

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 advanced data analysis courses such as Econometrics or Regression Analysis.

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

Dates: June 3 to July 3, 2024

Application Deadline: March 31, 2024

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