



Social Economy and Enterprise Academy Internship



Hobby School of Public Affairs
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON



Economics
College of Liberal Arts
and Social Sciences

Students participating in this project enroll in an intensive summer course taught by Dr. German Cubas (CLASS), Dr. Pablo Pinto (Hobby School of Public Affairs), and Dr. Piruz Saboury (CLASS). This class connects undergraduate students with nonprofit organizations from the Houston area in order to help them meet their social goals. Students will apply and develop skills in high demand in the job market through social good. Enrolled students will work in teams under the direct supervision of faculty, and will work closely with the leadership of a nonprofit to develop a social enterprise idea, conduct quantitative research and/or create a venture plan. Students that qualify will be eligible for up to 3 points for the new Honors designation, "Honors in Co-Curricular Engagement" academic plan.

Undergraduate, Master of Applied Economics, and Master of Public Policy students will be able to earn 3 credits of applicable undergraduate upper level elective hours or applicable graduate elective/internship hours. The course is open for all majors and may be of particular interest for students majoring in Business, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering, Public Policy, and Political Science. Students are encouraged to take the "Economics of Social Enterprise" course, which will be offered in the Spring 2023 semester. More advanced data analysis courses such as Econometrics or Regression Analysis are also recommended.

Additional Information can be found at
uh.edu/hobby/interns/social-economy-enterprise-academy/

Dates:

June 5 to July 7

Financial Aid:

Available for qualified applicants

Application Deadline:

March 24, 2023

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