UWL Community-Engaged Partnership Examples

Below are brief descriptions of past community-engaged classroom projects.

**Example 1**

**Project request:** Grant writing needs

**Community partner:** Downtown Mainstreet, Inc.

**Classroom partner:** English 314 Grant Writing – Students broke into small groups and worked with DMI to research grant opportunities and wrote grant proposals identified by DMI.

**Time commitment:** 1 semester (Fall 2021)

**Example 2**

**Project request:** Help communicate with Spanish-speakers needing services

**Community partner:** YMCA

**Classroom partner:** Spanish 322 Spanish for Mental Health Professionals – Students translated online videos and worksheets.

**Time commitment:** 1 semester (Fall 2021)

**Example 3**

**Project request:** Identify the most pressing economic, social and health needs for La Crosse area residents

**Community partner:** Women’s Fund

**Classroom partner:** Political Science 494 Capstone Seminar: Survey Methodology – Students designed, distributed and analyzed a community needs assessment.

**Time commitment:** 2 semesters (Fall 2021 & Spring 2022)