

Application for Designation as a Community Engagement Theory Course

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Instructions: Please fill in the requested information and answer the following questions in as much detail as possible (and appropriate).

Person Making this Request:

E-mail Address:

Date:

Department:

Department Chair:

Course Title and Number:

1. Are you requesting a standing designation for this course or are you requesting designation on an ad hoc basis only? If this is for ad hoc designation, please state the semester, section, and instructor for the course. If you are requesting the Community Engagement Theory designation for the same instructor each time that instructor teaches the course, please indicate that.

2. Please state how your course meets each of the following rubric requirements:
 - A. A significant portion of the course should focus on at least one social problem or need faced by a community and possible roles we may play individually and collectively in solving that need. In other words, students should be challenged to consider ways they might address the community challenges discovered through their theoretical studies in the course as opposed to studying those community challenges only.

 - B. Instructors should present subject material in a critical, theoretical, and academic manner using current research in the field. In other words, students should encounter course material related to community engagement from a primarily theoretical perspective and not primarily through practical experience.

 - C. Students should be required to produce some evidence, suitable for grading, that indicates their critical reflection on the role of the individual, acting alone or as

part of a larger collective, in solving the social issue(s) discovered in their academic studies for the course. This can take the form of major essays or projects that are presented for evaluation by the instructor.

3. Please insert (cut and paste) your course syllabus and any relevant assignments or documents here and e-mail your application to pcappast@stetson.edu. Be sure to indicate clearly the section of your syllabus that includes community engagement theory components.