UNF Cares Courses
Spring 2019

SLS1930  Community Engagement- UNF Cares: Early Childhood Mentoring  Christian Winterbottom
Like having fun with kids? This is the course for you. Students will mentor children. You will help create activities that promote positive youth development—you help decide whether to do Science experiments or plant a garden, work on literacy or the arts. Weekly discussions will reveal the complexities of the challenges these kids face. Also, students will explore their individual strengths while considering how they can have a positive impact in the world. This Community-Based Transformational Learning course is intentionally designed as an introductory community engagement experience.

SLS1930  Community Engagement - UNF Cares: The Ability Spectrum  Jody Nicholson-Bell
Students will engage in meaningful service with Angelwood, a center for adults with developmental disabilities. Work with those with autism, cerebral palsy or Down syndrome and help plan and implement a project. Weekly discussions will center on considering the contribution of children and adults with disabilities to our society, including hearing from panels. Also, students will explore their individual strengths while considering how they can have a positive impact in the world. This special topics Community-Based Transformational Learning course is intentionally designed an introductory community engagement experience.

SLS1930  Community Engagement-UNF Cares: United States Veterans  Linda Connelly
Did you know that there are more than 9 million enrollees in the U.S. Veterans Health Care System? Many of these enrollees are a part of the 4.69 million veterans who have a disability. In this course students will explore an overview of various military eras along with service related illness and diseases that impact U.S. veterans. Students will engage with military veterans of various eras to heighten awareness of military veteran specific issues. The student will learn the importance and implication of asking veterans of their military background by implementing the military history check list. The students will take what the life lessons woven throughout the veterans’ stories and apply to everyday life. Also, students will explore their individual strengths while considering how they can have a positive impact in the world. This Community-Based Transformational Learning course is intentionally designed as an introductory community engagement experience.

SLS1930  Community Engagement- UNF Cares: Animal Welfare  Marcia Ladendorff
Do you love dogs—and other animals, too? Animal ownership is a huge responsibility that comes with trials and tribulations that some people are ill equipped to manage. If a person doesn’t have the time, patience and knowledge to deal with these things, the pets grow up with behavior problems, and often end up on the street or overcrowding shelters. Students who enroll in this class will spend time with abandoned dogs and cats through service hours in local shelters. Weekly discussions will reveal the complexities of creating a world that treats our pets, working animals and food stock humanely. Also, students will explore their individual strengths while considering how they can have a positive impact in the world. This Community-Based Transformational Learning course is intentionally designed as an introductory community engagement experience.

SLS1930  Community Engagement- UNF Cares: Food Insecurity  Laurie Wright
Hunger impacts 1 out 5 Americans while 40% of food made in this country is thrown away! Would you like to be part of the solution? Join faculty from the department of Nutrition & Dietetics to engage in weekly discussion that explore the complexities of these issues. Participate in food recovery programs through service hours to help feed those in need in this region. Also, students will explore their individual strengths while considering how they can have a positive impact in the world. The Community-Based Transformational Learning course is intentionally designed as an introductory community engagement experience.