

**NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY  
TRV 290 COORDINATED INTERNSHIP (VARIABLE 1-5 CREDITS)**

**Course Description**

The course provides real-world experiences for the student in the Travel and Tourism industry. A minimum of 80 supervised hours (per NOVA credit) working in a travel organization is required. There are 2 seminars to discuss expectations and share on-the-job experiences.

**General Course Purpose**

This course is designed to give the student the opportunity to obtain an overview of the travel industry and to put into practice the skills previously taught in the classroom.

**Course Prerequisites/Co-requisites**

Prerequisites:

TRV 100

TRV 111

TRV 112

TRV 125

or divisional approval.

**Course Objectives**

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

- gain insight into the working/sales methods and the problems of the travel industry.
- strengthen skills such as: reservations for air, cruises, rail, hotels, car rentals, package tours, meetings, etc.
- provide a working opportunity in the travel environment to determine the student's vocational aptitude and fitness for working in the travel industry.

**Major Topics to be Included**

- Skills specific to the Travel and Tourism area of the organization providing the internship. For example, skills for the airline industry versus the cruise industry
- Day-to-day operations of the organization
- Professional involvement with clients and industry professionals
- Ethical issues in the industry