HON 3000 Fulfilling Your Field Learning with Service-Learning

Service-learning prepares students for productive lives in a diverse urban and global environment by involving students in community-based education and civic engagement.

HON 3000 is a zero (0) credit course. It is generally paired with an approved field-learning course in the same semester. Earning a B or better (3.00) in both the service-learning course and on the service-learning honors assignment/project will result in an S (“Satisfactory”) for HON 3000. Regardless of whether the service-learning class is an Honors section or not, it will count as Honors credit towards the 28 credit University Honors requirement.

Service-Learning can be completed by creating an Independent Service-Learning experience that directly relates to a 2000-level or above course in which a student is currently enrolled. Use this Service-Learning form to propose this Independent Service-Learning with at least 25 hours of community service plus a reflective assignment connecting the service to the academic content of the class. The student is responsible for coordinating all the criteria for a service-learning class and the additional Honors assignment to fulfill the Field Learning requirement.

Tips for proposing a service-learning project:

1. Make sure that the service-learning project is directly linked to the learning outcomes of the course being used. State this connection clearly in your proposal.
2. Be specific about the academic component of your project. If you are writing a paper, state how many pages it is going to be. If you are doing a presentation, please state what it is on, who it is for, and how long it is going to be.
3. Getting all of the details set with your professor can take some time, so start this conversation at the beginning of the semester so that you can turn in your paperwork by the due date.
4. If you or your professor has any questions, please have them contact honors@wayne.edu and an Honors Academic Advisor will be able to assist.

Independent Service-Learning proposals are subject to review by the Honors College to register for HON 3000.
HON 3000 PROPOSAL FORM
Independent Service-Learning

Course: Dept: _______ No: _______ Term: ________________

Instructor-Student Agreement
I agree to the Proposal as outlined on page one. I understand that the arrangement may be altered or cancelled during the semester with the consent of all parties involved (instructor, student, and Honors College representative).

Student: ________________________ Faculty Member: ________________________
Banner ID: ______________________ E-mail: ________________________________
Email: _________________________ Phone: ________________________________
Phone: _________________________ Signature: _____________________________
Faculty Title: ____________________

Community Partner
Place of service: ________________________________
Address: _______________________________________
Street     City     Zip Code
Number of Hours Planned: (minimum of 25 hours per semester) ____________________
Contact Person and Phone Number: ____________________________________________
Signature of Contact Person: ________________________________________________

NOTE: Due to online programming – a forwarded email or screenshot of dialog with your instructor is also acceptable.

Checklist (completed by Honors student):
☐ Must have a 3.3 cumulative GPA
☐ Check the ‘Title’ of your Professor (See Item #1 on the Tips page)
☐ Attach course syllabus (not needed for HON 4940 or HON 4990 courses)
☐ Include typed proposal identifying the type of service being performed and how this service is being academically linked to the coursework in the identified course. This is often through a reflective component (paper, presentation, blog, etc.) MAXIMUM 3 PARAGRAPHS
☐ Sign form and obtain Professor’s signature. If using a part-time faculty member, the co-signature of the Department Chair will also be needed. GTAs and GRAs not permitted.
☐ Submit form, syllabus, and proposal to honors@wayne.edu by the due date on the form.
☐ Late forms are not accepted unless extension requested before the due date.
☐ Complete the Service Hours Verification Form and submit by the end of the semester

Signature of Approval from Honors Adm.: ________________________________
HON 3000 Service-Learning
Service Hours Verification Form

Student Name: ____________________________ 9 Digit WSU ID# ______________________

Organization Name: ____________________________________________________________

Contact Phone: _________________________ Contact Email: __________________________

Description, Location, Date, Time, of Service Project:
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Number of Hours Completed: _________

Supervisor Signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________

Supervisor Name Printed: ______________________________________________________________

Student Signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: _______________ Initials: ________________

Faculty Signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________

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Tips for proposing an Independent Service-Learning Honors project:

CHECK THE TITLE OF YOUR FACULTY. To check the ‘Title’ of your faculty, to see if they are full-time or part-time, please use the following steps:

a. Go to www.wayne.edu
b. Use the search tool and enter in the name of the Professor and click the people’ option
c. Click on the name of the Professor in the list of names that generates

The ‘Title’ of the faculty is what you need to see.

i. If the ‘Title’ matches any of those below, then they are considered a full-time faculty
   1. Professor, Associate Professor, Chair, Assistant Professor, Clinical Instructor, Director, Assistant Clinical Professor, or Associate Chair
ii. If the ‘Title’ states PT UTF, then they are a part-time faculty, you must get the co-signature of the department chair before you submit your forms. Example: Adjunct Faculty
iii. If the ‘Title’ states Graduate Teaching Assistant or Graduate Research Assistant, then this professor is not eligible to participate in the 
   • Independent Service-Learning and you would not be able to use this class for the Field Learning requirement.

Ensure that the service is directly linked to the learning outcomes of the course being used. Make sure to state this connection clearly in your proposal.

Be specific about the academic/gradable component of your project. If you are writing a paper, state how many pages it is going to be. If you are doing a presentation, please state what it is on, who it is for, and how long it is going to be.

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