

Community Service Agencies: Courses at University of Detroit Mercy requiring DIRECT SERVICE starting Fall 2009

Students in these courses are required to serve those on the margins - with partners like you - so they learn better the material in these courses. IF YOU SEE POTENTIAL SERVICE PARTNERSHIPS, contact the teacher directly or LDI at ldi@udmercy.edu.

CourseTitle: Issues in Health Care Delivery		Service Hrs. Req'd 8
Professor Kathy Miller	Course Description	
Email: millerk1@udmercy.edu	Experience direct service to uninsured/under-insured and/or marginalized populations	
UDM Phone: (313) 342-9549	Desired	
CourseTitle: Admin of Elementary/Middle - High Schools		Service Hrs. Req'd 12
Professor Douglas MacDonald	Course Description Introductory course in school administration. Focus is on personal and professional leadership and the changing role of the school principal in a dynamically changing school environment. Issues and trends.	
Email: macdonda@udmercy.edu	Experience	
UDM Phone: (313) 578-0388	Desired	
CourseTitle: Admin of Elementary/Middle - High Schools		Service Hrs. Req'd 12
Professor Lorri MacDonald	Course Description Introductory course in school administration. Focus is on personal and professional leadership and the changing role of the school principal in a dynamically changing school environment. Issues and trends.	
Email: macdonlj@udmercy.edu	Experience	
UDM Phone: (313) 578-0545	Desired	
CourseTitle: Admin of Secondary Schools		Service Hrs. Req'd 12
Professor Undetermined Staff	Course Description Introductory course in school administration. Focus is on personal and professional leadership and the changing role of the school principal in a dynamically changing school environment. Issues and trends.	
Email:	Experience	
UDM Phone:	Desired	
CourseTitle: Legal Foundations of Amer Education		Service Hrs. Req'd 15
Professor Isaiah McKinnon	Course Description The structure of American educational law is studied from the constitution to local rules and regulations. Important case laws, current changes in statutes, rules and regulations and their effects on school decision-making are studied.	
Email: mckinnoi@udmercy.edu	Experience	
UDM Phone: (313) 578-0451	Desired	
CourseTitle: Academic Writing		Service Hrs. Req'd
Professor JoAnne Isbey	Course Description Emphasis on writing of expository and persuasive papers. Students explore a topic to generate ideas, identify audience, maintain focus, decide on strategies of organization and development, and revise with attention to style and standard usage.	
Email: isbeyjm@udmercy.edu	Experience	
UDM Phone: (313) 993-1105	Desired	
CourseTitle: Diverse Voices in Fiction		Service Hrs. Req'd 20
Professor JoAnne Isbey	Course Description The course explores how such literatures sit in relation to the dominant culture, and how interchanges between the established and the new change each.	
Email: isbeyjm@udmercy.edu	Experience Intergenerational dialogues.	
UDM Phone: (313) 993-1105	Desired	

CourseTitle: The Study of Poetry		Service Hrs. Req'd 20	
Professor JoAnne Isbey	Course Description Serious and analytical reading of poems designed to improve critical skills and increase understanding of these literary forms, studied from at least three critical points of view.		
Email: isbeyjm@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired		
UDM Phone: (313) 993-1105			
CourseTitle: Young Adult Literature		Service Hrs. Req'd 20	
Professor JoAnne Isbey	Course Description An interdisciplinary, transnational exploration of young adult/adolescent literatures. Genres studied include poetry, short story, novel, and film. Emphasis is placed on issues of race, class, and gender, and on the young adult reader.		
Email: isbeyjm@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired Team projects		
UDM Phone: (313) 993-1105			
CourseTitle: Interdisciplinary Design Entrepreneurship		Service Hrs. Req'd	
Professor Mark Schumack	Course Description It consists of students in their sophomore or junior year from architecture, business administration, digital media, psychology, engineering and health professions forming teams to work on socially beneficial projects. It emphasizes social responsibility, teamwork and communication presentations.		
Email: schumamr@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired		
UDM Phone: (313) 993-3370			
CourseTitle: Health Care Ethics		Service Hrs. Req'd	
Professor Martin Leever	Course Description An examination of moral issues in health care delivery, health care policy, and biomedical research. Discussion will focus on moral theories, principles and values and their application to such issues as professional-patient relationships, euthanasia, abortion, human experimentation, and access to health care.		
Email: leevermg@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired		
UDM Phone: (313) 993-1135			
CourseTitle: Introduction To Human Services		Service Hrs. Req'd 15	
Professor Alicia-Renee Farris	Course Description The role of the human service professional. Overview of the settings and methods relevant to human service work. Basic concepts, philosophy and issues in human services.		
Email: aliciafarris@hotmail.com	Experience Desired Any opportunity for compassionate service.		
UDM Phone:			
CourseTitle: Multicultural Understanding		Service Hrs. Req'd	
Professor Chaunda Scott	Course Description Designed to promote understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures in America, this course also examines such issues as ageism, racism, sexism and the disparity of power. Impact of these concepts in human service institutions such as prisons, hospitals, schools, etc.		
Email: scottcl@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired		
UDM Phone: (313) 993-3250			
CourseTitle: Introduction To Business		Service Hrs. Req'd 12	
Professor Mary Higby	Course Description The historical development of the industrial organization is examined, together with the structure, process and behavior of the firm. Effects of government and economic systems are investigated.		
Email: higbym@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired An all-class project is established with community partner - Stand Up For Kids		
UDM Phone: (313) 993-1117			

CourseTitle: Business And Society		Service Hrs. Req'd	12
Professor	Undetermined Staff	Course Description	An examination of business-government relations, consumerism, environment, energy and resource policy, global corporations, governance of the firm, disclosure, corporate social reporting and socio-political forecasting.
Email:		Experience Desired	Teams service in schools or after-school programs, tutoring same child three times, looking for motivation . . . Decisionmaking . . . Performance.
UDM Phone:			
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UDM Phone:			
CourseTitle: Individ & Group Behav Motiv Process		Service Hrs. Req'd	10
Professor	Mary Ann Hazen	Course Description	Basic theories and models of individual and group work motivation and decision making processes are explored. In addition, how the theories and models can be employed to analyze and solve problems.
Email:	hazenma@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired	Teams service in schools or after-school programs, tutoring same child three times, looking for motivation . . . Decisionmaking . . . Performance.
UDM Phone:	(313) 993-3356		
CourseTitle: Introduction To Criminal Justice		Service Hrs. Req'd	12
Professor	Michael Witkowski	Course Description	An overview of the Criminal Justice system (police-courts-corrections).
Email:	witkowmj@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired	Helping those in need. Giving students a chance to use their hearts & hands in our community.
UDM Phone:	(313) 993-1051		
CourseTitle: Oral Medicine		Service Hrs. Req'd	12
Professor	Rose Geist	Course Description	Problem-based seminar course uses simulated cases of medically-compromised patients and patients with complex oral needs to reinforce through practice the algorithmic diagnostic, critical thinking skills introduced in Oral Medicine I.
Email:	geistsh@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired	Service at centers providing dialysis and other diabetes care.
UDM Phone:	(313) 494-6670		
CourseTitle: School and Society		Service Hrs. Req'd	15
Professor	Isaiah McKinnon	Course Description	Sociological implications for formal and informal as well as structured and unstructured education; analysis of the school as a specific social institution in society; the effects of social class, stratification, caste, role, status and peer group relationships in education. Topics include: educational finance, organization of schools and private education.
Email:	mckinnoi@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired	Opportunity through direct service to see what a person goes through outside the school that would impact learning in the classroom.
UDM Phone:	(313) 578-0451		
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CourseTitle: Aggressive Behavior		Service Hrs. Req'd	12
Professor	Alicia-Renee Farris	Course Description	Through constant recognition and application of theory, principles and tactics, the student obtains a better understanding of the evaluation and response to aggressive control and against physical assaults.
Email:	aliciafarris@hotmail.com	Experience Desired	In schools or after-school programs, with youth subject to aggressive behavior
UDM Phone:			
CourseTitle: Managerial Perspectives on Pers+Soc Responsibility		Service Hrs. Req'd	12
Professor	Mary Ann Hazen	Course Description	An examination of business-government relations, consumerism, environment, energy and resource policy, global corporations, governance of the firm, disclosure, corporate social reporting and socio-political forecasting.
Email:	hazenma@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired	Service that gives small teams varied direct experience
UDM Phone:	(313) 993-3356		
CourseTitle: Capstone - Community Development		Service Hrs. Req'd	
Professor	William Wittig	Course Description	
Email:	wittigw@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired	
UDM Phone:	(313) 993-1532		
CourseTitle: Self-awareness in Intrdisciplinary Environment		Service Hrs. Req'd	6
Professor	Andrea Kwasky	Course Description	
Email:		Experience Desired	Work hands-on with people--esp. elderly or other populations students are likely to encounter in the hospital.
UDM Phone:			
CourseTitle: Intervening With Families At Risk		Service Hrs. Req'd	9
Professor	Erika Combs	Course Description	Focuses on crisis intervention and management in the health promotion, illness prevention, and mental health nursing care of families and aggregates at risk and in crisis in the community.
Email:	combset@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired	Small groups - the opportunity to interact on a 1:1 with clients, to hear their stories and experience, and to work together on a plan that clients have established for themselves. Three -3 hour service periods spread over Oct & Nov equal total of 9 hrs.
UDM Phone:	(313) 578-0442		
CourseTitle: Intervening with Families and Aggregates at Risk		Service Hrs. Req'd	9
Professor	Lori Glenn	Course Description	Focuses on crisis intervention and management in the health promotion, illness prevention, and mental health nursing care of families and aggregates at risk and in crisis in the community.
Email:	glennla@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired	Small groups - the opportunity to interact on a 1:1 with clients, to hear their stories and experience, and to work together on a plan that clients have established for themselves. Three -3 hour service periods spread over Oct & Nov equal total of 9 hrs.
UDM Phone:	(313) 993-1693		
CourseTitle: Intervening with Families and Aggregates at Risk		Service Hrs. Req'd	9
Professor	Lori Glenn	Course Description	Focuses on crisis intervention and management in the health promotion, illness prevention, and mental health nursing care of families and aggregates at risk and in crisis in the community.
Email:	glennla@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired	Small groups - the opportunity to interact on a 1:1 with clients, to hear their stories and experience, and to work together on a plan that clients have established for themselves. Three -3 hour service periods spread over Oct & Nov equal total of 9 hrs.
UDM Phone:	(313) 993-1693		

CourseTitle: Intervening with Families and Aggregates at Risk	Service Hrs. Req'd 9
Professor Erika Combs	Course Description Focuses on crisis intervention and management in the health promotion, illness prevention, and mental health nursing care of families and aggregates at risk and in crisis in the community.
Email: combset@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired Small groups - the opportunity to interact on a 1:1 with clients, to hear their stories and experience, and to work together on a plan that clients have established for themselves. Three -3 hour service periods spread over Oct & Nov equal total of 9 hrs.
UDM Phone: (313) 578-0442	
CourseTitle: Introduction To Philosophy	Service Hrs. Req'd 20
Professor Gail Presbey	Course Description Introductory examination of ethical theories and moral principles.
Email: presbegm@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired Agencies related to homelessness where groups of students can serve.
UDM Phone: (313) 993-1124	
CourseTitle: Ethics	Service Hrs. Req'd 10
Professor David Nantais	Course Description Introductory examination of ethical theories and moral principles.
Email: dnantais@gmail.com	Experience Desired Learn about people through an agency and gain knowledge and experience of people in need.
UDM Phone:	
CourseTitle: Introduction To Political Science	Service Hrs. Req'd 12
Professor Donald Burkholder	Course Description An overview of the discipline and introduction to the basic concepts and vocabulary of political science and its subfields.
Email: burkholdr@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired Activity related to political science and social justice issues.
UDM Phone: (313) 993-1089	
CourseTitle: American Politics	Service Hrs. Req'd 12
Professor Donald Burkholder	Course Description Familiarizes students with the basic concepts of the American political system: foundations, primary institutions and their interaction with one another, primary actors and their political behavior, and public policy-making process.
Email: burkholdr@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired Activity related to political science and social justice issues.
UDM Phone: (313) 993-1089	
CourseTitle: Social Psychology	Service Hrs. Req'd
Professor Kathleen Zimmerman-Oster	Course Description Study of social-psychological theories to understand human thought and behavior as they influence and are influenced by others in actual or implied social and cultural situations. This course explores contemporary studies of attitudes, communication and group influences on perception, emotion, motivation, conformity, cooperation, competition, altruism, aggression, prejudice, and attribution.
Email: kzoster@sbcglobal.net	Experience Desired They can choose what is a "good fit" for their interests, skills, and availability.
UDM Phone: (313) 993-1137	
CourseTitle: Dynamics of Spiritual Growth	Service Hrs. Req'd
Professor Fr. Si Hendry	Course Description
Email: hendrysi@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired
UDM Phone: (313) 578-0352	

CourseTitle: Cultural Anthropology		Service Hrs. Req'd	
Professor Aloha VanCamp	Course Description Examines the nature of human adaptive systems as well as culture and its various aspects including social organization, technology, economics, religions, and language as these are seen among selected cultures throughout the world. The course also studies distinctive theoretical approaches and problems of cultural change.		
Email: vancampa@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired Opportunities to relate to people living with homelessness		
UDM Phone: (313) 993-2010			
CourseTitle: Ethnic and Race Relations		Service Hrs. Req'd	
Professor Chaunda Scott	Course Description Specifies the sociological foundation for understanding ethnic and race relations. This course examines various processes of social & cultural contacts between diverse people in terms of their political, economic and psychological consequences. It also explores the sources and varieties of intergroup competition and conflict. Institutional racism is defined and its consequences are discussed.		
Email: scottcl@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired		
UDM Phone: (313) 993-3250			
CourseTitle: Introduction to Sociology		Service Hrs. Req'd 12	
Professor Michael Witkowski	Course Description A survey course which focuses upon sociology's history, theories, concepts, methods, and research findings as they apply to interpersonal and group behavior in the contemporary world.		
Email: witkowmj@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired Helping those in need. Giving students a chance to use their hearts&hands in our community.		
UDM Phone: (313) 993-1051			
CourseTitle: Introduction to Social Work		Service Hrs. Req'd	
Professor Aloha VanCamp	Course Description Provides students with a basic understanding of a) the nature of current social work knowledge, skills and values b) the profession of social work, and c) the nature of social work practice in relation to the human condition and social environment. This course is designed to facilitate career choices.		
Email: vancampa@udmercy.edu	Experience Desired		
UDM Phone: (313) 993-2010			