

Interested in Including Experiential Learning in your Curriculum?

Consider Partnering with Community Service Learning @ Western!

What is Community Service Learning?

Community Service Learning (CSL) is an educational approach that integrates service in the community with intentional learning activities toward outcomes that are mutually beneficial for students and community.

What We Offer:

CSL at Western, in The Student Success Centre, offers support to faculty who are interested in using CSL in the classroom. We have worked with faculty members in Arts & Humanities, Health Sciences, Education, Social Science, and Science to successfully design and implement courses that help students apply the theories and concepts they learn about in class. The CSL projects or placements also have significant impacts on local and global communities.

CSL @ Western can provide faculty members support for local and international Community Service Learning courses in the following ways:

- ▶ Development of learning objectives connected to the service project or placement
- ▶ Development of relationships with a wide network of community organizations that relate to a variety of social issues
- ▶ Development of reflection activities and guidance related to evaluation of student learning
- ▶ Management of logistics associated with CSL projects or placements
- ▶ Orientation of the community partners to course learning objectives
- ▶ Orientation of the students to the educational approach of CSL and the community organizations

"Engaging with Community Service Learning @ Western is a great opportunity to get involved with the community in a meaningful way. The participating students value the possibility of applying and gaining knowledge beyond the classroom walls. Designing a course like this was challenging and, at the same time, very stimulating. It's not just an enriching experience for the students, but also for the instructors."



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"At every stage of creation and execution of the Gerontology in Practice course I was wonderfully surprised by the guidance, input and practical help I received from CSL @ Western. Their organizational skills, knowledge depth, wealth of experience, and willingness to help were essential in making this course as successful as it was. I did not expect this level of support. I strongly encourage my colleagues to embark on the journey of creating experiential and service-learning courses of their own."

To discuss a potential partnership with Community Service Learning @ Western for your course, please contact:



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