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<th><strong>DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Career Exploration Experience Course</strong></td>
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| **Eligibility** | • Must have successfully completed the Introduction to Experiential Learning course.  
• Minimum of 27 credits (15 completed at Delaware Valley College)  
• No minimum GPA required  
• Willing to participate in a work/learning experience | • Must have successfully completed the Introduction to Experiential Learning course.  
• Minimum of 45 credits (15 completed at Delaware Valley College)  
• Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA  
• Willing to participate in a work/learning experience | • Must have successfully completed the Introduction to Experiential Learning course.  
• Prerequisites:  
  o Senior standing  
  o Completion of Education core  
  o Subject area courses  
  o Praxis tests in Core Battery  
  o Minimum 3.0 GPA cumulative  
• Student Teachers must also follow PA Department of Education Requirements |
| **Structure** | • 1-3 credits:  
  o *1 credit = minimum 40 hours  
  o *2 credits = minimum 80 hours  
  o *3 credits = minimum 120 hours  
  • Facilitated by Faculty  
  • Letter grade determined by Faculty | • *3 credits (minimum 40 hours/1 credit = 120 hours)  
• Online course taught by Faculty  
• Letter grade determined by Faculty | • 12 credits  
• 1-2 hour seminar meetings and individual conferences  
• Letter grade determined by Faculty |
| **Registration** | • Must apply with the Center for Student Professional Development and gain approval from Department Chair via Activity Application Form.  
• Once approved, must register as a course by semester (Fall, Spring, Summer). | • Must apply with the Center for Student Professional Development and gain approval from Department Chair via Activity Application Form.  
• Once approved, must register as a course by semester (Fall, Spring, Summer). | • Must apply with the Secondary Education Department via Student Teaching Registration Form.  
• Once approved, must register as a course by semester (Fall or Spring). |

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# Experiential Learning Courses

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<td><strong>Definition</strong></td>
<td>To engage in a project with a community partner/business as part of an academic class for academic credit.</td>
<td>To engage in projects that address human and community needs together with structured class assignments.</td>
<td>To gain hands-on experiential learning conducting research in an academic setting. Research must include relevant application to students’ discipline.</td>
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| **Eligibility**  | Prerequisites will vary by course  
Must have successfully completed the Introduction to Experiential Learning course if receiving ExL credit. | Prerequisites will vary by course  
Must have successfully completed the Introduction to Experiential Learning course if receiving ExL credit. | Minimum of 27 credits (15 completed at Delaware Valley College)  
Minimum 2.7 GPA cumulative  
May vary by department  
Must have successfully completed the Introduction to Experiential Learning course if receiving ExL credit. | Must have successfully completed the Introduction to Experiential Learning course.  
Minimum of 27 credits (15 completed at Delaware Valley College)  
Minimum GPA varies by Study Abroad program |
| **Structure**    | Varies depending on course | Varies depending on course | 1-3 credits depending on research project | Varies depending on program.  
Experience may be semester-based or during a break such as Winter Break.  
Credits awarded to be determined by trip. |
| **Registration** | Must register as a course by semester (Fall, Spring, Summer). Course must be denoted as Experiential Learning Course.  
Must apply with the Center for Student Professional Development via Activity Application Form for ExL credit and recognition. | Must register as a course by semester (Fall, Spring, Summer). Course must be denoted as Experiential Learning Course.  
Must apply with the Center for Student Professional Development via Activity Application Form for ExL credit and recognition. | Must provide 1-2 page Research Proposal and gain approval from Research Committee.  
Once approved, must register as a course by semester (Fall or Spring).  
Must apply with the Center for Student Professional Development and gain approval from Department Chair via Activity Application Form for ExL credit. | Work with Study Abroad Coordinator to apply and coordinate trip details.  
Must apply with the Center for Student Professional Development and gain approval from Department Chair via Activity Application Form for ExL credit. |

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**Leadership Development**

- To provide students with leadership knowledge and behaviors developed through a cycle of practice, reflection and integration of an expert body of knowledge. Provides students with the opportunity to complete activity within the context of an organization of choice.

**Community Service**

- To engage in a formal or informal consultation with local nonprofit and community-based organizations; designed to improve the quality of life for community residents or to solve particular problems related to community needs.

**Civic Engagement**

- To engage in an activity that promotes the quality of life in a community through governmental or not-for-profit development of policy and procedure in both political and non-political processes.

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<td>• Must be responsible for group outcomes</td>
<td>• Must meet an individual need in the community.</td>
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<td>• Must be engaged in relations with group members</td>
<td>• Must spend a minimum of 40 hours dedicated in volunteer position over the semester</td>
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<td>• Must spend a minimum of 40 hours dedicated to the leadership role over semester</td>
<td>• May be of a direct or indirect nature (consulting, project development, research).</td>
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<td>• Must be supported by an advisor, coach or supervisor who can provide the leader with ongoing feedback and mentoring</td>
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