SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

## COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE EDUCATION <br> (CWEE)

## Student General Information/Procedure

## Important

Students have the responsibility to abide by the guidelines of CWEE, observe on-the-job regulations of their employer, and maintain regular attendance both at the college and on the job.

- Any change of job, work hours, class schedule, address or telephone number must be reported to the instructor as soon as possible.


## SWC Website:

www.swccd.edu/cwee

Cooperative Work Experience Education

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## Eligibility Requirements:

- Must enroll in a CWEE course (290) within the first three weeks of the semester (first week for Summer)
- Must have declared a major and perform internship/work experience hours in an area directly related to major.


## Student Responsibilities:

- Fill out the CWEE Agreement form and secure all required signatures (Instructor, Company/Agency Supervisor, Student)
- Communicate with instructor to identify learning objectives, internship needs, and/or placement.
- Secure a paid or unpaid internship on or before the scheduled drop deadline
- Complete the minimum hours required in order to receive a passing grade.
- Notify instructor if they would like a reduction in units (during refund period) as all students are automatically enrolled with 4 units.


## Required Documentation:

1. Cooperative Work Experience Education (CWEE) - Agreement form (white)
2. CWEE Information and Visitation Card (Blue)
3. CWEE Time Card (pink)

- Must have all forms completed and signed.
- Failure to complete forms will result in an incomplete grade.
- Before submitting documents, print a copy for your records.
- Return all forms to instructor.


## Hours Required \& Units Earned

Students may earn up to (4) units per semester/session and a maximum of sixteen CWEE units while attending SWC. The minimum hours must be completed during the semester or students will not earn a passing grade.

| Paid work | Unpaid Work |
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| 75 hours $=1$ unit* | 60 hours $=1$ unit* |
| 150 hours $=2$ units | 120 hours $=2$ units |
| 225 hours $=3$ units | 180 hours $=3$ units |
| 300 hours $=4$ units | 240 hours $=4$ units |

*Please check with instructor if 1 unit is an option to receive credit for the class.

