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Description of the URCA Assistant Position

This posting includes one funded position. In addition, the faculty member may be willing to mentor additional, unfunded students.

How many unfunded students is this professor taking in addition to his/her one funded student? 1

(Students, if the faculty member will have both funded and unfunded students, he or she is free to select which student receives the funding. Funding cannot be split up between multiple students; only one student will receive it.)

Which of the following apply to this position?

- This position is **only** open to students who have declared a major in this discipline. **M**
- This project deals with social justice issues. 
- This project deals with sustainability (green) issues. 
- This project deals with human health and wellness issues. 

How many hours per week will your student(s) be required to work in this position? 8

(Minimum is 6 hours per week; typical is 9.)

Will it be possible for your student(s) to earn course credit? Yes No

If yes, in which course? PHIL 495

If yes, for how many credit hours? 1-3

Location of research/creative activities: Peck Hall IRIS lab & location of choice

Brief description of the nature of the research/creative activity:

The student will assist me with research related to Northwest Coast Indian thought, culture, and languages.

Brief description of student responsibilities:

The student will assist with organizing archival materials and new audio and video recordings, create transcriptions, and ideally, with capturing and editing audio and video materials.

URCA Assistant positions are designed to provide students with *research or creative activities* experience. As such, there should be measurable, appropriate outcome goals. What exactly should your student(s) have learned by the end of this experience?

The student will gain competence in procedures of ethnographic collection and data management and related ethical issues. S/he will have opportunity to participate in several projects in progress to learn about strategies of effective inquiry and project execution.

Requirements of Students

If the position(s) require students to be available at certain times each week (as opposed to them being able to set their own hours), please indicate all required days and times:

The student must meet with me approximately an hour per week, sometimes less, sometimes more. Some of the work can be done on the student's own time at the location of her/his choice.

If the location of the research/creative activities involves off campus work, must students provide their own transportation?

N/A

Must students have taken any prerequisite classes? Please list classes and preferred grades:

Desirable: phonology course and video editing competence.

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

N/A