

2023 Info Session
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Global Scholars Program

• Offers students and opportunity to engage with critical questions about:
  – Social Impact
  – Social Justice
  – Social Change

• Program includes cohort-based learning combined with experience (i.e. independent research, an internship, and/or service-learning experiences)
Quick Question

• Global Scholars is centered on introducing students to Community Engagement and exploring its impacts
• Question:
  – So what is Community Engagement?
  – Can you give an example and some skills you might need to develop to do this?
Program Objectives

• Explore the ethical and political complexities of attempting to ‘do good’ or ‘help others’ while crossing significant differences of culture and power
• Introduce students to qualitative, community-based research
• Provides space to reflect on larger questions about power, privilege, inequality, and diversity
• Figuring out how to put these ideas into practice
Program Outline

3 Phases:

• Theory Course to learn:
  – *Theory/ethics* of community based projects
  – How to use *qualitative research* to help understand community impacts
  – How to develop/get FSU approval for an experience

• Student Experience

• Reflection Course
  – Reflect on your experience
  – Plan your next step
Theory Course

• **Spring 2023**
  (Fridays, 3:05pm-4:20pm)

• **Goals: What do I need to know beforehand?**
  – Describe the ethical/political complexities of individual and institutional efforts to promote positive social change
  – Develop introductory qualitative research skills
  – Discuss impacts/nuances of social impact and social change work within communities
  – Examine interests/roles for engaging in social change/social impact work
  – Develop a plan for intended experience
Student Experience

- Summer 2023 (specifics TBD by student)
- Goal: Apply Lessons from Spring in Summer Environment
  - Keep a Blog of Experience
  - Complete a Capstone Project
  - Students encouraged to do Experience Recognition Program (ERP) to gain Formative Experience or major-related internship

- International, Domestic, and Remote Opportunities
- Student-Developed (as approved by FSU travel policy)
  - Independent Experience developed during Spring
  - Pre-planned RSO work/Campus Program
Quick Question

Does anyone have an interest in what they might want to do for their experience? (for example work with a specific group, complete a project with an RSO, or complete a specific fellowship or internship)
Developing Your Experience

• Part of the Theory Course (don’t worry if you do not know now)
• Should be relevant to your
  – Interests
  – Abilities/Skills
  – Budget
Examples of Experiences

- A project with one of FSU’s RSOs focused on social impact work
- Opportunities provided through FSU’s International Programs (such as study abroad opportunities or independent internships)
- Volunteering at Intercultural/Global FSU programing (such as International Cafe, English Conversation Clubs, or English Conversation Partners)
- Opportunities found through the Center for Leadership and Social Change
- Americorps
- Student Conservation Association
Examples of Experiences (cont.)

- Independent projects (such as those granted by Summer Research, IDEA Grants, or those found through FSU’s Office of National Fellowships)
- An organic farming experience through WWOOF
- Relevant professional training (such as FSU-CIES TEFL Program, HSC Physician Assistantship Certificate, TCC2Work EMT Certificate, or those found through FSU’s Career Center)
- Other opportunities offered through FSU’s Career Center
- Opportunities offered through the Student Opportunity Network
Capstone/Digital Portfolio

• Student-derived (Program Approved)
• This is a summative project to talk about your summer experience. Could be (but not limited to):
  – Research
  – Art (written, performative, drawn, digital, etc)
  – Media Project
• Should
  – be centered on your experience and interests
  – Relate to one of the concentrations covered within the theory course

A Global Scholars presenting at the 2021 Global Scholars Showcase
What’s it like to do a Capstone?

Let’s hear from a 2022 Global Scholar about their Capstones!

Examples:

Mia (face-to-face, public health-centered international social impact volunteering)

Sophie (face-to-face, domestic, refugee-centered social impact volunteering)

Andrea (face-to-face, international study abroad experience followed by domestic, public-health centered volunteering)
Reflection Course

• **Fall 2023**
  (Fridays, 3:05-4:20pm)

• **Goal:** *How to follow up on THAT?*
  – Reflect on summer experiences
  – Formalize and complete students’ digital portfolios into presentable media to be shared at relevant university and scholarly events
  – Plan for future engagement (at FSU and beyond) based upon reflections and observations
  – Grants *Formative Experience* (FE) credit
Mentorship

• Global Scholar Ambassadors:
  – Former Global Scholars
  – Gives insight during Theory and Reflection Course

• Instructor check-ins to make sure that you can complete phases
Application Process

• All done online: 
  https://fsu-cre.smapply.us/prog/global_scholars_2022

• Questions will ask about:
  – You (fill in the blanks: name, major, etc)
  – Your interest in Global Scholars (1 matching, 4 short essays about your experience and interests)
  – How you heard about the Global Scholars Program

• All applications are due November 7th at 11:59PM
Funding

• From CRE:
  – Up to $1000 offered in needs-based funding for Experience
  – Application to be completed during the Spring Course

• Additional Partial Project Funding:
  – Office of National Fellowships (especially Gillman)
  – Moellership Program
  – IDEA Grants
  – Internship Fund

• If qualified, can take up to 6 credits during summer experience to qualify for FASFA loans and Bright Futures (if applicable)
What’s it like to go through the program?!

• Let’s hear what the program is like from one of the members of the 2022 cohort!
• Audience questions?

2022 Global Scholars’ first day of the Spring Course in the HSF Great Hall
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