UNIV*4410 – CIVIC ENGAGEMENT WITH COMMUNITIES

COURSE INSTRUCTOR

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COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is the capstone course for the Certificate in Civic Engagement and Global Citizenship. To enroll in this course, students must have completed UNIV*2410 and 90 hours of pre-approved community engagement opportunities. The course consists of a combination of seminars, lecture-based discussions, and interactive group work. It is the continuation of a journey on which we are trying to answer the following questions together, and for ourselves:

1. What are civic and community engagement?
2. What does it mean to be an engaged global citizen?
3. How do my identity and location shape, and become shaped by, these concepts and this journey?

Throughout the course, you will reflect critically on what it means to be a civically engaged global citizen, including by examining the connections you have identified and developed between your personal identities, power, and values, and your impacts on the broader community.

Course Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate transdisciplinary inquiry related to core ideas and theories with evidence from core courses, restricted electives, and engagement opportunities
- Assess alignment between personal values, power, and the application of individual capacities
- Use theories to understand interconnections between individual/local/global contexts
- Analyze tensions between own and others’ interests, perspectives, and values
- Create effective, accurate, and professional communications in multiple formats
- Use personal, professional, and academic integrity and accountability

Course Assessment:

Four demonstration opportunities (DO) comprise the assessment for the course.

1. Group seminar/presentation – 25%
2. Case study creation – 15%
3. Case study response – 15%
4. ePortfolio – 45%