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ENROLLMENT IN PRACTICUM/OJT COURSE FOR 1ST TERM AY2020-2021

This pertains to the pronouncements of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) suspending the deployment of student-trainees for foreign and local practicum/OJT/internship due to the COVID-19 situation.

To address students' and parents' inquiries about enrollment in Practicum/OJT course for the 1st Term AY2020-2021, the Academic Council evaluated the proposed alternatives of each degree program and came up with a consolidated list for the President Council's approval. The alternatives below had been cleared by the College for implementation as these fully or partially contribute to the learning objectives/outcomes of the course.

1. Full credit for virtual/online/work-from-home practicum/internship/apprenticeship with relevant accredited industry partners or industry experts or community partners or College Units/Departments;
2. Full credit for home-based business implementation;
3. Full credit for product development with business plan (in partnership with Wadhvani Foundation);
4. Full credit for relevant Freelance work;
5. Full credit for Completed Research Undertaking;
6. Full credit for Case Writing;
7. Full credit for current work/employment/apprenticeship in aligned industry (for working students);
8. Credit hours for attendance to program-endorsed external relevant online seminars, training, and workshops (including Wadhvani Foundation Programs);
9. Credit hours for attendance to program/school/college-endorsed internal online seminars, training, workshops and other preparatory activities;
10. Credit hours for return demonstrations videos, filmed works and online collaboration;
11. Credit hours for the management and implementation of online events such as webinars, virtual trade exhibitions, online peer classes, etc.;
12. Credit hours for current work/employment in unrelated industry (for working students);
13. Credit hours for the completion of free online relevant certification programs;
14. Credit hours for work in family business (last option);

We recognize that a one-size-fits-all solution cannot be applied to all programs in Benilde because of our diversity. Hence, degree programs would be selecting from the above alternatives that best serve the goals/outcomes of their respective Practicum/OJT course, the situation of their students, and the readiness of the industry that the program serves. Please be advised, therefore, that students are not to choose from any of the above fourteen (14) alternatives. Rather, the options of students are those that have been pre-determined by their respective programs. Furthermore, these alternatives will be in place until such time the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) issue directives that will reinstate the conventional Practicum/OJT modality.



For program-specific questions and to know more about your upcoming Practicum/OJT course, please get in touch with your respective Program Chairpersons or Program Officer-In-Charge.

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