SERVICE-LEARNING COURSES FOR HONORS COLLEGE ELECTIVES

FALL 2019

*note: sometimes only certain sections of a course qualify!

Consult your professors to see if they are willing to add on Honors College criteria!

TO GET HONORS ELECTIVE CREDIT, YOU MUST:

1) Apply online *before* starting the course at:
   OR – go to towson.edu/honors →Academics →Experiential and Advanced Learning→ Service-Learning.
2) Submit a copy the syllabus AND a signed copy of the Service-Learning-Honors Agreement on the reverse of this document (completed by you and the professor) to the Faculty Director by the end of the change of schedule period for that semester.
3) Fulfill all of the requirements in the Service-Learning Honors Agreement.
4) Only 300 and 400-level courses which have the Service-Learning designation may count, with a list issued before each semester by the Faculty Director. Note that sometimes, only certain sections of a course have a service-learning designation. Check the information about the course online before registering.
5) You may only use a course once for Honors Elective credit.
6) Please check all course pre-requisites before enrolling!

ACCEPTED LIST FOR FALL 2019:

FMST 350: Fundamentals of Leadership in the Non-Profit Sector, section 001
   Overview of non-profit organizations, roles and responsibilities of leaders in the non-profit sector, issues concerning nonprofits.

FMST 387: Community Services for Families, sections 001, 002, 003, and 004
   Application of conceptual knowledge within community support and service programs, including needs assessment, program planning and direct or indirect intervention with families.

IDHP 300: Individuals on the Autism Spectrum, sections 001 and 002
   An overview of the spectrum of autism, including the characteristics of autism, including the characteristics of autism and strategies for effective community integration of individuals on the autism spectrum, using current research Core: Diversity.

MCOM 453: Strategic Public Relationships & Integrated Communications Campaigns, sections 002 and 003 ONLY
   Research, planning, implementing and evaluating programs and campaigns.

NURS 416: Cultural Diversity in Health Care, section 001 ONLY
   This course provides a basic theoretical framework that will enable the student to apply multicultural health care principles and concepts in their professional practice. An awareness of cultural influence on the biological, psychological, sociological, intellectual, and spiritual dimensions of the individual is developed and specific health care values and practices of different cultural groups are identified. International health care perspectives and issues are emphasized in the recipient and provider role.

POSC 474: Special Topics in Political Science: Civic Engagement and Global Affairs
   Work with the TU-BCPS Model UN conference program in a discussion-based course. See Dr. McCartney for details.  *next page – the actual agreement!!! See Below
Service-Learning-Honors Agreement

In order to get Honors Elective/Experiential and Advanced Learning credit for a Service-Learning course, the student and professor must review and sign this form. The student must submit this form with a copy of the course syllabus to the Honors College Faculty Director by the end of that semester’s change of schedule period. Credit will not be granted retroactively.

Student and professor should check each box to indicate agreement with the following requirements. Note that these are the minimum Honors College requirements for experiential learning electives and a course may require more than is listed here in a given assignment. If that assignment goes beyond what is listed here, the student must complete the longer assignment. The professor is responsible for grading all assignments, except for the poster presentation at the Celebration of Scholarship and Learning, which is evaluated by the Honors College. Even though it is not a graded part of the class, this presentation must be completed before a class will appear on the student’s Honors College academic record.

Student       Professor (each must check all boxes under their status; both must sign)
☐   ☐   The student will complete all of the requirements for the class as stated on the course syllabus.

☐   ☐   The student will complete a minimum five-page reflective essay at the end of the semester about the service-learning experience.

☐   ☐   The student will complete a minimum 15-page research paper or project. If a project is selected, it must include a minimum 5-page research component.

☐   ☐   The student will present a poster at the Honors College Celebration of Scholarship and Learning in the semester immediately following completion of the course. The poster and presentation are required for Honors credit. The poster may also be part of the grading for the course.

Are you graduating in the same semester that the course is offered (please circle)? Yes/No

Agreed for course (code/#; eg., PSYC 102):___________  Semester:__________________

Agreed:

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Student name (print legibly)       Faculty name (print legibly)

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Signature                   Signature

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Date                      Date