



Aligning Course Objectives

Learning Objectives

- Content
 - What are the current objectives for acquiring knowledge, skills, behaviors,?
 - In what ways can these objectives be strengthened (achieved) by engaging in the community?
 - What new objectives might emerge by engaging with the community?
- Meta (learning how to learn)
 - Derive meaning from experience
 - Participate actively in class material and discussion
 - Connect theory to practice
 - Develop a systematic method to solve problems
 - Approach arguments and ideas with a critical eye
- Community
 - What will the students learn about communities, populations, social issues, or structures that they can't learn anywhere else?
- Inter/intra-personal
 - What will students learn about their own assumptions, beliefs, and values?
 - What will they learn about the belief systems of others?
 - What will students learn about how to interact with others?

Adapted from: Jeffrey Howard, ed. "Service-Learning Course Design Workbook." Michigan Journal of Service Learning, Summer 2001

Resource for further exploration: [Service-Learning Course Design Workbook](#)