***15-COMM-3093 Applied Communication and Civic Engagement***

***Project Report***

Your service experience should result in substantial learning and be connected to your personal, professional and academic development. For this reason, you are expected to identify specific learning outcomes and report in detail about how they were realized. Please submit a 4 - 5 page paper outlining the following:

1. How has the service experience contributed to your personal, professional and academic goals?
2. What specific communication theories are applicable to this experience and how were they manifested or visible during the experience?
3. Define specific learning outcomes that were most applicable to your service experience and give concrete examples of their completion.

**Learning Outcomes for Communication and Community Engagement:**

* Possesses awareness of purpose of service, including need for reciprocity, understanding of social issues, and ability to see those issues from multiple perspectives.
* Recognizes how public policies and practices, and power and privilege, have an influence on social issues. Explores ways to alter public policy and/or identify solutions.
* Relates, communicates, and works effectively with others towards sustainable social change.
* Participates in community and understands own role as citizen of community.
* Able to apply pertinent and appropriate communication theories to the experience and relationships with the marginalized community members.

**Learning Outcomes with a Global Focus:**

* Possess global literacy, including knowledge of geography, history, current world issues and similarities and differences among cultures
* Recognize the interdependence of world economies, political systems and the environment
* Interact with individuals from different cultures and express a sensitivity, appreciation and respect for the complex range of experiences of diverse peoples
* Participate in a global society and understand the role of a global citizen

**Learning Outcomes with a Research Focus:**

* Ability to frame and develop the research project question or problem.
* Possess a well-developed awareness of literature in the field.
* Formulate a theory, problem, or hypothesis for the proposed research project that is based on the literature review.
* Ability to identify and apply appropriate methodologies to design research study, and collect and analyze data.
* Disseminate the research results and knowledge gained.
* Demonstrate awareness of key weakness/limitations of the research and provide guidance on the most important and fruitful directions for future research on this topic.
* Ability to think beyond the just completed research and articulate how your world-view has been impacted by the experience.

***NOTE: This paper must be completed within one month (30 days) of the summation of the service experience in order to receive credit. The project report may be submitted to (add).***