

MESTU 197.1 “Voices of the Middle East” KPFA Internship

This unique, for-credit internship opportunity allows students to help create and produce the Pacifica Radio/KPFA program, “Voices of the Middle East and North Africa.” Research topics for the show, learn all aspects of radio production: recording, editing, mixing sound, digital production, engineering, and sound design, co-produce shows and interview guests, develop social media and multimedia based on themes covered on the program, plus script writing, editorial meetings, brainstorming of new ideas.

Must be taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, and will not fulfill upper-division course requirements in the major. Prerequisites: completion of 60 or more units and a minimum GPA of 2.0. Consent of faculty sponsor (sponsorship is on a voluntary basis).

Note: No more than a total of 4 units of 197, 198, and 199 courses may be taken in one semester. No more than 16 units of 99, 197, 198, 199 courses may be used to meet the requirement of a bachelor’s degree.

Student Information

Name: _____ Semester/year: _____ Units completed: _____

SID#: _____ Major: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

No. of Units: 3 Unit credit is based on the number of hours worked per week: 3 hours = 1 unit.

How to Apply: Please fill out and submit this form with a copy of your C.V. and a cover letter to cmes@berkeley.edu with “VOMENA” in the subject line, or drop off at 340 Stephens Hall.

Written Reports: The student must submit a midterm progress report to their faculty sponsor by the end of the 8th week of classes and a final report no later than the last day of classes (*not* the last day of final exams):

3 units = midterm progress report: 3-4 pages, final paper 10-12 pages

Organization Information

Name: Pacifica Radio/KPFA Address: _____

Supervisor’s name: _____ Email: _____

Hours to be worked per week: _____

Faculty Sponsor

Name: Emily Gottreich Phone (510) 642-8208

Department: Center For Middle Eastern Studies Email: emilyrg@berkeley.edu

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Frequency of consultations with faculty sponsor: Weekly Bi-weekly Monthly

Format of assignment (report, field journal, term paper): _____

For more information, please contact CMES at (510) 642-8208, or cmes@berkeley.edu.