



15 WEEK NATURAL STONE INTERNSHIP SYLLABUS

Week 1:

- Learning Objective Statement
- Natural Stone University Course:
Natural Stone Building Materials: An Introduction for Students
- Weekly Journal Entry

Week 2:

- Natural Stone University Course:
Accident Prevention Basics
- Weekly Journal Entry

Week 3:

- Natural Stone University Course:
Silicosis: An Industry Guide to Awareness and Prevention
- Weekly Journal Entry

Week 4:

- Natural Stone University Course:
Natural Stone 101: Everything You Need to Know About
Designing with the World's Oldest Building Material
- Weekly Journal Entry

Week 5:

- Natural Stone University Course:
Introduction to Natural Stone: Learn About Rocks, Minerals,
Granites, and "Granite"
- Weekly Journal Entry
- Identify first Work Sample project

Week 6:

- Natural Stone University Course:
Introduction to Natural Stone: Marble, Quartz, and the
Non-Granites
- Weekly Journal Entry

Week 7:

- Natural Stone University Course:
Introduction to Natural Stone: How to Do Basic Diagnostics
- Weekly Journal Entry
- Supervisor Review

Week 8:

- Natural Stone University Course:
Introduction to Natural Stone: Questions and Answers
- Weekly Journal Entry
- Midterm Evaluation
- Complete first Work Sample project

Week 9:

- Natural Stone University Course:
Why Choose Natural Stone?
- Weekly Journal Entry
- Identify Interviewee

Week 10:

- Natural Stone University Course:
The Art of Specifying Natural Stone
- Weekly Journal Entry
- Identify second Work Sample project

Week 11:

- Natural Stone University Course:
Why Specify Certified Stone? | How the Natural Dimension
Stone Sustainability Standard Can Assist Green Building
Projects
- Weekly Journal Entry

Week 12:

- Natural Stone University Course:
Marble Use in the Kitchen
- Weekly Journal Entry
- Informational Interview

Week 13:

- Natural Stone University Course:
Natural Thin Stone Veneer: The Basics
- Weekly Journal Entry
- Complete second Work Sample project

Week 14:

- Natural Stone University Course:
ASTM Standards and Stone Testing
- Weekly Journal Entry

Week 15:

- Natural Stone University Course:
Award Winning Projects Featuring Natural Stone
- Weekly Journal Entry
- Final Evaluation
- Submit Portfolio