Center for Global Education & Center for Civic Engagement

2015 Drew Short Term Programs
Community Based Learning Classes, Summer 2015

Community Based Learning classes foster the ability to connect academic learning with action in the world. These short term programs allow students to explore global communities as a participant in civic and community organizations, thereby deepening their understanding of other cultures and the potential for cross-cultural collaboration that serves the common good.

(Faculty Director: Dr. Maria Masucci.)
Experience hands-on archaeological field research documenting and reconstructing the way of life and challenges faced by the rural communities of Latin America past and present. Gain experience in field survey, excavation techniques and laboratory artifact analysis. Experience cultural immersion in this Spanish-speaking rural community. Students spend half of their time participating in a civic engagement project of their choice: develop cultural heritage sessions in the local school; help in the set-up of our technology center; work with a women's craft cooperative; work with community members interested in developing an ecotourism initiative; or work on a village reforestation project. Gen Ed: OFFC, CBL

**Italian Language, Art, Culture & Community-Based Learning, Orvieto, Italy** (June 14-July 11, 2015)
(Faculty Director: Emanuele Occhipinti)
Improve your Italian language proficiency at the renowned Istituto Di Lingua E Cultura Italiana LinguaSi and deepen your Italian cultural knowledge in Orvieto, Italy, halfway between Rome and Florence, located in the Umbria region known as the "Green Heart of Italy". Learn and improve your Italian language skills as well as participate in cooking classes, art workshops and fashion seminars. Get engaged while working with local volunteer organizations. Gen Ed: OFFC, Humanities, Foreign Language, CBL

**Fracking and Beyond: Energy Development in the American West Wyoming, U.S.** (June 1 - 21, 2015)
(Faculty Director: Marc Boglioli)
In a state that is a national leader in energy production, learn about state and federal policies on energy development, and the impact of the energy industry on the economies and residents of local communities. Experience the dramatic landscape of Wyoming and gain a deeper understanding of the environmental/public health impacts of the energy industry. This community-based learning course will involve spending 18-20 hours assisting organizations within the communities visited during the program. Gen Ed: OFFC, Social Sciences, Interdisciplinary, Diversity U.S., CBL

Faculty Director: E. Obiri Addo
Experience first-hand the practice of healthcare in the Republic of South Africa and the degree to which it is integrated into South African culture and society. The emphasis is on primary health care and traditional medical practices, and the role they play in promoting health, preventing diseases, and curing illnesses. Students visit hospitals, clinics (including herbal ones), indigenous religious shrines, and healing centers of multiple faith traditions, as well as community gatherings in Johannesburg, Pretoria and Cape Town, where issues of concern are discussed. Through a combination of hands-on assistance, community dialogue, and advocacy for patients, they will engage with the public health system of South Africa. Students will be expected to use the engagement and advocacy skills learned in South Africa after their return to take action on the urgent needs of the communities they visited. Gen Ed: OFFC, Interdisciplinary, CBL

**Post-Soviet Life in Vladimir, Russia Vladimir, Suzdal and Moscow, Russia** (May/June 2015)
Faculty Director: Carol Ueland
Whether you are already studying Russian language and culture or just want to explore what Russia is like today, this program will expose you to the reality of today’s Russia. It includes 40 hours of language instruction at any level -- even for those with no prior knowledge of Russian-- through The American Home in Vladimir. Pair up with college students of English from Vladimir State University for conversation and social activities. Hear lectures in English on Russian politics, economics, and social science issues. Live with Russian host-families and become fully immersed in the language, culture and cuisine. Expand your cultural knowledge through experiential visits to local places of historical, cultural, social and political interest, enabling you to establish connections between the classroom and the real world. Students will engage in community service projects at a local orphanage, a school for disabled pre-K children and a local camp for teens. Gen Ed: OFFC, CBL

For detailed information on these courses visit [The Center for Global Education](#).