## Leadership Service Learning Lab

Leadership 211



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## **Course Description**

LDRS211 is a zero-hour credit course required for graduation and provides you with a hands-on learning experience in the community. You will select an approved service learning option to complete 10 or more hours based on your interests and availability. The number of hours you commit to may vary depending on the service site you choose, but 10 hours is the minimum for a passing grade.

### Leadership Development Program

The Citadel Experience integrates the core values and seven principled leader characteristics across four functional areas, known as pillars: Character, Academics, Military, and Fitness. Meeting a baseline standard in each pillar helps cadets achieve balance and success in their overall development and beyond.



# PRINCIPLED LEADER CHARACTERISTICS:

LEAD WITH HUMILITY

EMBRACE A TRUE, AUTHENTIC SELF

ACT AND SPEAK WITH COURAGE

# DEVELOP AND VALUE PEOPLE AND RESOURCES

EMPOWER AND HOLD OTHERS ACCOUNTABLE

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### **Defining Service:**

At The Citadel, service learning should include any service performed for the greater Charleston community and beyond. This includes, but is not limited to, any work done for nonprofit organizations, service done through religious groups, disaster relief, and assisting with those in need.

• **Service learning-** Teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities.

What it does not include is any work done for The Citadel's campus, work completed for family members or close friends, any hours that are compensated with pay, worshiping during a religious service, and support of any political candidate. Accredited service hours for this course cannot be used for required service of other coursework, and the course instructors must approve any opportunities listed on GivePulse by the Krause Center.

### **Course Requirements & Grading:**

The following is meant to give students an idea of what to expect throughout the semester.

- 1. <u>Class Format/Attendance</u> : Students are required to attend all scheduled class sessions and will conduct service learning assessments periodically.
- Service (10 Hours): Students are required to conduct 10 hours of approved community service during the Fall semester. Service hours must be documented in Givepulse for the SLCE team to verify.
- 3. <u>Final Reflection Essay</u> : Reflecting on leadership development through service-learning, students will write a 3-5 page essay on how you integrate service as a leader in the future. Essays will submitted via **Taskstream** under the Character Pillar (Civic Engagement LDRS 211 (3rd Class)).

The deadline for Summer 2019 is Sunday, 28- July.