

Service-Learning Courses Berea College 2013 - 2014 Academic Year

Courses followed by (ALE) were designated as service-learning courses that fulfilled the Active Learning Experience (ALE) requirement of the General Education Program.

FALL TERM 2013

CFS 221 Fundamentals of Nutrition (ALE)

Faculty: Janice Blythe

Community Partner Organizations and Contacts: Madison County Cooperative Extension Services – *Gina Noe*; Berea Community School – *Danielle Capillo*; Child Development Laboratory (CDL) at Berea College – *Wilma Chambers*

Service-Learning Projects: “Developing Healthy Lifestyle Practices across the Human Lifecycle” – Students participated in the county-wide Second Sunday Event at the Battlefield Park (Oct. 13, 2013) by preparing healthy snacks, providing educational handouts, and designing family leisure/physical activities for children and their families. The event was sponsored by the Madison County Extension Services and other community partners. Students also conducted the evaluation of the event, which was attended by more than 200 people. Students participated in an interactive Health Fair at Berea Community School for K-5 students (Nov. 15, 2014) by planning nutrition education materials and displays. Finally, students conducted a conversation (in addition to making two on-site visitations to the CDL) with CDL Staff to determine prioritized needs for nutrition education at that facility.

GST 101 Strategies for Academic Success

Faculty: Jamie Boggs

Community Partner Organization and Contact: Foley Middle School Youth Service Center – *Zac Wray*
Service-Learning Project: Students served as mentors to 6th graders at Foley Middle School, sharing their learning in GST 101 (time management, goal setting, study skills, etc.) with their mentees.

PSJ 210 Diversity and Social Justice (ALE)

Faculty: Meta Mendel-Reyes

Community Partner Organizations: On-campus student groups, labor program sites, and residence halls
Service-Learning Project: Students worked in small teams to lead interactive Diversity Peer Education Team (DPET) workshops designed to build students’ skills related to communicating and interacting with diverse others.

SOC 360 Social Policy Study and Evaluation Research (ALE)

Faculty: Andrea Woodward

Community Partner Organization and Contact: Berea Community School – *Danielle Capillo*
Service-Learning Project: Students conducted a plate waste study and surveyed parents and students about their thoughts on the school lunch program at Berea Community School. We used the data we collected to evaluate policy changes arising out of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010.

SPN 310 Spanish Composition and Hispanic Outreach Project (HOP) (ALE)

Faculty: Fred de Rosset

HOP Student Coordinators: Carlos Aguilar (Program Manager), Noah Bartel, Jenna Lawson, Megi Papiashvili, Pedro Venegas

Community Partner Organizations and Contacts: Berea Community School – *Debbie Borders*; Child Development Laboratory (CDL) at Berea College – *Tammy Carter*; Kingston Elementary School Family Resource Center – *Angie Daniels*; Project Read – *Brenda Thomas*

Service-Learning Project: Students collaborated with local organizations to provide services, including English as a Second Language (ESL) tutoring for children and adults, Spanish classes for English speakers (children), and translation services. The goal of these on-going projects is to build bridges between the Spanish-speaking and English-speaking communities of southern Madison County.

TAD 140 Production Technology in Wood (ALE)

Professor: Gary Mahoney

Community Partner Organization and Contact: Berea Community School – *Michelle Robbins*

Service-Learning Project: Students designed and built musical instruments to be used by students with special needs, particularly those with autism, who attend Berea Community School.

SPRING TERM 2014

CFS 221 Fundamentals of Nutrition (ALE)

Faculty: Janice Blythe

Community Partner Organizations and Contacts: Berea College Child Development Laboratory (CDL) – *Wilma Chambers*

Service-Learning Projects: Students are developing a parent survey to gain feedback about eating patterns of the child at home. Students are also writing menus that will be evaluated and incorporated into the cycle menu plans of the CDL in the future. These are multi-term projects, which be continued in the fall of 2014.

CFS 245 Community Resources for Families (ALE)

Professor: Andrea Woodward

Community Partner Organizations and Contacts: Four local community organizations.

Service-Learning Project: Students worked with community partners to accomplish collaborative projects for each organization.

CSC 330 Database Systems (ALE)

Faculty: Mario Nakazawa

Community Partner Organization and Contact: CELTS – *Ashley Cochrane and Heather Schill*; South Madison Family Resource Center – *Lisa Gay*; Madison County Health Department – *Lloyd Jordison*

Service-Learning Project: Students designed and implemented custom-made, web-enabled database systems for the community partners.

COM 386 Public Relations II (ALE)

Faculty: Billy Wooten

Community Partner Organization and Contact: New Opportunity School for Women (NOSW) – *Sandy Crum*

Service-Learning Project: Students worked to extend the NOSW's media presence and recruitment efforts in Eastern Kentucky through media outreach, creation of public service announcements, and a special event.

ENG 280 Workshop in Professional Writing: Technical Communication

Faculty: Libby Jones

Community Partner Organization and Contact: Berea Public Art Tour Project - *Judy Sizemore, Director*; Berea Magazine - *J. Morgan, Editor*

Service-Learning Project: Berea Public Art Tour research and interview community artists creating public art, for Art Tour to be presented on a website (November 2014); Berea Magazine: research and write stories for 2014-15 issues exploring Berea's Great Commitments.

PED 280 Adapted Physical Education (ALE)

Faculty: Melody Srsic and Stephanie Woodie

Community Partner Organization and Contact: Berea Community School, Special Education Program (Elementary, Middle, and High Schools) – *Darla Colegrove, Michelle Robbins, Darryl Hill*

Service-Learning Project: The Berea College students plan, prepare, and implement appropriate and individualized Adapted Physical Education lesson plans for Special Education Students. Lessons are held in the gym and pool, providing motor skill development for Elementary students, and fitness related games and skills for Middle and High students.

PSY 211 Abnormal Psychology

Faculty: Amanda Wyrick

Community Partner Organization and Contact: Berea Community School – *Diane Smith*

Service-Learning Project: Students developed StoryWalk® stories and installed them at the walking trail at Berea Community School, and they developed interactive, informational bulletin boards, to inform students at Berea Community School about developmentally-appropriate mental health topics.

SPN 310 Spanish Composition and Hispanic Outreach Project (HOP) (ALE)

Faculty: Fred de Rosset

HOP Student Coordinators: Isaac Ball (Program Manager), Noah Bartel, Jessa Chatham, Megi Papiashvili, Anna Taylor

Community Partner Organizations and Contacts: Berea Community School – *Debbie Borders*; Child Development Laboratory (CDL) at Berea College – *Tammy Carter*; Kingston Elementary School Family Resource Center – *Angie Daniels*; Project Read – *Brenda Thomas*; South Madison Family Resource Center – *Lisa Gay*

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TAD 140 Production Technology in Wood (ALE)

Professor: Gary Mahoney

Community Partner Organization and Contact: Office of the President – *Laurie Roelofs*

Service-Learning Project: The class worked with the President's Office to design a gift for the Berea College Trustees. Using the criteria developed through consultation with Laurie Roelofs, design teams developed and prototyped potential production items.

SUMMER 2014

APS 286 Special Topics in Appalachian Studies (Summer I and II) (ALE)

Professor: Peter Hackbert

Community Partner Organizations: Small businesses and non-profits in the City of Berea and the Kentucky River Area Development District

Service-Learning Project: Students developed social media community workshops and social media campaigns for Berea and Kentucky River Area Development District small businesses and nonprofits.

BUS 286/SENS 220 Social Marketing and Sustainable Consumer Behavior (Summer II) (ALE)

Professor: Ian Norris

Community Partner Organization: Berea Farmer's Market

Service-Learning Project: Students planned, designed, and implemented a marketing research project focused on consumers' interest in local foods, particularly regarding value-added products. The students obtained survey data, and submitted a final presentation with marketing recommendations, based on analysis drawn from the data they collected.