Service Learning Courses

Autumn 2012

Service Learning is a method of teaching and learning in which students, faculty and community partners work together to enhance student learning by applying academic knowledge in a community-based setting. Student work addresses the needs of the community, as identified through collaboration with community or tribal partners, while meeting instructional objectives through faculty-structured service work and critical reflection meant to prepare students to be civically responsible members of the community. Service Learning courses can be counted as Honors courses toward Davidson Honors College graduation requirements (although there is a maximum of two outside-of-classroom experiences that may be counted for Honors credit).

CSD 550:01 Lang/Learning Disorders: Young Children (3cr.)
01: [73451] T 5:10-8:00 pm, Lucy Paulson
Theoretical perspectives, research, and clinical issues concerning disorders of language in infants, toddlers and preschoolers considering contributing factors, special populations and basic assessment and intervention principles.

DANC 322:01 Dance Touring (1-4cr.)
01: [70562] F 9:10am-12:00 pm, TBA
Rehearsal and touring to the community.

DANC 446:01 Teaching Projects (1-6 cr.)
01: [70994] TR 9:10 pm to 10:00 pm, Michele Antonioli
Independent study that may involve either assisting in the teaching of a dance technique class or actually planning and teaching it.

EDU 481:01/02 Content Area Literacy (3cr.)
01: [72094] MW 1:10-2:30 pm, Steven Calleng
02: [72721] T 4:10-7:00 pm, TBA
Theories, models, instructional approaches for using literacy for learning in content fields. Emphasis on research, instructional practice, classroom assessment, multicultural and discipline integration.

ENSC 105N:01/50 Environmental Science (3cr.)
01: [70484] TR 3:40-5:00 pm, Vicki Watson
50: [71670] TBA, Matthew Erickson
Provides students with opportunities to use class knowledge to make a difference; helps students build all of the following: scientific literacy; skills in critical thinking, research and self-instruction; provides an understanding of the scientific basis of environmental issues, policies and laws; encourages habits of sustainable living, scientifically-informed, active participation in social decisions, and service to their community and to the earth.

FORS 440:01 Forest Stand Management I (3 cr.)
01: [72861] W 11:10-12:00 pm; 12:10-6:00 pm, Elizabeth Dodson
Students will identify the needs of a non-profit community service organization and develop a specific plan to meet those needs.

HHP 226:00 Basic Exercise Prescription (3 cr.)
00: [70594] MWF 10:10 am, Stephanie Domitrovich
Theory, principles, and practice of exercise prescription for aerobic and resistance exercise programs for health, fitness and performance. Students must register for the lecture and a linked lab.

HHP 330:01 Foundation of Health Education (3 cr.)
01: [73520] TR 9:40 to 11:00 am, Amy Sondag
History, philosophy, and theory related to health education and health promotion. Includes the application of health promotion strategies to wellness programs and community health programs.

HHP 483:01 Exercise Disease and Aging (3 cr.)
01: [71858] MWF 10:10am to 11:00 pm, Steven Gaskell
Focus on guidelines for exercise testing and prescription for individuals with chronic disease including heart disease, diabetes, hypertension, arthritis, osteoporosis, elderly and pulmonary disease.

HC 196: 02 Service-Learning Ind. Study (1-6cr.)
82: [70971] Time TBA, Colleen Kane
Students will identify the needs of a non-profit community service organization and develop a specific plan to meet those needs.

HC 396: 02 Service-Learning Ind. Study (1-6cr.)
82: [71092] Time TBA, Colleen Kane
Students will identify the needs of a non-profit community service organization and develop a specific plan to meet those needs.

HC 398: 01 Nonprofit Internship (1-6cr.)
81: [71868] Time TBA, Andrea Vernon
The internship is designed to be a capstone experience for students who are completing the Minor in Nonprofit Administration and/or national certification from the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance.

HC 496: 02 Service-Learning Ind. Study (1-6 cr.)
82: [71003] Time TBA, Colleen Kane
Students will identify the needs of a non-profit community service organization and develop a specific plan to meet those needs.

HC 499: 02 Honors Thesis (Service Learning) (1-9 cr.)
82: [70998] Time TBA, Andrea Vernon
Students will identify the needs of a non-profit community service organization and develop a specific plan to meet those needs as part of their thesis.

HFD 490:01 Practicum in Human Development (1-6 cr.)
01: [70910] Time TBA, Paul Silverman
Supervised fieldwork in settings relevant to developmental topics, including school classrooms; child/family welfare agencies; various institutions and programs for children, juveniles, or the aged.

HFD 498:01 Internship (1-4 cr.)
01: [72396] Time TBA, Paul Silverman
Extended classroom experience which provides practical application of classroom learning during placements off campus.

ITS 298: 01 Internship/Cooperative Education (2 cr.)
01: [73187] T 3:10-4:00 pm, Thomas Gallagher
Extended classroom experience providing practical application of classroom learning through the job training in a student’s field of study. This experience increases student skills, prepares them for initial employment, and increases occupational awareness and professionalism.

MGMT 420:01 Leadership and Motivation (3 cr.)
01: [73587] MW 11:10 am-12:30 pm, Bambi Douma
Theories in leadership and motivation learned in the classroom are applied to service placements with community nonprofit partners.

NRSM 495:01 Ecological Restorative Practicum (3-6 cr.)
01: [73972] Time TBA, Cara Nelson
Provides students with the knowledge and skills needed to tackle the complex challenges of ecological restoration. Students will spend substantial time in the field as part of the learning process.

PFRM 495:01 Practicum in Recreation (1-15cr.)
01: [71022] Time TBA, William Borrie
Parks and recreation are crucial components of healthy, productive, connected communities. In this class, undergraduates work alongside professionals in the field, applying lessons from their classes.

PHARM 557:01 Public Health in Pharmacy (2 cr.)
01: [70591] TR 11:10 am-12:00 pm, Curtis Noonan
Discussion of the roles and responsibilities of pharmacists in public health and the role of drugs in public health programs.

PT 628:01 PT Student Clinic (1 cr.)
01: [73689] F 12:10pm-4:10pm, Susan A. Ostertag
Supervised service learning experience for students providing physical therapy rehabilitation and wellness activities to individuals without health insurance.

PSCI 337:01/80 Model United Nations (3 cr.)
01A: [72194] T 3:40pm-6:00pm, Karen Adams
80B: [72552] T 3:40pm-6:00pm, Karen Adams
History and structure of the UN. Contemporary global problems, and the UN’s role in addressing them.

PSCI 466:80 Nonprofit Administration/Public Service/Honors (3 cr.)
80 [71733] T 3:40-6:00 pm, Kim McKeel
Investigation of the aspects involved in nonprofit management and public service and the complexity of the role of nonprofit organizations in society.

PSYX 298: 01 Internship (1-6 cr.)
01: [73506] Time TBA, Paul Silverman
Extended classroom experience which provides practical application of classroom learning during placements off campus.

PSYX 398: 01 Internship (1-3 cr.)
01: [70747] Time TBA, Paul Silverman
Extended classroom experience which provides practical application of classroom learning during placements off campus.

SOCI 498:01 Internship (1-12 cr.)
01: [70913] M 3:10-4:00 pm, Dustin Hollist
Supervised placement in an agency or business which involves work experience related to criminology, sociology, rural and environmental change and/or inequality and social justice.