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Local to Global (L2G)

The 2015–16 academic year will debut a new three-semester living-learning experience—the Local to Global (L2G) program will integrate students' academic, residential, civic, and global engagement centered around a thematic topic. During the first fall semester experience, students will enroll in a one-unit course, live together in Lakeview Hall, travel regionally together, and have significant community-based learning. Then in the spring semester, students will participate individually in semester-long study abroad and investigate the topic globally. Upon returning from abroad, students will enroll in a .5-unit course that will connect the topic back locally through a capstone project.

The first L2G topic for 2015–16 will be focused on water, social justice and energy development involving local and global civic engagement. Students will learn to analyze the issues surrounding water from multiple worldviews/cultural contexts. Finally, the learning from the different local and global contexts will be synthesized during the capstone in the third semester.

Any rising sophomore or junior can apply to participate in this program.

Highlights

Fall 2015: 1–unit course, live together in Lakeview Hall, regional travel, community-based learning

Spring 2016: semester-long study abroad, touch base with professor while abroad, study abroad blog

Fall 2016: .5–unit course, non-residential, capstone project

Program Development

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