

### **What is Service-Learning?**

Service-Learning is a method of experiential learning where learning occurs through action and reflection while meeting real needs within our communities.



### **Student Benefits of Service-Learning**

- Alignment of student's academic and career interests with meaningful service, opportunities for building professional connections, and your service will build your resume with relevant experience.
- Assists in refining career goals while working alongside professionals in the field, and/or learning new skills in an area of personal interest.
- Provides opportunities to connect theory to practice and gain a deeper understanding of issues impacting your community.
- SL gives students a chance to work with a diverse range of people.
- Challenges students to examine values, attitudes, and beliefs by engaging in new environments and situations.
- Increases creative problem-solving abilities, collaboration, and leadership skills.
- 25 hours fulfills the Civic and Ethical Responsibility portion of the MN Transfer Curriculum.

**The HCC Service-Learning Experience – PDEV 1083 55** is a variable credit course meaning students can register for 1, 2 or 3 credits. Students are required to complete 25 hours of direct service per credit, 2-3 meetings with SL instructor (Zoom, phone or in-person meetings available), and approximately 15 hours of journaling and writing which includes: reporting weekly hours and description of work completed, individualized research and reading based on the field of work and site selected, one Mid-term, and one Final paper.

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