Leading Change

Service-Learning Classes • FALL 2013

- Earn Academic Credit
- Get Experience
- Build Community Connections
Service-Learning is an empowering part of your college experience

Service-Learning classes are open to all students!
Courses combine academics with a practicum component (30 hours of service in the community = 1 credit).
You choose the social issue you are passionate about and identify a community partner to host you.
We can help with either or both of these.

- The Schoolhouse Garden (NEW!) CRN 17493
- Early Childhood Services (NEW!) CRN 17498/17499*
- Service-Learning Theory and Practice CRN 13189/13218*
- K–12 Education CRNs 13190 or 13209/13219*
- Human Services CRNs 13191 or 13210/13217*
- Global Citizenship CRN 17751/17752*
- Outdoor School CRN 13214

* Enroll by registering for the seminar (FHS 407) and for a practicum (FHS 409)

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“GET OUT!” Get out of the classroom, get off campus, get out in the community and out of the ordinary.

The thoughtful and reflective combination of classroom learning and community volunteer work results in service-learning experiences that benefit students from all majors and at all stages of their University of Oregon careers. Service-Learning has been identified as one of the “high impact practices” (Kuh, 2008) that can make a positive contribution to students’ development, both academically and personally.

The Service-Learning Program supports students who are new to the Eugene community in finding a place to volunteer, and also students who are already volunteering and want to take their work to a new level. We offer a wide array of courses to any student who is interested in getting involved in the community. Course offerings include the following, which have spaces open for Fall 2013:

“Service-Learning Theory and Practice” allows students from any major, or undecided students, to bring their passions and academic learning together. There are options to focus on issues from poverty and food insecurity, human rights, health, education, and environmental issues. (FHS 407/409: 2 credit seminar; co-requisite 1-3 credits practicum)

“Global Citizenship” supports students as they prepare for service work around the world… or down the street. The course allows students to examine their own identities, assumptions and motivations for engaging in service work, increase awareness of how their actions affect both local and global systems. Students who participate in this class are able to navigate the complexities of aware and engaged citizenship in our changing world. (FHS 407/409: 2 credit seminar; optional 1-3 credits practicum)

“Early Childhood Services” examines theory and best practices behind early childhood development and family support, and examines the social and political climate that impacts our community’s delivery of services to children. This class is a must for anyone interested in working with children, whether as a career or simply as a fun way to make a positive impact in the lives of children. (FHS 407/409: 2 credit seminar; co-requisite 1-3 credits practicum)

There are still a few spots open in “The Schoolhouse Garden” this Fall. In this course, students learn hands-on about community efforts to alleviate hunger, organic and sustainable gardening practices, and cooking and nutrition. Working alongside kindergartners through fifth graders at Edison Elementary on a joint service-learning project gives our students a unique look at a community problem – and some of its solutions. It’s offered every term, though the nature of the course varies by season. If it fills up for Fall, don’t worry! It will be offered again in the Spring, and during Summer 2014! (FHS 409: 4 credits, P/NP)

Starting in Winter 2014 we will offer “Mentoring in the Community,” a course designed to help students recognize the important role of all kinds of mentors, and to make the most of their roles as both mentor and protégée throughout their lives. (2 credit seminar; co-requisite 1-3 credits practicum)

Keep an eye on our website for new offerings, as well as information about our ongoing projects in collaboration with local school districts and non-profits. Go to service-learning.uoregon.edu and click on “Service-Learning Courses” on the left menu. Or contact Deanna Chappell Belcher at deannacb@uoregon.edu.