

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

I. COURSE NUMBER & CREDIT HOURS:

Interdisciplinary Studies Honors 1001 (1 Credit Hour)

II. COMPLETE COURSE TITLE:

Community/Service Learning Honors I

III. COMPLETE CATALOG DESCRIPTION WITH NECESSARY PREREQUISITES

This course is designed for students who participate in the Honors Program and involves on-campus or off-campus volunteer service in a program approved by the Honors Coordinator. Students must commit to complete one hour per week of volunteer service and submit a portfolio at the end of the semester.

PREREQUISITES: Admission to the Honors Program or Approval from the Honors Coordinator.

IV. GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

To apply coursework to college and community service

To prepare students for more informed and responsible citizenship.

To help students to develop a better perspective about community and school culture.

To help students to prepare to work people of diverse backgrounds

To develop such basic skills as listening, interpretation, and written and oral expression.

V. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES: Objectives of the course are to consider and to understand:

1. To offer students to apply coursework to real-world situations.

2. To develop and hone interpersonal skills by working with other students and/or members of the community.

3. To illustrate the benefits of engaging with one's community to improve that community in some way.

4. To reflect about one's experiences with others in his or her community.

VI. NEED FOR COURSE AND PLACE IN CURRICULUM:

Community/Service Learning and Honors Credit

VII. TRANSFERABILITY:

This course will transfer as lower division elective credit. MTSU currently offers two upper division community/service learning courses.

VIII. TEXTBOOKS:

None.

NOTE: