

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: CI 53

Title: COM ENG - ENVIRN STUDIES

Full Title: Community Engagement Related to Environmental Studies

Last Reviewed: 3/28/2016

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	0	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	0
Minimum	0.50	Lab Scheduled	0	6	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	9.00		Contact DHR	157.50
		Contact Total	9.00		Contact Total	157.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 0.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: CI 52.1

**Catalog Description:**  
A self-directed student volunteer program designed to facilitate experiential learning and service in the environmental community. Students work 50 hours per unit per semester for 0.5 to 3.0 units of credit at a variety of placements including regional parks, environmental organizations, wildlife agencies, wilderness centers, nature preserves and fish hatcheries. Volunteer activities may include restoring wildlife habitat; tree planting; rescuing, rehabilitating and caring for wildlife; caring for hiking trails; and other environmental projects.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

**Recommended Preparation:**  
Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100

**Limits on Enrollment:**  
Student must complete and informational meeting with instructor, understand requirements for placement, confirm knowledge of work-based learning objectives, and secure volunteer placement prior to enrollment.

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Transfer Credit:

Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>		<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
<b>UC Transfer:</b>		<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>

**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Major Applicable Course

## **COURSE CONTENT**

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Develop specific, measureable work-based learning objectives.
2. Evaluate the volunteer activity through written analysis.

**Objectives:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Research and evaluate volunteer opportunities.
2. Analyze student's role and duties in the volunteer position.
3. Develop and complete written learning objectives.
4. Evaluate career fields while working at volunteer jobs.
5. Keep accurate records of volunteer hours.

**Topics and Scope:**

- I. Select volunteer opportunity
  - A. Research volunteer position
  - B. Interview with volunteer organization

- II. Identify organizational needs
  - A. Organization's function
  - B. Student's skills and interests
  - C. Matching skills to functions
- III. Learning objectives
  - A. Format
  - B. Measurement
  - C. Evaluation
  - D. Skill improvement
- IV. Written report
  - A. Format
  - B. Grammar and organization
  - C. Reflective analysis
- V. Career research (Optional, based on student job site learning objectives)
  - A. Informational interviews
  - B. Transferable skills
  - C. Career paths
- VI. Accurate record keeping and timely reporting of volunteer hours

### Assignment:

1. Complete course/volunteer agreement.
2. Complete written objectives.
3. Complete a written student assessment/report of the volunteer work.
4. Obtain verification of hours volunteered and evaluation of objectives.
5. Keep appointments and be responsive to instructor contacts.

### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Development of objectives and written report

Writing  
30 - 65%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Volunteer work

Problem solving  
15 - 30%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Completion of objectives

Skill Demonstrations  
10 - 45%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

None

Exams  
0 - 0%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

None
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Other Category 0 - 0%
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**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**  
Instructor generated materials.