

Sample student reflection questions for Community Engaged (CE) classes

<u>Question</u>	<u>Learning outcome</u>
<i>Core CE Student Learning Outcomes</i>	
1. What are some of the things that you learned in UMW classes that you applied or were useful in this volunteer experience? Did this experience teach you anything that you hadn't learned in the classroom?	Analysis of Knowledge
2. Did this experience make you reflect back on anything you had learned in the classroom and see it in a new light?	Analysis of Knowledge
3. How has this experience been similar or different to other community engagement or volunteer work you may have done in the past? Has it influenced your desire to be involved in the community in the future?	Identity/Commitment
4. What motivates you to participate in service, volunteerism, or community-engaged experiences?	Identity/Commitment
5. How do you think your participation in the community affected the organization you worked for? Did you feel as though you made a meaningful difference? If so, explain. If not, what could have been different that would have helped you make more of a difference?	Action and Reflection
6. What community issues were addressed by your participation in the community organization? What societal issues is your organization/volunteer site working to address?	Action and Reflection
<i>Additional Student Learning Outcomes</i>	
1. Did you have the opportunity to encounter people who have had life experiences that are different than your own? If so, what did you learn about diversity from this experience?	Diversity of Communities/Cultures
2. What strengths or weaknesses did you exhibit in your communication skills with this community partner?	Communication

Sample Assessment Questions for CE classes

The office of Institutional Analysis and Effectiveness at the University of Mary Washington seeks to collect information about your experience in your Community-Engaged (CE) class.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not enough experience to assess
I was able to apply what I learned in my classes to this experience.						
This experience taught me things about service, volunteer work, and community engagement that I did not learn in the classroom.						
This experience has made me more inclined to engage with the community in the future.						
I spent time reflecting on how my actions impacted the community.						
Through this experience I feel as though I have increased my commitment to public action.						
I feel as though I made a meaningful difference in the community.						
This experience influenced my future career goals.						
Through this experience I got introduced to diverse experiences and perspectives.						