

OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

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COMMUNITY ENGAGED-LEARNING (CeL)



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integrates engagement with external communities into coursework to deepen students' academic learning and promote civic responsibility.

BENEFITS

- Collaboration between educational institutions and community organizations
- Experiential and place-based learning
- Focus on addressing community needs
- Reflection to enhance both content and civic learning
- High-impact practice

INCLUDES

- Design and creation of CeL courses
- Development of ethical and sustainable community partnerships that meet community needs
- Assessment and measurement of impact
- Overcome institutional and logistical challenges
- Engaged scholarship
- CeL Faculty Affiliate Program

Community-engaged Learning emphasizes pairs academic knowledge with a community need to foster social impact. CEL is focused on sustained, collaborative, and reciprocal partnerships; it encourages students to work alongside community members, addressing long-term social issues and contributing to community-driven solutions.

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