Community-Based Learning at Canisius College

What is Community-Based Learning at Canisius College?

- A method of learning through experience
- Connected to courses for credit
- A way to live out the mission and vision of Canisius College through an experience
- A call to help to transform the communities in which students serve in positive and meaningful ways
- Reflection on a community based experience and on critical social justice issues

Canisius College is a Catholic, Jesuit college with a special mission founded on certain cornerstones:

- Men and women with and for others.
- Cura Personalis: care of the whole person.
- Magis: Excellence in all things, never accepting to be mediocre in your efforts.
- Promotion of social justice by trying to make a difference in the community and working toward changing unjust structures.
- Finding God in all things by living out your faith and values.

https://wiki.canisius.edu/x/DwMOAg
How do I start my community-based learning?

BEFORE STARTING:

1. Read and sign the required Indemnity and Release form the first week of classes (DEADLINE: September 8, 2019). Click here: Indemnity and Release Form
2. If your professor has pre-selected your service site choice(s), please see "By Course and Professor" below.
3. If your professor indicated you may select your site, then select your site below "By Category" or "By A-Z Listing", then contact your site by the date determined by your professor.
4. Register by September 11, 2019 at the bottom of this page after selecting your service site or click here: Register.
5. Print your time sheet and bring it with you to your service site. Click here: Printable Time Sheet
6. ALL COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING HOURS SHOULD NORMALLY BE COMPLETED BY December 1. IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING TO HELP WITH COORDINATING CBL BEYOND December 1 DUE TO LIMITED TIME.

BEGIN YOUR COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING

START your community-based learning the following week by Friday, September 13, 2019.

AFTER COMPLETING YOUR COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING (DEADLINE: 12/10/19).

1. AFTER COMPLETING YOUR COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING: Click on the link and complete the required Self-Evaluation of Community-Based Learning Experience Survey
2. 

SELECT your service site by one of the following:

1. By Course and Professor  
2. By Category OR 
3. By A-Z Site Listing

BY COURSE AND PROFESSOR (Service Site Choices)

EDU 250 Foundations of Education: Dr. Fernanda Astiz
1. North Park Community School
2. Just for Kids
3. Our Lady of Hope home school program
4. St. Monica Scholars
5. Lafayette Community School

PHI 101 E Intro to Philosophy: Dr. Tanya Loughead
1. PS 74 (Meet first with Sr. Pat if you choose this site.)
2. North Park Community School
3. Salvation Army
4. Teachers Desk (5 students)
5. PATH (People against the trafficking of humans)
6. Resource Council of WNY

**PHI 101 G Intro to Philosophy: Dr. Tanya Loughead**

1. Teachers Desk (5)
2. Youth C.A.N. (Community Action Network)
3. International Institute
4. PS 74 Community School (Meet first with Sr. Pat if you choose this site.)
5. Boys and Girls Clubs
6. Just for Kids

**PHI 240 Justice: Dr. Tanya Loughead**

1. Salvation Army
2. Lt. Matt Urban Community Center (need to have a car)
3. Resource Council of WNY
4. Clara’s Closet
5. PATH (People against the trafficking of humans)
6. OPEN BUFFALO
7. Hope House for Returning Citizens (ex-offenders)
8. Pride Center
9. Ten Lives Club

**DMA 214 Digital Design Concepts: Professor Ben Dunkle**

- Business Projects (Wedi: West Side Bazaar)

**PSY 340 Stereotyping and Prejudice: Dr. Nate Arbuckle**

1. Lt. Matt Urban Center
2. PATH
3. City Mission
4. Salvation Army
5. Peaceprints Hope House for Returning Citizens (ex-offenders)...mentoring, workshops etc.

**ENT 312 International Entrepreneurship: Dr. Ron Rivas**
1. **Golden Burma Asian Foods**
   Thein Kyaw - Manager
   92 Grant St 14213
   Store Phone - 716.551.0175
   Cell Phone - 716.256.5895

2. **Win Asian Market**
   113 Grant St 14213
   winasianmarket113@gmail.com
   716.316.9317
   716.444.6899

3. **KAT Food Market**
   287 Grant St 14213
   David Kat
   716.748.5364

4. **Grant St. Bazaar / Vineta Int’l Foods**
   68 & 98 Grant St 14213
   Sujata Chauhan
   716.883.5020
   lpm540@verizon.net
   (Have 6 shops connected to them and will begin this summer as new businesses).

5. **G&L Flooring Center**
   Needs help with: IT/Accounting/Social Media
   200 Grant St 14213
   Paul Murphy
   716.886.7000
   pmurphy804@aol.com

6. **African Market**
   355 Grant St 14213
   Awii Hasan
   716.882.8786

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**EDU 100 Exploring Teaching Profession: Professor Elizabeth Turner**

- PS. 17
EDS 101 Human Growth and Development Mid-Adolescence: Dr. Kristin Finn

1. PS 89 Dr. Lydia Wright School of Excellence
2. Nativity Miguel: St. Monica Scholars

COM 318 Organizational Communication: Dr. Rosanne Hartman

- Working closely with the Center for Community-Based Learning on a research project.

COM 385 Media and Children: Dr. Barbara Irwin

RST 101GG Intro to Religious Studies: Deacon Greg Feary

AND

RST 101LL Intro to Religious Studies: Deacon Greg Feary

1. The Belle Center
2. Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center
3. International Institute
4. Health Sciences Charter School
5. Just For Kids
6. Lothlorien Therapeutic Riding Center
7. Lt. Matt Urban Hope Center
8. Our Lady of Hope Home School
10. Saint Monica Campus for Young Women
11. Vive Temporary Shelter for Refugees
12. Y.A.L.T. (for athletes only)

ECCH 222 Literacy and the Arts: Dr. Kelly Harper

- Sites arranged through the education placement office.

CRJ 227 A and B Intro to Criminal Justice I: Professor Anita Butera

1. Batavia Detention Center
2. P.A.T.H.
3. Peaceprints Hope House for Returning Citizens

FAM 171/181 Chorale: Professor Brad Wingert

- Musical presentations for the enrichment of others.

PHI 242A Ethical Issues in Business: Dr. Dennis Ryan

- Students will contact Canisius graduates and arrange visits to discuss how companies practice ethics in conducting business. They would then report on what they learned and compile results in a template of best practices. Businesses will be contacted.

PHI 242B Ethical Issues in Business: Dr. Dennis Ryan

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FRC 323 Topics in Conversation I: Professor Emilie Pack

- Through writing, the students will communicate with the children at GUAOA Orphanage in DR Congo.
PHI 273A: Race and Philosophy: Dr. Devonya Havis

1. Open Buffalo
2. Court Watch Buffalo (through Open Buffalo)
3. Erie County Restorative Justice Coalition
4. Prisoners are People Too
5. Restore Our Community Coalition

PHI 271A: Philosophy of Human Rights: Dr. Stephen McAndrew

1. P.A.T.H.
2. Lafayette Community School (for students from refugee and immigrant families)
3. Catholic Charities Refugee Assistance
4. Hope House for Returning Citizens (ex-offenders)
5. WNY campaign for alternatives to isolated confinement
6. Lt. Matt Urban Community Center
7. YALT (for athletes only)

ENG 111M: Academic Writing: Professor Johanna Fisher

ENG 112C: Writing about Literature: Professor Tom O’Malley

- Students will select a service partner according to interest and major (if possible) and relate it to the course.

ENG 112D: Writing about Literature: Professor Tom O’Malley

- Same process as for ENG 112C.

EVST 259: Environmental History: Professor Kevin Powers

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**Key elements of CBL**

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SPE 432: Seminar in Teaching and Assessment: Dr. Marya Grande

- Service experience is determined by the professor.
ARTS 202: Art Dialogue: Professor Yvonne Widenor
- Museum sites and possibly art galleries will be contacted by the professor.

RST 101D: Introduction to Religious Studies: Dr. Jonathan Lawrence
Students in the course will consider the idea of "the other", who is the other in terms of oneself. Consider especially refugees and people of other religions.
1. International Institute
2. Jewish Family Services
3. Lafayette Community School
4. Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement
5. P.A.T.H.

GEO 325A: Physical Geography: Dr. James Oigara

GEO 325B: Physical Geography: Dr. James Oigara
Students will connect with the Forest Lawn organization for their service.

MGT 370A: Managerial Environment: Dr. Sarah Woodside

MGT 370B: Managerial Environment: Dr. Sarah Woodside
Students will connect with the Women's Business Center for their service.

HSV 100: Introduction to Human Services: Dr. Robert Nida
Students may select a site from the partner listing which connects to their course.

**BY CATEGORY**

**CLICK HERE TO ACCESS: Service Site Categories**

**BY CATEGORY** can help you find which sites match your interests /class requirements

Click the categories below for corresponding Site information

**Animals**  **After School**  **Disabilities**  **ESL**  **Poverty**  **Refugees**  **Social Justice Concerns**

**Serving Meals**  **Tutoring**  **Transportation Provided/On Campus**  **Weekend Hours**

**Animals**
- Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center
- Equi Star, Inc.
- Lothlorien Therapeutic Riding Center
- SPCA Serving Erie County
- Ten Lives Club

**Refugees**
- Catholic Charities: Immigration and Refugee Assistance Program
- Clara's Closet
- Vive Temporary Shelter for Refugees
- International Institute of Buffalo
- Lafayette Community School
- Jewish Family Services
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Service Sites A to Z Listing

Review service sites for descriptions and contact information. Then choose ONE site and contact the site to confirm that you are accepted to serve there. Then, click on the "Register" button and fill out the form.

B
The Belle Center (directions)
Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center (Fall Only) Click Here: Volunteer Application (directions)

C
Catholic Charities: Immigration and Refugee Assistance Program (directions)
Clara's Closet (directions)

E
Evergreen Health / Pride Center

F

J
Just for Kids (Charter School of Inquiry After School Program) (directions)

L
Lothlorien Therapeutic Riding Center (Fall Only) East Aurora, NY (directions)
Lt. Matt Urban Hope Center (directions)

O
Our Lady of Hope Home School After School Program (directions)

P
P.A.T.H (People Against Trafficking Humans) (directions)
P.S. 17: Early Childhood Center (directions)

R
Resource Council of WNY Jefferson Ave. Community Center (directions)

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SPCA Serving Erie County (directions)
Saint Joseph University School After School Program (directions)
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The Salvation Army of Buffalo (directions)

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The Teacher's Desk (directions)
The Ten Lives Club (directions)

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West Side Bazaar (directions)
West Side Community Services (directions)

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Y.A.L.T Program at Canisius College
Youth C.A.N (Community Action Network) (directions)