Community Engaged Learning LEAP

Have community service be a part of your education!

Community Engaged Learning (CEL) LEAP 21-22 is a two-semester first-year learning community that carefully considers large-scale problems in our society, and how individuals (like you!) and organizations (like the ones you choose to serve!) work to solve them. We will analyze social disparities, conflict, and the potential for societal change. To deeply explore these issues in a hands-on, dynamic way, you will spend time outside of class working with a non-profit organization. This integration of community service and social science provides a robust, meaningful understanding of a fair and just society. In this class, you WILL make a difference. We are surrounded by needs every day; after this class they will be visible to you in ways they may not have previously been, and you will be able to identify and implement solutions. This course also includes the opportunity for an alternate break to the U's own Bonderman Field Station at Rio Mesa over Labor Day. (riomesa.utah.edu)

Fall Semester – During the Social Science (BF) portion of CEL LEAP, you will learn how to utilize social science research to assess any claim made by anyone about any social disparity. These are mad skills that will make you unstoppable. Seriously... MAD. SKILLS. You’ll learn to:

- Find whether scholarly academic work supports or refutes any claim anyone makes
- Understand the numbers people throw around
- Identify the biases that contribute to various arguments and perspectives

Spring Semester – During the Humanities (HF) and Diversity (DV) portion of CEL LEAP, we will discuss the ways social disparities, conflict, and inequity are explored imaginatively in literature, film, music, and art. Think about a movie you love... chances are, some injustice is the root of the conflict that drives the plot. This stuff is endlessly interesting!

**CEL LEAP FALL 2021**

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