

Course Description for AscI 3000

This course offers students the opportunity to study and practice community-engaged learning. ASCI 3000 integrates the curricular, co-curricular, and cross-disciplinary strands of the Arts and Sciences program and encourages students to reflect critically on what it means to be part of a community. In addition to academic study of experiential learning and ethics, students will work in small teams with a community partner to conduct original research and to complete a community-based project. Students will complete the course with tangible professional development coupled with a greater awareness of the power and privilege of their educational experience. Specific community projects will be announced at the beginning of the course. Students will be divided into teams of approximately 5 people and, supported by the course instructor, work directly with their assigned community partner. Delivery of this course will be a hybrid of in-person and virtual learning. For example, students will have the option to meet with their groups either in-person or virtually.