Expanded Classroom Requirement

The Expanded Classroom Requirement (ECR) asks students to combine theory with practice, by merging experiences inside and outside the classroom. All students entering the college of Arts and Sciences with 45 or fewer credits as of fall 2007 must complete one Expanded Classroom course or program. ECR Courses and programs will be indicated in the course bulletin each semester. All courses and programs that satisfy this requirement must be approved by the ECR Oversight Committee.

ECR courses and programs are credit-bearing experiences that contain one of the following elements:

Study Tours- On study tours, a Suffolk University professor leads students in the study of a subject matter that involves substantial travel away from the campus in the context of a course.

Field Work- Fieldwork involved the practical application of methods and theories being studied in a course.

Internships and Cooperative Learning- Internships and cooperative learning include a wide variety of educational experiences in the context of a course in which the student works in a professional, educational, or service context.

Service Learning- Service learning involves working with a community service provider in the context of a course.

Linked Learning- This category includes all activities that satisfy the expanded classroom learning goals of the ECR but which do not fall into any of the other categories listed above. The ECR can be fulfilled by a linked learning activity for which the student finds a faculty sponsor for a Directed Study course or similar faculty mentored course. Once the student finds a faculty mentor, then the mentor must submit the proposal for approval to the ECR Oversight Committee during the semester prior to completing the requirement.

PLEASE NOTE: Not all sections of the following courses fulfill the Expanded Classroom Requirement. It is the responsibility of the students to refer to their course syllabus, professor and/or academic advisor to ensure that the section they are registered for fulfills the Expanded Classroom Requirement.

A complete list of available ECR Courses can be found on our downloadable student documents section: http://www.suffolk.edu/college/26186.html
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The following courses have either optional or mandatory ECR components:

ADF 181 Ideas of Western Art I
ADF 182 Ideas of Western Art II
ADFA 306 Art and Culture of Asia, Africa, South America and Oceana
ADFA 307 Women in Art: Eastern and Western Perspectives
ADFA 345 Art of India
ADG 400 Graphic Design Internship
ADI 400 Interior Design Internship
ARH 318 Art and Museums Today
AS 500 Asian American Community Experience
BIO 114 Majors’ Biology II
BIO 142/L142 Filming Natural History Documentaries
BIO 222 Field Botany
BIO 254 Marine Biology
BIO L254 Marine Biology Lab
BIO 333 Ecology
BIO L333 Ecology Lab
BIO 355 Invertebrate Biology
CHEM 427 Special Topics in Chemistry
CHEM 428 Research Seminar I
CHEM 429 Research Seminar II
CHEM L432 Advanced Biochemistry Research Laboratory
CJN 142/L142 Filming Natural History Documentaries
CJN 245 Forensics
CJN 355 Video Production
CJN 385 Globalization of Media and Telecommunications
CJN 477 Public Relations II
CJN 503 Experiential Learning
CJN 505 Journalism Practicum
EC 504 Economic Competitiveness: Theory and Practice
ECE 325 Engineering Statistics
ECE L325 Probability Lab
ECE 411 Senior Project I
ECE 412 Senior Project II
EHS 203 Service Learning: Early Childhood
EHS 205 Community Tutoring Project
EHS 208 Service Learning: Adolescents
EHS 210 Alternative Spring Break
EHS 311 Middle School Curriculum & Pedagogy
EHS 312 Secondary School Curriculum & Pedagogy
EHS 381 Paralegal Internship
EHS L381 Issues in the Legal Workplace
ENG 324 Shakespeare’s Comedies
ENG 325 Shakespeare’s Histories
ENG 326 Shakespeare’s Tragedies
ENG 357 African American Literature
ENG 391 Research and Writing
ENG 514 Internship in English
ENST 310 Civilian Conservation Corps
ENST 403 Environmental Studies Practicum
ENVS 436 Environmental Science Practicum
ENVE 310 Special Topics in Environmental Engineering
ENVE 450 Environmental Engineering Project
FS 436 Forensic Science Practicum
GVT 309 “We Shall Not Be Moved”: Critical Perspectives on the Civil Rights Movement
GVT 360 Elections and Voting
GVT 503 Washington Academic Seminar
GVT 507 Study Trip
GVT 509 United Nations Seminar
GVT 521 Internship in Government
GVT 523/525 Washington D.C. Internship
GVT 524/525 Washington D.C. Internship (Summer)
GVT 526/529 International Internship
GVT 528/529 International Internship (Summer)
HST 365 Presenting History: Media and Method
HST 368 Boston’s Historic Houses
HST 383 Boston: Heritage of a City
HST 508 Alternative Winter Break in El Salvador
HST 522 History Internship
MATH 165 Calculus I
MATH 290 Financial Mathematics
MS L304 Clinical Practicum for Radiation Therapy
MS 310 Clinical Practicum I
MS L314 Clinical Practicum for Dosimetry
MS 315 Radiation Physics I with Radiation Physics I Lab
PHIL 119 Ethics
PHIL 123 Social Ethics
PHIL 127 Contemporary Moral Issues
PHIL 250 Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 262 Buddhism
PHIL 318 Philosophy of Law
PHIL 513 Internship in Applied Ethics
PHIL 701 History of Ethics and Political Philosophy I: Ancient and Medieval
PSYCH 241 Social Psychology
PSYCH 247 Asian Perspectives on Health and Work
PSYCH 346 Community Psychology
PSYCH 350 Psychology Internship
PHYS 421 Senior Project in Physics (External)
SF 109 Media Literacy
SF 105 Voices in Conflict
SF 116 Enlightened Insanity
SF 145 Thinking about Ethical Controversies

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