

## SERVICE LEARNING SYLLABUS ADDENDUM

BIOL 101 (Current Topics in Biology) & SERVE 101 (Serving and Learning in Philadelphia):  
Creating an integrated option for interested students.

SERVE-101 is an innovative, hybrid one-credit course and provides students with the option to satisfy one or both of their PE requirements with a community service project. Students are also expected to hold individual meetings with their instructor, reflect on Blackboard reading assignments, and execute a 10-15 hour service project. SERVE-101 encourages students to become reflective learners who are actively engaged both in the classroom and the community.

For students interested in utilizing a service-learning option in this course, you co-enroll in SERVE-101 and coordinate your service activities to the material we cover in BIOL101. This integrative approach offers you an opportunity to earn an additional credit and encourage students to take initiative in their educational experience by applying course concepts in the community and using service to enhance in-class learning.

Suggested community service-learning activities for this course might include the following:

1. Volunteer at associations promoting access to, and information about public health issues, such as obesity, cancer, and HIV/AIDS in the Philadelphia area. Organizations can include the American Red Cross, Relay for Life, Philly AIDS consortium, etc.
2. Develop on-campus, or local area, education program around public health issues, such as obesity, cancer, and HIV/AIDS.
3. Volunteer with youth groups promoting fitness and recreational activities with focus on wellness education.
4. Volunteer for programs and services promoting food access, ranging from food banks to community gardens, for low-income families.
5. Volunteer with local programs promoting community engagement around 40<sup>th</sup> annual Earth Day and/or Philly Spring Clean-Up (<http://www.phillycleanup.com/>).

If you are interested in linking this course to a SERVE-101 section, please speak with your instructor during the first week of class. If you are not yet registered for a SERVE-101 section, please attend the multi-section introduction meeting on **Tues., Jan. 19, 2010** from **11AM-NOON** in the Kanbar Performance Space to find out more and to add a section to your schedule. Course sections will be capped at 15 students and offered at the following times:

- Mondays, NOON-12:50pm, R. Shain (139562)
- Tuesdays, 4-4:50pm, M. Stolfi (139563)
- Wednesdays, 11am-11:50am, A. Kvasov (139564)
- Thursdays, 2:30-3:20pm, M. Dougherty (139565)