

## SERVICE LEARNING SYLLABUS ADDENDUM

Contemporary European Area Studies, course # 201 & 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 AREAST 201. 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:

**Alliance Francaise de Philadelphia** – Volunteer at an organization that encourages the study of francophone cultures and fosters friendly relations between France and the United States with a uniquely Philadelphia touch, style and tradition

**America-Italy Society of Philadelphia** – Volunteer at a place and alongside individuals who thrive on the beauty of the Italian language and derive inspiration from Italian arts and culture

**French-American Chamber of Commerce** – Volunteer at an organization that promotes the development and improvement of economic, commercial and financial relations between France and the United States

**Greek-American Heritage Society of Philadelphia** – Volunteer at an organization that works to perpetuate Ancient Greek ideals, virtues, and cultures

**Russian-American Chamber of Commerce** – Volunteer at an organization that serves as a liaison for business to business, business to culture, business to people and business to Government

**Polish Heritage Society of Philadelphia** – Volunteer at an organization that seeks to give prominence to our cultural heritage and endow Polish traditions with new life in this country by promoting leadership, good fellowship, and intercultural dialogue

**The German Society of Pennsylvania** – Volunteer at a nonprofit organization devoted to furthering the understanding of German and German-American contributions to the growth of American history and culture from the past to the present, and into the future.

**The Irish Center** – Volunteer at an organization that promotes Irish culture and traditions in the Delaware Valley area

**Turkish American Friendship Society of the United States** – Volunteer at a non-profit organization that promotes better understanding and friendship between the Turkish and the American communities through educational, cultural and social activities

**United Nations Association of Greater Philadelphia** – Volunteer at an organization whose mission – through education and advocacy - is to engage the citizens and communities of Greater Philadelphia in strengthening the United Nations and promoting a constructive United States role within it

**World Trade Center of Greater Philadelphia** – Volunteer at an organization whose mission is to provide a world-class portfolio of services that enhances international trade growth and leads the Greater Philadelphia region to economic prosperity

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)