Internship and Research Opportunities at Fort Ord Natural Reserve

The UC Natural Reserve at Fort Ord provides numerous opportunities for internships and student projects involving animals, plants and their interactions in chaparral and oak woodlands. Several of the species are rare and are Federally or state-listed.

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Topics include (but are not limited to):

1. Tree ring analysis. Assist in collecting samples from Fort Ord Natural Reserve and then conduct laboratory preparation and analysis of tree rings on campus.

2. Habitat management, maintenance, and reserve stewardship through on-the-ground activities such as weeding, plant monitoring, fence repair, etc. Can be done throughout the year; however, will require the ability to work an entire day rather than several hour segments throughout the week.

3. GIS mapping projects. Use GIS to map vegetation communities. Year round.

4. Develop interpretive materials for class and public outreach. Year round.

2-unit internships: Require an average of 6 hrs per week
5-unit internships: Requires an average of 15 hrs per week.

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