

Service-Learning Courses

Berea College 2009 – 2010 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 2009

BUS 326 Intermediate Accounting I

Professor: Trish Isaacs

Community Partner Organization and Contact: CFI (Christian Flights International) - *Scott Mandl, Executive Director*

Service-Learning Project: CFI needed a better system for reporting expenditures and receipts for their operations in Ranquitte, Haiti. Class members developed a system for reporting on their operations for the school, the medical clinic, the agriculture program, the wells program, and their coffee operations.

CSC 330 Database Systems (ALE)

Professor: Mario Nakazawa

Community Partner Organizations: Madison County Health Department, Berea Community Food Bank, and Berea College Student Crafts

Service-Learning Project: Students worked in teams to design and develop a database system custom-made for each client.

ENG 280A Technical Communication

Professor: Libby Jones

Community Partner Organization and Contact: Berea Magazine - *Normandi Ellis, Editor*

Service-Learning Project: Students researched and co-authored four articles for Berea Magazine.

GSTR 110 Sections S and Z

Professor: Peter Hackbert

Community Partner Organizations and Contacts: Berea Tourism Commission - *Belle Jackson, Executive Director*; Appalachian Artisan Center - *Tricia Watts, Executive Director*; Hindman Chamber of Commerce - *Shelly Amburgey, Executive Director*

Service-Learning Project: Students worked with community partners to develop and test a prototype of cell phone tours to promote NEAT (Nature-based, Ecotourism and Adventure Tourism) Tourism in Appalachian communities.

MAT 108 Environmental Issues a Mathematical Modeling Approach (ALE)

Professor: Jan Pearce

Community Partner Organization and Contact: Kentucky Environmental Foundation (KEF) - *Elizabeth Crowe, Executive Director*

Service-Learning Project: Students partnered with the Kentucky Environmental Foundation and the City of Berea to model the City's carbon footprint and to raise awareness about how the City of Berea can shrink its carbon footprint through local actions. Projects included a presentation to the Berea City Council members about how changing the city's lighted holiday decorations to LED light bulbs will save money and reduce the City's carbon footprint.

PSJ 110 Conflict Transformation

Professor: Meta Mendel-Reyes

Community Partner Organization and Contact: Hope's Wings Domestic Violence Shelter, Robyn Moreland, Executive Director

Service-Learning Project: Students provided support for a fundraising and awareness event hosted by Hope's Wings during October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

REL 218 Voices of Non-violence (ALE)

Professor: Michelle Tooley

Community Partner Organization: Berea College Community

Service-Learning Project: Students presented a Peace Fair to share information about non-violent heroes from the Global South and Global North, peace careers and non-violent strategies and practices.

SENS/APS 215 Sustainable Appalachian Communities

Professor: Richard Olson

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

Service-Learning Project: Students worked with their community partners to install raised garden beds at three locations: the Berea College Child Development Laboratory, Berea Community School, and Silver Creek Elementary School. The students also conducted gardening training sessions for teachers, and provided each school with a gardening guide book, some heirloom bean and tomato seeds, and a Sustainable Berea Calendar.

SPN 310 Spanish Composition/Hispanic Outreach Project (ALE)

Professor: Fred de Rosset

HOP Student Coordinators: Juana Diaz, Lorena Luna, Jessica Brown and Travers Brown

Community Partner Organizations and Contacts: Berea Buddies; Berea Community School Family Resource Center - *Diane Smith, Director*; Project Read – *Brenda Thomas, Executive Director*; 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, mentoring for Spanish-speaking children, and bilingual community reading events for children and families. 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 Crafts Program (Berea College)

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

JANUARY SHORT TERM 2010

CHM 304 Chemical Magic

Professor: Matt Saderholm

Community Partner Organization: Berea Community Elementary School

Service-Learning Project: Students led science experiments for and with fourth graders at Berea Community School, with the goal of inspiring the fourth graders' interest in science through a hands-on educational experience not otherwise available to them.

PSJ 233 Transforming Ourselves, Transforming Others: Diversity Peer Education (ALE)

Professors: Tashia Bradley and Meta Mendel-Reyes

Community Partner Organization: Model Laboratory School Diversity Club

Service-Learning Project: In collaboration with Berea College's Diversity Peer Education Team (DPET), students designed interactive workshops for the Model Laboratory School Diversity Club, that focused on increasing the participants' abilities to understand and talk about diversity in its many forms.

SOC 116: Sociology of Humor: Laughing, Lying, and Signifying – Ethnic Humor Transforms American Culture (ALE)

Professor: Jackie Burnside

Community Partner Organizations: Berea Community School; Berea Health Care Center; Berea Senior Citizen Center; Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Service-Learning Project: Students developed presentations depicting regional and ethnic humor and delivered the presentations to residents at the Berea Health Care Center and the Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility.

SPRING TERM 2010

CFS 245 Community Resources for Families (ALE)

Professor: Janice Blythe

Community Partner Organizations and Contacts: Berea Community Food Bank- *Jerry Workman*; Berea Health Ministry Rural Health Clinic - *Cora Withrow Fletcher*, and Eastern Kentucky Child Care Coalition (EKCCC) - *June Widman*

Service-Learning Project: Projects with the Berea Community Food Bank involved on-site work tasks at the facility. At the Health Ministry Clinic students purchased needed paper supplies and personal hygiene items for individual patient/client packs to be dispensed. At the EKCCC students prepared twelve newsletters to be disseminated to certified homes and centers that provide quality child care in 30 Eastern KY counties.

PED 245 Dance (ALE)

Professor: Susan Spalding

Community Partner Organizations: Berea College Child Development Laboratory, Berea Community School, Shannon Johnson Elementary School, and Silver Creek Elementary School

Service-Learning Project: Students taught dance to 3-5 year olds at the Child Development Lab, to 3rd graders at Shannon Johnson and Silver Creek Elementary Schools and to 8th graders at Berea Community School. Their teaching addressed the Kentucky Core Content for Assessment Standards in Dance.

PED 280 Adapted Physical Education (ALE)

Professors: Stephanie Woodie and Melody Srsic

Community Partner Organization and Contact: Berea Community School Special Education Programs - *Darla Colegrove*

Service-Learning Project: The class sponsored the Motor Fitness Clinic, which is a program that runs for 10 weeks during the semester. Students taking PED 280 are teamed up with a Berea Community School “buddy” for whom they plan and carry out fitness, motor skill and aquatics activities on clinic days.

PSY 211 Abnormal Psychology (ALE)

Professor: Rob Smith

Community Partner Organization and Contacts: Berea Community High School (BCHS) - *Diane Smith, Eef Fontanez, and Cindy Richardson*

Service-Learning Project: In collaboration with BCHS staff and students, Berea College students planned and conducted a mental health awareness fair and educational program called “Healthy Minds 2010,” which was held for the BCHS high school students.

PSY 213 Child Psychopathology (ALE)

Professor: Rob Smith

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

Service-Learning Project: In collaboration with BCES staff and students, Berea College students planned and conducted a half-day children’s mental health awareness fair and educational program called “Healthy Minds 2010.” BCES students came to the Berea College campus to participate in the fair.

REL 126 Poverty and Justice (ALE)

Professor: Michelle Tooley

Community Partner Organization: Berea Community Food Bank - *Jerry Workman*

Service-Learning Project: Students worked in teams to accomplish projects that strengthened the work of the Berea Community Food Bank, as identified by the Berea Community Food Bank staff.

SOC 215: Juvenile Delinquency (ALE)

Professor: Demetrius Semien

Community Partner Organization: Foley Middle School Youth Service Center (YSC) - *Sean Quinlan, Director*

Service-Learning Project: Students in SOC 215 were matched as mentors with Foley Middle School students, and met weekly with their student mentees in a structured mentoring program, focused on helping the Foley students to work on academic and personal goals that the Foley students identified in collaboration with their Berea College mentor and Foley YSC staff.

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

Professor: Fred de Rosset

HOP Student Coordinators: Juana Diaz, Lorena Luna, Jessica Brown, Travers Brown, Hannah Franklin and Hillary Titus

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TEC 140 Production Technology in Wood (ALE)

Professor: Gary Mahoney

Community Partner Organization: Child Development Laboratory (Berea College)

Service-Learning Project: Students designed and prototyped musical instruments to be used for educational purposes in the Berea College Child Development Laboratory. Working with the CDL staff and students, a product was selected, and then the class produced plans, procedures, and special tooling to produce the musical instruments, which were then given to the CDL.