

Service Learning

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This is a course in service learning. Hands on service learning will be coupled with academics perspectives.

Objectives

1. To provide an opportunity for students to gain work experience in their field.
2. To introduce students to perspectives regarding nonprofit organizations
3. To develop one's ability to understand and to integrate various interdisciplinary perspectives about nonprofit organizations into real life situations.
4. To further one's ability to think critically about practices of nonprofit organizations.
5. To help students develop strategies to improve nonprofit organization functioning.

Requirements

Students will engage in community service. Students enrolled in the course for one credit hour will need to complete 20 hours of community service, students enrolled in the course for two credit hours will need to complete 40 hours of community service, and students enrolled in the course for three credit hours will need to complete 60 hours of community service. This service should be completed with a non-profit agency. If you need assistance locating a non-profit agency please contact Michelle Huddleston at mdhuddleston@tntech.edu.

Textbook

Loeb, Paul Rogat,(2010). *Soul of a Citizen: Living with conviction in challenging times.*

Evaluation Procedure:

A grade for the course will be given upon satisfactory completion of course requirements (see below). The semester grade for this class will be based approximately on the following:

Service Project	25%
Papers	25%
Directors' Evaluation	25%
Journals	25%

Grading Scale

A = 90 -100

B = 80 - 89

C = 70 - 79

D = 60 - 69

F = BELOW 60

Disabilites

I recommend that any student with a recognized disability contact the Office of Disability Services during the **FIRST** week of the semester. The office is located in Room 112 of the University Center (Telephone 372-6119).