



Sample Course Syllabus Language

Service learning is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities (National Service Learning Clearinghouse). There are a lot of different names for this type of course work and some of the definitions can be found at kpu.ca/experiential.

In this course, students will engage in field learning experiences with select organizations in order to gain real-world experience and to begin developing knowledge about how these experiences relate to the course themes.

Assignments

Field Learning Experience	12%
Final Deliverables	12%

Time Commitment for work in the field:

A minimum of three to four (3-4) hours per week over ten weeks for a total of thirty-five (35) hours over the term. This is equivalent to one week of full-time volunteer work. This includes your meetings with the community partner. Many of you will become quite involved in the organization and may choose to work more hours, as you see fit. Aim to manage your time accordingly. And, enter your hours in an Excel form.

Signed Agreement Form:

All Service Learning at KPU involves a signed agreement form. To continue your service learning engagement sign the form that your instructor provides for you, in class.

There are answers to FAQ on the Experiential Learning website, if you have any questions about this kind of course-based learning activity kpu.ca/experiential

Things to Consider:

- Ask for help when in doubt
- Be punctual and responsible
- Call if you anticipate lateness or absence
- Respect the privacy of all clients
- Show respect for the agencies for which you work
- Be appropriate in attitude, manners, and appearance
- Be flexible

Statement About Alternative Participation

At times, students may have difficulty with placements due to travel demands, or scheduling. Please contact the instructor for alternative projects, if this should arise.

Community Partner Description and Project Overview:

Organization Name: _____

Website: _____

Project Contact: _____

Project: _____