



essential Service Learning RESOURCES for students

- Student Learning Objectives in Service Learning Courses Are Linked to Specific Community-Based Agency Needs
- Community Service in Academic Curriculum = “Service Learning” Opportunities
- Partnerships with Community-Based Organizations Lead to Enhanced Student Learning and Civic Participation in Service Learning

What is service learning? . . . It’s not the same as volunteering. . .

Service learning is **community service** that is:

- a part of a course or
- a structured project or activity.

Service learning includes academic preparation, service activities needed by the community, and structured reflection.

The **Benefits** of Service Learning for Students:

- Enriched learning supports what you are learning in class
- Documented experience (ServScript Program)
- Skill development (real world experience)

- Improved self esteem
- Critical thinking skills
- Understanding diversity issues
- Interpersonal skills (including self-discovery)
- Degree and career planning
- Impact on social problems
- Job contacts
- Making a difference
- Broader horizons
- Improved health and vitality
- Application of classroom knowledge
- Civic literacy and skills
- **LEARNING THAT LASTS A LIFETIME**

Many faculty are integrating community service into their courses. When they include academic preparation, community service, and structured reflection in their course, it becomes a **service learning course**. In some service learning (SL) courses, the community service will be required by the faculty member; in other SL courses, it will be optional.

Information on which service learning courses are being taught for each semester is listed by department in the Course Search System or Registrar’s Database. Instructions: Please go to the Registrar’s Home Page: <http://registrar.fsu.edu/> Select Course Search– this will take you to the Course Lookup Search Form. Follow the instructions provided on the screen to get to the course listings for the department in which you are interested. Service learning courses will have a notation of either “community service required” or “community service optional” in the comments field. Examples of the screens are provided on the back of this page.



For additional information: Please contact the Service Learning Program at the Center for Civic Education and Service, FSU at 644-3342 or <http://www.fsu.edu/~service/>

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Search the Catalog of Future, Current, and Past Courses

Enter a partial Course Number in the Course Field **AND/OR** choose a Department Name from the Department Name Field.
 Choose a Year and Term.
 Optional Search Fields: Course Level, Program, Begin and End Times.
Note: You may do a full course location look up for all locations other than main campus. To return all the courses being offered at a particular location, simply select the course location without any course number or departments. Course and department may be left blank when searching by program.

Course	Department Name	Year - Term	Course Level (Optional)
<input type="text"/>	SOCIAL WORK	Fall 2002	<input type="text"/>

Course Location

Program (Optional)

Below you may select all the classes that start at a certain time. You may also select all the classes that end by a certain time. When data is present in both boxes below, you will get the classes that fall within that time range.
 (These are optional search fields)

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Course Sections Offered For Fall 2002

Your Search Criteria
 Department: SOCIAL WORK Location: FSU MAIN CAMPUS

Click on the section number to view additional information and comments that may be critical when building your schedule.
 The link under the Course Sect heading below links to the course detail.
 The link under the Building (Bldg) heading below links to a map of the general area in which the building is located.
Please Note: By clicking on a link below you will open a new browser window. (JavaScript must be enabled)
 ***** means the course reference number is masked. Please contact the department offering the course to obtain a valid reference number.

Course Number	Sect.	Course Ref #	Title	Instructor	Seats	Seats Left	Bldg	Room	Days	Begin	End
Department - SOCIAL WORK											
SOW1502	01	05788	HUMN SERV EXPERIENCE	ROSS-DONALDSON, SHARON	75	0	UCC	1703	M	03:35 PM	04:50 PM
Comment: COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIRED											
SOW3203	01	05789	INTRO SOC WRK/WELFRE	MADDOX, MARTHA K	30	0	UCC	1702	T R	08:00 AM	09:15 AM
SOW4645	01	06242	AGING/OLD AGE:SOC WK	VINTON, LINDA S	15	0	UCC	1701	W	12:20 PM	03:05 PM
Comment: COMMUNITY SERVICE OPTIONAL											

Service learning course information updated every semester by departments.