

Service-Learning Courses Berea College 2007 – 2008 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 2007

APS 121 Appalachian Culture (ALE)

Professor: Chad Berry

Community Partner Organizations: Berea Tourism Center; Celebration of Traditional Music (CTM)

Community Partner Contacts: Belle Jackson and Deborah Thompson

Service-Learning Project: Students planned and carried out marketing campaigns for the CTM and for community music jams sponsored by the Berea Tourism Center. Students also created digital stories documenting the life experiences of traditional musicians.

BUS 315 Management

Professor: Debbi Brock

Community Partner Organizations: Berea Community High School; Center for Rural Development; Madison Southern High School

Community Partner Contacts: Sherry Schloemer; Jessica Melton; Steward Arnold; Martha Collins

Service-Learning Project: Students worked in teams to collaborate with their community partners in planning and carrying out projects related to entrepreneurship, career development, marketing, and financial literacy.

COM 486 Political Communication

Professor: Billy Wooten

Community Partner Organization: League of Women Voters

Community Partner Contact: Elizabeth Crowe

Service-Learning Project: Partnering with the League of Women Voters, students explored immigration reform in the United States by working in small groups to produce informational materials about immigration. These materials were distributed at community forums about immigration. Students also hosted voter registration tables prior to the fall election.

CSC 230 Database Systems (ALE)

Professor: Mario Nakazawa

Community Partner Organizations: Berea Community Food Bank and Peace Crafts

Community Partner Contact: Jerry Workman and Katie Startzman

Service-Learning Project: Students worked in teams to consult with community partners, toward the goal of developing database systems to benefit the work of the community organizations. Students developed a database to manage client information for the Food Bank and a database to manage inventory data for Peace Crafts.

EDS 150 Thinking About Learning and Teaching

Professors: Margaret Dotson and Jon Saderholm

Community Partners: Berea College Child Development Laboratory, Big Sister Program at Berea Community School, One-on-One Tutoring Program of CELTS at Berea College, Berea Buddies Program of CELTS at Berea College

Service-Learning Project: Students worked one-on-one with a child in the Berea community through a tutoring or mentoring relationship.

GSTR 110 Sections Y and Z Writing Seminar 1: Critical Thinking - Questioning Authority

Professor: Dave Porter

Staff Mentors: Leigh Bartles and Sara White

Teaching Assistants: Kaleigh McCoy and Megan Rodgers

Community Partner Organizations: Berea College Student Government Association; Berea College Student Life; Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED); Berea Community School

Service-Learning Project: Students worked in small groups in collaboration with their community partners to address issues related to the theme of the course, including: researching a student bill of rights; exploring ways an organization might make employees and customers aware of its sustainability practices; and researching and providing information about suicide prevention programs and bullying prevention practices.

NUR 343 Nursing of Women and the Childbearing Family and NUR 348 Community Health Nursing and Leadership

Professors: Carol Kirby and Connie Richmond

Community Partner Organization: Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Community Partner Contact: Pat Webb, Director of Nursing

Service-Learning Project: Nursing students administered approximately 90 Influenza injections to a vulnerable population.

PEH 100D Introduction to Lifetime Wellness (ALE)

Professor: Martha Beagle

Community Partner Organization: Counseling Services (Berea College)

Community Partner Contacts: Sue Reimondo and Ellen Burke

Service-Learning Project: In collaboration with Counseling Services, students worked in small groups to develop and present interactive and informational stations for the annual Body Awareness Fair. Students presented information related to topics like stress management, physical activity, alcohol and drug abuse, and nutrition.

PSY 211 Abnormal Psychology (ALE)

Professor: Rob Smith

Community Partner Organization: Berea Community Middle & High Schools

Community Partner Contact: Diane Smith

Service-Learning Project: Students in PSY 211, in collaboration with community partners, organized and carried out two half-day awareness fairs (“Healthy Minds 2007”) to promote and disseminate information on issues of mental health relevant to both high school and middle school students.

PSY 231 Social Gerontology (ALE)

Professor: Rob Smith

Community Partner Organization: Wallins Creek Elementary School

Community Partner Contact: Judy Hensley

Service-Learning Project: Berea College students worked with the 6th grade students of Wallins Creek Elementary School to create a feature-length video life-history project of area seniors, called “Aging in Appalachia.”

REL 126 Poverty and Justice (ALE)

Professor: Michelle Tooley

Community Partner Organization: Berea Community Food Bank

Community Partner Contact: Jerry Workman

Service-Learning Project: Students volunteered at the Food Bank to help prepare for and carry out the annual community-wide Hunger Hurts Food Drive. Students also worked in small groups to carry out projects related to enhancing Food Bank services and to making the Food Bank more accessible to potential clients and the community at large.

SPN 310 A & B Spanish Composition/ Hispanic Outreach Project (HOP) (ALE)

Professor: Nino Keadze and Fred de Rosset

HOP Student Coordinators: Arlett Franco and Juana Diaz

Community Partners: Berea Buddies, Project Read, South Madison County Family Resource Center (Shannon Johnson Elementary School)

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

TEC 140 Production Technology in Wood (ALE)

Professor: Gary Mahoney

Community Partner Organization: Student Craft Industry (Berea College)

Community Partner Contact: Peggy Burgio

Service-Learning Project: Students designed and prototyped potential products to be produced by Woodcraft. Working with our partners, a product was selected, and then the class produced plans, procedures, and special tooling for Woodcraft.

JANUARY SHORT TERM 2007

HLT 277 When Disaster Strikes: How prepared are we? (ALE)

Professor: Connie Richmond

Community Partner Organization: Madison County Health Department

Community Partner Contact: Carla Baumann

Service-Learning Project: The students assembled disaster kits and made them available on campus to encourage other students to recognize threats and take personal responsibility for their safety during the first 24 to 48 hours following a disaster.

SPRING TERM 2008

BUS 315 Management

Professor: Debbi Brock

Community Partner Organizations and Contacts: Crossroads Community; Madison County Cooperative Extension Agency 4-H program; WaysMeet Healing Arts Center - Maureen Flannery

Service-Learning Projects: Students worked in teams to collaborate with their community partners in planning and carrying out projects related to the development of a technology center in the town of Mamelodi, South Africa, the availability of alternative medicine in Berea, and the sharing of information about business with 4-H participants.

CFS 345 Community Nutrition (ALE)

Professor: Janice Blythe

Community Partner Organizations and Contacts: Berea Community Food Bank – Jerry Workman; Berea Health Ministry Rural Health Clinic - Cora Newell Fletcher

Service-Learning Project: With both community partner organizations, students performed on-site tasks, fundraised to support the work of the organizations, and gathered information to enhance the work of the organizations. For example, students researched local food prices for the Food Bank and identified support materials to enhance the waiting room area of the Clinic.

COM 301 Small Group Communication (ALE)

Professor: Kennaria Brown

Community Partner Organization and Contact: Berea Community Food Bank – Jerry Workman

Service-Learning Project: The Berea College students acted as a public relations firm for the Food Bank, completing projects including the creation of newspaper articles and a brochure, the development of a PowerPoint presentation, and the development of a reporting and assessment system so that the Food Bank can receive feedback about their services from clients and supporters.

CSC Introduction to Computer Science (ALE)

Professor: Jan Pearce

Community Partner Organizations: various community organizations

Service-Learning Project: Each student team worked with a community partner to build a web-site for that community partner's organization.

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Hispanic Outreach Project (HOP)

Professor: Fred de Rosset

HOP Student Coordinators: Arlett Franco and Juana Diaz

Community Partners Organizations and Contacts: Berea Buddies; Project Read – Brenda Thomas; South Madison County Family Resource Center (Shannon Johnson Elementary School) - Lisa Gay, Director, and 1st grade teachers

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

PED 245 Dance (ALE)

Professor: Susan Spalding

Community Partner Organizations: Silver Creek Elementary School; Berea Community School; Berea College Child Development Laboratory; local homeschoolers

Service-Learning Project: Berea College students taught children's dance classes, designed to help the children in these groups meet the Kentucky Core Content Standards in dance.

PED 280 Adapted Physical Education (ALE)

Professor: Stephanie Woodie

Community Partner Organization: Berea Community School (BCS)

Community Partner Contact: Darla Colegrove

Service-Learning Project: The BCS special needs students came to the Seabury Center at Berea College once a week, where the Berea College students worked with them on developing motor skills and swimming skills.

PEH 100C Introduction to Lifetime Wellness (ALE)

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PSY 213 Child Psychopathology (ALE)

Professor: Rob Smith

Community Partner Organization and Contacts: Berea Community Elementary School (BCES) - Diane Smith and Cindy Richardson

Service-Learning Project: Berea College students planned and conducted a half-day children's mental health awareness fair called "Healthy Minds 2008," involving BCES 4th grade students. Topics covered included bullying; anger management and emotion regulation; body image and self-esteem; effective communication and problem solving; and stress reduction and coping skills.

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