

# VALENCIA COLLEGE

## SERVICE LEARNING integrated course | APPROVAL form

Faculty member \_\_\_\_\_ Course \_\_\_\_\_ CRN \_\_\_\_\_  
Community Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Term \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SV05</b> 5 hours of service learning required  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SV40</b> 40 hours of service learning required |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SV10</b> 10 hours of service learning required | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SV60</b> 60 hours of service learning required |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SV20</b> 20 hours of service learning required |  |

*Faculty who teach Service Learning Integrated Courses are required 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.

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Faculty Date Dean Date

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Director, Strategic Learning Initiatives Date

Please send completed approval forms to Robyn Brighton at DO-35 or [rbrighton1@valenciacollege.edu](mailto:rbrighton1@valenciacollege.edu) by the dates below.

Fall Course | May 1st  
Spring Course | October 2nd  
Summer Course | February 1st

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