

First Year Experience Course – On-Campus project

Students in “CSU 1022” (First Year Experience) collectively designed and distributed a Voter Information Brochure for the 2014 Midterm Elections. Students focused on local and state races, listing all candidates and their platforms/history, and distributed the booklets via an information table on a campus thoroughfare.

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Students in “CSU 1022” and “CSU 1000” (First Year Experience) section focused on robotics volunteered at a local middle school, helping to coach that school’s LEGO Robotics team.

First Year English Composition Course – Off-Campus and On-Campus projects

English composition students continued the Voter Information guide project during the 2016 election, developed “pathfinder” documents for exhibits and programs hosted by the University library that were open to the public, created various public relations campaigns for a local animal rescue nonprofit, and worked with a nonprofit organization serving at-risk youth to create and deliver GED preparation materials.

Lower Division Biology Course – Off-Campus project

Students in survey biology course and plant biology course partnered with a local nature preserve to support their activities. Students participated in weekend ivy pulls, hosted informational tables during an Azalea Festival, and developed informational materials for visitors.

Lower Division Sociology Course (Social Problems) – Off-Campus project (with an on-campus option)

Students in a Social Problems class chose between various partners. For example, some created career readiness program materials for an organization focused on domestic violence and sex trafficking; others conducted focus groups to help identify services needed by inmates transitioning back into society and developed a resource guide for those inmates; others supported an on-campus employment fair for ex-offenders.

Upper Division Advertising and Public Relations Courses – Off-Campus project (with on-campus options)

Students in upper division advertising and public relations courses worked with clients both off-campus and on-campus to develop advertising materials or public relations campaigns. For example, teams produced YouTube videos for Big Brothers Big Sisters, campaigns for films and on-campus theatre productions, and a campaign for a school system adopting youth empowerment programs.

Upper Division Health Fitness Management Courses – Off-Campus project

Students in multiple health fitness management classes partner with a local city fire department to design and deliver fitness testing and improvement programs.