

HC 001 (Service Learning) – Civic Engagement

Oregon State University Honors College

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Time Commitment: Commit to 3 hours per week for 10 weeks to a local community agency assignment.

Course Description

The Center for Civic Engagement provides an opportunity for honors students to participate in an ongoing community engagement project within the local community this non-credit experience course. Participating honors students commit to serving 3 hours per week within their project site, keep track of their service hours through a work log, and complete a 2 page reflection paper due at the end of the term. Additional information, including placement opportunities, is available at: <http://oregonstate.edu/cce/ongoing>. Students must meet with an HC advisor to complete a Learning Agreement and a CCE staff member to discuss placement opportunities. Placement must take place no prior to the start of the term. Graded: SC/NSC.

Student Learning Outcomes

As a result of participation in the course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a strengthened commitment to community betterment and being an active, engaged citizen in my community
2. Demonstrate an understanding of some of the community needs and opportunities in the greater Corvallis area
3. Identify and utilize my knowledge, skills, and abilities in order to contribute to community well-being

Assessment of Student Learning

Students are eligible to receive transcript-visible notation for a non-credit undergraduate service-learning experience after satisfying the following requirements, verified by course instructors:

1. Serve an average of 3 hours per week for 10 weeks to a local community agency assignment
2. Review relevant readings such as community entry information and questions to ask your community placement: <http://oregonstate.edu/cce/community-entry> and articles on the course Canvas page
3. Track service hours by submitting hours served via the CCE form: http://wood.orst.edu/cce/sites/default/files/imagefield_thumbs/ongoing_tracking_form_-_one_site.pdf

4. Submit a 2 page “reflection” paper due Monday of finals week by 5:00 p.m. discussing what you learned from the experience, how it shaped or reshaped your thinking about your community, the community agency, population served, the issue area your service addressed, your views on social responsibility, etc.

Grading

There are two possible grades in this non-credit course:

SC = Successful completion (all assignments completed as outlined)

NSC = Non-successful completion (assignments not completed as outlined)

Statement Regarding Students with Disabilities

Accommodations for students with disabilities are determined and approved by Disability Access Services (DAS). If you, as a student, believe you are eligible for accommodations but have not obtained approval please contact DAS immediately at 541-737-4098 or at <http://ds.oregonstate.edu>. DAS notifies students and faculty members of approved academic accommodations and coordinates implementation of those accommodations. While not required, students and faculty members are encouraged to discuss details of the implementation of individual accommodations.

Accessibility

If you require accommodations please contact [Disability Access Services \(DAS\)](#).

Additionally, Canvas, the learning management system through which this course is offered, provides a [vendor statement](#) certifying how the platform is accessible to students with disabilities.

Expectations for Student Conduct

Student conduct is governed by the university’s policies, as explained in the [Student Conduct Code](#).

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to comply with all regulations pertaining to academic honesty. For further information, visit [Student Conduct and Community Standards](#), or contact the office of Student Conduct and Mediation at 541-737-3656.