

**University Honors 267—Service Learning
Spring 2011**

Course Calendar

Required Reading and Assignments Due for Each Day in Bold

- 1/13 Introduction to Service Learning
Logistics of Transportation
Decorum—Dress, Language, Attendance
- 1/18 What are Urban Title I Schools? What are Savage Inequalities? What is the dropout rate?
What are causes and consequences?
- 1/20 Prevention, Collaboration and Systems in Relation to Service Learning
- 1/25 Volunteering, Service Learning, Internships (Guest Speaker: Gavin Luter)
Integration, Reciprocity, and Reflection
- 1/27 Discussion
The Soul of a Citizen, Introduction-Chapter 3
- 2/1 Discuss Journaling/Round Table Discussion: Your Motivation for Civic Engagement
Robert Coles—The Call of Service
- 2/3 Lecture: Theory and Practice
Kronick-Chapter 4
- 2/8 Discussion
The Soul of a Citizen, Chapters 4-7
- 2/10 Guest Lecturer: Jon Lawler, Knoxville Ten Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness
- 2/15 Discussion
The Soul of a Citizen, Chapters 8-12
- 2/17 Guest Lecturer: Dick Rose, M.D.
- 2/22 Roundtable Discussion: Synthesis of Reading and Speakers
- 2/24 **Journal I Due**
- 3/1 Lecture: Full Service Schools, the State of Children, and Potential Interventions.
Kronick Ch. 3
- 3/3 Lecture: What to Do About Dropouts
- 3/8 Lecture: Full Service and Community Schools
- 3/10 **Exam #1**
- 3/15 Spring Break

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- 3/17 Spring Break
- 3/22 Roundtable Discussion: Rejuvenation/Preventing Burnout
- 3/24 Lecture: From Full Service to University Assisted Community Schools – What is Dewey’s Dream? **Kronick Ch. 2**
- 3/29 Continue from 3/24
Kronick Ch. 3
- 3/31 Lecture: System and Organizational Culture.
Kronick Ch. 4.
Journal II Due
- 4/5 Lecture: How to Start A Project. What is Highlander? Who is Saul Alinsky?
- 4/7 Continue from 4/5
Kronick Ch. 5
- 4/12 Roundtable Discussion: Debriefing Highlander/Alinsky
- 4/14 Lecture: What Has Happened in the Past Decade?
- 4/19 Lecture: Paradigm Shifts vs. “Old Wine In New Bottles.”
Kronick Ch. 6
- 4/27 Discuss Journals
- 4/26 Continue Journal Discussion, Review for Exam II
Journal III Due
- 4/28 **Exam II or Review for Exam II**
- 5/3 Exams Begin