COM S 101 REGISTRATION AND WORKSHOPS

Spring 2023

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Community Service 101 (COMS 101). The time you commit to community service could be one of the most rewarding experiences you have during college. Through this course you can improve your understanding of knowledge gained in other courses, gain career experience, develop leadership and other personal skills, and contribute to the community in which you live.

You may sign up for 1, 2, or 3 units of academic credit through COMS 101. For each unit of COMS101 credit you must perform 45 hours of service with a community benefit organization (nonprofit or government organization) during the academic semester. In addition to other course requirements, there is a mandatory one-hour Registration Workshop at the beginning of the semester where you will learn all of the important details about COMS 101 requirements and obtain forms you will need. These workshops will be held virtually via Zoom. The Zoom meeting link will be shared with registered students via email and Canvas.

You can sign-up for the COMS 101 course using your *My Fresno State* account. Units count toward elective requirements and the course is open to <u>all</u> undergraduate and graduate students. The registration numbers are listed below. You may only register for one section and a maximum of 3 units per semester.

1 Unit of Credit (45 hours of service): 36898 2 Units of Credit (90 hours of service): 36899 3 Units of Credit (135 hours of service): 36900

All students must attend one of the following workshops via Zoom:

<u>Day</u>	Date	<u>Time</u>
Thursday	January 19	12 pm – 1 pm
Wednesday	January 25	5 pm – 6 pm
Monday	January 30	10 am - 11 am
Tuesday	January 31	11 am – 12 pm
Wednesday	February 1	3 pm – 4 pm

Remember, attendance at one of these workshops is mandatory. If you have any questions about the Community Service 101 course, or Fresno State's community service program, you can call the *Jan and Bud Richter Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning* at 559.278.7079, visit us in the Thomas Administration Building, Room 107, visit our website at www.fresnostate.edu/academics/cesl, or email the instructor, Chris Fiorentino, at chrisf@csufresno.edu.