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DESCRIPTION

Students taking AFAM 200 or other courses with the goal of promoting the importance of civic engagement in order to maintain a healthy democracy will, over the course of the semester, commit themselves to at least one activity associated with civic engagement within the university community or community-at-large. Students should commit themselves to at least ten hours of service over the course of the semester. After the completion of the experience, students will write a short 500-word essay reflecting upon their involvement in an activity related to civic engagement.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1. Students will learn through their involvement in a civic engagement activity the source and function of values associated with a healthy democracy.
- 2. Students will compare the values, norms, and ideals of freedom associated with activities and events grounded in civic engagement.
- 3. Students will adopt an understanding of the importance of values, ethics, and social responsibility for the self and for contemporary society related to events or activities anchored in civic engagement.
- 4. Students will reflect on how values shape personal and community ethics and decision-making as they relate to civic engagement.
- 5. Students will relate issues surrounding values, ethics, and responsibilities to their own capacities to address ethical and social challenges.