Experiential learning at the University of Guelph means learning through action. Whether inside or outside the classroom, experiential learning activities provide you with the chance to gain knowledge and skills that will prepare you for your future.

Note: Consult the academic calendar for detailed course descriptions, prerequisites, and restrictions. Courses listed may not always be offered and are subject to change. Consult with offering departments for current availability.

Applied Research

An applied research course allows you to conduct research under faculty guidance in an academic, industry, or community setting.

- EURO*4740 - Research Project
- FARE*4550 - Independent Studies I
- FARE*4560 - Independent Studies II
- GEOG*4990 - Independent Study in Geography
- IDEV*3300 - Engaging in Development Practice
- POLS*4300 - Human Rights, Ethics & Development
- PSYC*3240 - Independent Research
- PSYC*4240 - Advanced Independent Research
- PSYC*4870 - Honours Thesis I
- PSYC*4880 - Honours Thesis II

Community Engaged Learning

A community engaged learning course connects your learning and skill development to theoretical concepts through activities that achieve mutually beneficial outcomes with a community organization.

- ASCI*3000 - Community Project
- POLS*4900 - Seminar in Political Science
- EURO*1100 - European Cinema
- EURO*3700 - Experiential Learning and Language
- UNIV*3000 - Civic Engagement & Service Learning
- UNIV*4200 - IDEAS Congress
Course-Integrated
A course has integrated experiential learning when it intentionally includes activities such as structured projects, laboratory work, design, simulations, performances, case studies, or entrepreneurship.

- ECON*3360 - The Strategy of M & A
- ECON*3660 - Economics of Equity Markets
- ECON*3740 - Introduction to Econometrics
- ECON*4800 - Theory of Strategic Management
- ECON*4840 - Applied Econometrics II
- EURO*4050 - Contemporary Europe: New Landscapes in the Post-Cold War Era
- GEOG*2260 - Applied Human Geography
- GEOG*4150 - Catchment Processes
- GEOG*4480 - Applied Geomatics
- POLS*3320 - Politics of Aid & Development
- POLS*4730 - International Relations of Middle East
- UNIV*1200 - Feeding 9 Billion
- UNIV*1200 - ICON - Food, Sustainability, Disability and Hands-on Learning
- UNIV*4210 - IDEAS Congress

Field Courses
Field courses prepare you for professional work through first-hand investigation and analysis in a field location, led by faculty, for part of or the full duration of a semester.

- GEOG*4690 - Geography Field Research
- ISS*3270 - India Studies in Social Sci
- POLS*3960 - Selected Topics in Political Science

Professional Practice
Professional practice courses allow you to work under the guidance of a professional in order to gain experience and develop skills related to a field of study. Includes internships, externships, and practicums.

- POLS*3850 - Experiential Learning in Political Science
- PSYC*3910 - Psychology Externship
Co-operative Education Programs

Programs with a co-op option integrate academics with three to five full-time paid workplace learning semesters relevant to the field of study.

- International Development Studies
- Political Science
- Psychology