SERVICE LEARNING integrated course | APPROVAL form

Faculty member______________________ Course ___________ CRN ________
Semester __________________ Year ____________

Designated Service Learning Integrated Courses
Service Learning Integrated Courses are specially-designated sections of courses offered across the curriculum which integrate service learning as a pedagogical tool into the academic course work. Service Learning promotes academic learning, civic engagement, pre-professional exploration, and personal growth.

Service Learning Integrated Courses are designated in Banner with an “SV” attribute and can be accessed through Atlas during registration. The “SV” designation indicates the number of hours the student will earn toward the Service Learning Certificate.

In order for a class to be designated as a Service Learning Integrated Course, please show evidence of the following:

- The service learning experience embedded in this course is REQUIRED for ALL students.
- This course includes a pre-service activity that includes identifying the needs of the community and identifying how learning can be integrated in order to meet this need.
- Integrates a minimum of 5 hours of service learning into the course that is related to course content and outcomes. (The SV designation will indicate the number of service learning hours the student will earn.)
- Includes ongoing reflection focused on connecting service to course content and student learning outcomes.
- Demonstrates sharing of the learning with others.

Please indicate the number of service learning hours ALL students will be REQUIRED to complete.

- SV05 5 hours of service learning required
- SV10 10 hours of service learning required
- SV20 20 hours of service learning required
- SV40 40 hours of service learning required
- SV60 60 hours of service learning required

**Faculty who teach Service Learning Integrated Courses are encouraged to participate in “Service Learning Across the Curriculum” offered through Faculty Development, a hands-on, interactive course through which faculty produce a learning experience designed to integrate service learning into their course, with a special focus on using service learning as a pedagogical tool to meet student learning outcomes.**

- I have attached a curriculum plan for my service learning activity.

Faculty __________________ Date __________________
Dean __________________ Date __________________

Director, Curriculum Initiatives __________________ Date __________________

Please send completed approval forms to Robyn Brighton at DO-35 or rbrighton1@valenciacollege.edu by the dates below.

- Fall Course | March 1st
- Spring Course | May 1st
- Summer Course | October 1st

Approved: May 2014