

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING (Academic)

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Who We Are

The Experiential Learning (Academic) team was founded in January 2024. Our goal is to increase opportunities for experiential learning (EL) within the curriculum and the McClean Centre for Collaborative Discovery (MCCD). We will realize this through a combination of leadership (imagine, design, and deliver) and stewardship (mentor, support, and counsel).

What We Do

- Experiential learning (EL) occurs when carefully chosen experiences are supported by reflection, critical analysis and synthesis
- Experiences are structured to require the learner to take initiative, make decisions and be accountable for results
- The learner is actively engaged: posing questions, investigating, experimenting, being curious, solving problems, assuming responsibility, being creative, and constructing meaning

Association for Experiential Education

How We Might Help

The Experiential Learning (Academic) team assists instructors with experiential initiatives that meet and reinforce learning objectives.

Support is available across the full Experiential Learning (EL) lifecycle.

We are currently accepting projects for Fall 2024, Winter 2025, and MCCD programming.

Lean on us for support:
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Where We Work

Class-Based Experiential Learning

Project-Based Experiential Learning

Term-Based Experiential Learning

Program-Based Experiential Learning

Industry Connections

MCCD Programming