

Service Learning in Movement Science

Service Learning (1 credit minimum required)

Name: _____ UMID: _____ Term: _____

Movement Science students are required to engage in service learning by completing one course dedicated to service learning/community service or a course that provides a minimum of one credit associated with the opportunity for service learning. Two options for service learning are currently available:

Option 1. Successful completion of an approved service learning course. Students are advised to check the list of approved service learning courses on the Kinesiology website or those listed below. To get approval for a different course to satisfy this requirement, students must complete this form. Currently approved courses include (no special permission required for registration):

- MOVESCI 425 (3 credits) - Motor Behavior and Developmental Disabilities
- MOVESCI 443 (3 credits) - Human Movement and Aging: Hormones and Nutrition
- ENGLISH 310 (3 credits) - Discourse and Society
- PSYCH 211 (1-3 credits) - Project Outreach
- PSYCH 305 (1-4 credits) - Psychology Practicum
- PSYCH 307 (3-4 credits) - Directed Experiences with Children
- PSYCH 317 (3 credits) - Community Research
- PSYCH 319 (3 credits) - Empowering Families and Communities
- SOC 389 (2-4 credits) - Project Community

Other Service Learning courses are offered each semester and are listed on the Ginsberg Center website at: http://www.umich.edu/~mserve/students/servlearn_under.html. These courses can also be used to satisfy the Service Learning requirement. For approval, complete this form, speak to your faculty advisor and obtain a signature, then return it to 1128 Observatory Lodge.

Course Name: _____ Department: _____

Course Number: _____ Section Number: _____ Credits: _____

Approved: _____ Date: _____

(Faculty Advisor Signature Required)

Attach a brief description of the learning experience that also includes the following: (1) name of sponsoring organization, (2) dates of participation, (3) location of experience, and (4) basis of evaluation.

Option 2. Successful completion of the Movement Science service learning course MOVESCI 381 (1 credit) - Community Service Learning, as arranged with a Movement Science faculty member. This course is an introduction to the values of learning via community service. The academic credit is for learning not for service. The community experience ought to enhance academic learning and civic learning at the same time. This course is an experiential field course involving community service as it relates to Movement Science. Students will work with community-based organizations on projects to improve the human well-being. Activities may include tutoring, community outreach, education, sports, arts, and crafts, etc. Students meet once per week with a Movement Science faculty member to discuss the practicum experience while integrating theory with practice. For every one credit, a student must complete 45 hours at the site. Assignments may include maintaining a journal, readings, a paper(s), or a poster/oral presentation. Enrollment in MOVESCI 381 is by instructor permission. Consult with your faculty advisor for more information.