

Student comments about the Co-op course:

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*"I really enjoyed taking this class. Being able to get school credit doing what I hope to do in the future was definitely a plus good class to make me think about the pros and cons of my job. It is also nice to know that while making a paycheck you are earning credit for school by the job being part of the classwork. This class causes you to be accountable to the teacher as well as your supervisor for the job and that makes you want to try to strive to do your best even more. Thanks for letting me be a part of the Coop process."*

EB

*"This course made me think more in depth about my work experience. It added to my learning in that I may not have analyzed my experience in quite the same way. The questions sometimes pushed me out of my comfort zone and made me share thoughts beyond what I would usually share in a discussion board with strangers. Thank you, Ms. Hoyt, for providing a great coop experience. This is a well-organized and helpful course."*

DM

*"This Co-op class has definitely helped me think about my position in a more psychological perspective and with more of an open mind. Reflecting back on my work experience and this class I can say that I have grown to be more aware of my surroundings and my interactions with other people. I have enjoyed this semester and hope to continue applying a lot of the concepts learned in the class as I continue on in the work force. This course has made me think about many situations and has helped me think critically. I enjoyed how we had weekly reflection posts which allowed us to think in depth and reflect on how we really feel about a certain situations. I appreciate how neat and orderly this course was and I am glad I was able to be a part of this co-op experience."*

DE

*"I enjoyed the coop experience. There was a lot of opportunity to expand my skills and grow beyond the knowledge I had previously obtained. I believe everyone should Co-op because you gain valuable experience that develops you not only career wise but internally as well."*

CD

*“Although I learned a great deal through my CO-OP experience, what I really enjoyed the most were the weekly reflection requirements. The requirements were thought-provoking and engaging. It gave me an opportunity to examine what I have learned and see the perspective of others in various stages in their careers. The manner in which Ms. Hoyt conducted the course was outstanding. She kept the weekly requirements provocative, bringing about some very helpful discussions. I thank you all for the posts and feedback.”*

KS

*“I have really enjoyed this class, I liked writing and reading everyone comments on the discussions. This class made me see things differently in the workplace, the good things to keep on doing, and the bad things to work on and change! Thanks for an amazing class and classmates!”*

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*“This has by far been a great stepping stone in my educational career. I am so glad I got the chance to work hand in hand with the things in my career while getting a grade for it. I have also really enjoyed expressing myself, expounding on my opinions of the workplace, and being able to read the thoughts of my peers.”*

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*“I appreciate that GCSC has a program in place for students like me. I am grateful I was able to acquire helpful job experience while still gaining college credit towards my degree. I looked forward to writing my responses each week, and finding out how the same question applied to my fellow classmates. It has caused me to look at my CO-OP experience more closely; evaluating both the pros and the cons. I really enjoyed this class.”*

KP

*“Co-op was a great experience for me. It helped me to reflect on all of my experiences that have happened to me inside and outside of work and has helped me to better myself. It was also really cool to read what other students had to say about their work experiences.”*