

College of Hospitality Management (COHM) Courses

COHM3010 The Tiefel Project Seminar I

Tiefel Project I is the first of two application-based seminar courses through which students selected as Tiefel Student Scholars develop a problem-based research project related to a current issue/topic in the hospitality industry under the guidance of JWU faculty and industry leaders. During this first seminar, students work collaboratively to develop a formal research proposal to be reviewed by industry mentor/s. Students also engage in collecting data focused on answering their research questions. (Hybrid Delivery).

Prerequisite(s): Selection as a Tiefel Student Scholar, sophomore status.

Offered at Charlotte, Providence

1.5 Semester Credits

COHM3020 The Tiefel Project Seminar II

Tiefel Project II is the second of two application-based seminar courses through which students selected as Tiefel Student Scholars complete a problem-based research project related to a current issue/topic in the hospitality industry under the guidance of JWU faculty and industry leaders. During this final seminar, students complete an approved research project supported by assigned JWU faculty serving as Tiefel Faculty Fellows. Additional guidance is provided through periodic touchpoints with one or more industry mentors. Students also develop and deliver formal presentations to share findings with diverse audiences. The culminating presentation event takes place through The Tiefel Project Showcase. (Hybrid Delivery).

Prerequisite(s): Selection as a Tiefel Student Scholar, sophomore status.

Offered at Charlotte, Providence

1.5 Semester Credits

COHM4799 College of Hospitality Management Internship

Students enrolled in the College of Hospitality Management Internship engage in experiential learning to integrate knowledge and theory learned in the classroom with practical application and managerial skills development in a professional setting. Through the internship, students gain valuable applied experience and have the opportunity to leverage connections within their chosen field/industry. Additionally, students gain firsthand experience with the challenges, nuances and everyday expectations associated with a variety of functions within the field of hospitality management. Through the internship and reflective assignments, students gain greater insight regarding their own career-readiness and what is required for success in their chosen profession.

Prerequisite(s): To be eligible for this internship, students must: 1) maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and 2) have completed 57 hours of course work.

Offered at Charlotte, Online, Providence

3-12 Semester Credits

COHM6799 College of Hospitality Management Graduate Internship

Students enrolled in the College of Hospitality Management Graduate Internship engage in experiential learning to advance and refine abilities as management professionals. Throughout the internship experience, students integrate graduate studies with previously acquired field/industry specific skills to support the operational/strategic initiatives of the host site and gain important insights into the leadership of successful ventures.

Prerequisite(s): To be eligible for this internship, students must: 1) maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5, and 2) approval of department chair.

Offered at Online, Providence

3 Semester Credits