Academic Civic Engagement Courses

Academic Civic Engagement (ACE) classes put academic skills in service of community priorities. Carleton faculty offer about 20 ACE courses each term, including both applied and theoretical designations. Most ACE courses are project-based, with students using their academic skills to create videos, archives, oral histories, data visualizations, statistical analysis, digital resource, and more.

Support for ACE:

Course Design Consultation Community Partnership Development

NEW: Co-Creation Grants Public Scholarship Assistants Periclean Faculty Fellow Grants

ACE Teaching Assistants

STAT 400.01

Statistics Comps: Crime & Policing

Professor: Claire Kelling, Assistant Professor of Statistics

Community Partner: Confluence, an East Lake Studio for Community Design

Issue: Spatial mapping of crime and policing

Contribution: Data analysis



SOAN 214.00

Neighborhoods & Cities: Inequalities and Identities

Professor: Daniel Williams, Associate Professor of Africana Studies and Sociology and Anthropology

Community Partner: Viking Terrace Resident Association

Issues: Affordable housing, manufactured homes

Contribution: Oral histories



HIST 338.00

Digital History, Public Heritage & Deep Mapping

Professor: Austin Mason, Assistant Director for Digital Humanities, Lecturer in History

Community Partners: Northfield Public Library, Rice County Neighbors United, Rice County Historical Society

Issues: Limitations of public memory

Contribution: Digital maps



ACE Course Types

65 ACE Courses

18
Theoretical

47
Applied

Social Science

21 STEM

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Arts & Humanities

Faculty Public Scholarship

Inaugural Day of Public Scholarship

How do public scholars employ academic resources and different forms of knowledge to collaboratively address pressing public priorities and social challenges?

More than 40 faculty and staff gathered for this first-of-its-kind workshop on June 8, 2023 for collective reflection on this question. The day also marked the launch of Carleton's new Media Library for Public Scholarship, developed by Palmar Alvarez Blanco in her role as Broom Fellow for Public Scholarship.









