

Service Learning Center

The University put together the Service Course Planning Team at the General Education Center in 2002; the Team plans comprehensive service courses and takes students to communities to give them opportunities to serve others. To help students develop such values as autonomy and self-discipline, diligence and responsibility, caring for the environment, and serving others, the Guidelines for the Implementation of Wenzao Ursuline College of Languages' Service System were approved at the Executive Meeting on August 28, 2003. The service system has been included as part of the foundational education, and 40 hours of service work constitute a required course that has 0 credits. On January 7, 2008, the Team was approved as a volunteer service team by the Department of Technological and Vocational Education under the Ministry of Education. This development enables Wenzao's students to leave their mark on the Ministry of the Interior's global volunteering integration system regarding service learning, in addition to engaging in various service activities.

To actively promote the spirit and operation of service learning, the Office of Service Learning was established on October 1, 2007 to be in charge of affairs related to service learning. The Service Learning Center was officially established on August 1, 2008 to promote relevant university-wide courses and service work. The service work is divided into two major types of volunteer work: labor service and voluntary service (including three items: campus service, community service, and international service). Lectures, sharing sessions, achievement presentations, and coordination meetings related to service learning are held, and volunteers are trained. Also, activities such as matching the Center with public and private organizations, caring for communities/neighborhoods, public cleaning services, and campus cleaning services are promoted, while students are able to engage in professional learning service. It is hoped that the spirit of service learning will be spread on campus via the service work done by Wenzaorians.

In the 2014 academic year, to adapt to organizational adjustments and amendments to regulations related to service learning, labor service was taken over by the Student Assistance Section, and service learning courses have been planned by the Service Learning Center since.

I. Opening hours:

Term time: Mondays ~ Fridays 0800 ~ 17:00

Winter and summer vacations: Mondays ~ Fridays 8:30 ~ 12:00 & 13:00 ~ 16:30

II. Location:

A114, 1st floor of the Administration Building (next to the Student Assistance Section)

III. Phone:

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VI. Duties:

1. Responsible for the promotion of the University's service learning

2. Contact service organizations regarding their needs for volunteers and make an announcement or introduce volunteers to them
3. Certify and register volunteer hours completed by students
4. Prepare and issue volunteer service certificates and record books
5. Award students with excellent service performance
6. Promote service learning projects
7. Implement service learning courses for Freshmen
8. Organize special volunteer training