

UWEC COMMUNITY SERVICES INITIATIVE

Foreword:

Since its inception in 2005, the University of Wah has been consistent in its endeavors to achieve its academic as well non-academic targets. In an attempt to further UW's commitment to serving the community of Wah, *Community Service Courses* are being offered to all UW & WEC students as *audit courses*. These courses are designed to not only facilitate *social skills* in students but also to make them *better citizens*. It aims at bringing *peace* to the commune and ultimately playing a part in society by utilizing these *recreational hours* of students beneficially in social activities.

What is Community Service?

The notion, that '*Service to Mankind is service to God*' is not a new one. *Humanitarianism* is considered as selfless service to human beings. The best individuals are raised for the *good of mankind* in the light of the fact that they have been raised to serve others. "*Life's most urgent question is: what are you doing for others?*" Keeping this question in view, UW is starting *Community Service program* to impart to the youth fundamental qualities such as *love for humanity, kindness in our hearts for others, an altruistic demeanor, humility, honesty, a thirst for knowledge, and a constant yearning to strive in the cause of Allah by doing good*, so that we must turn into those from whom the integrity streams towards others.

Social service is also called *social work or welfare service* that is intended to aid disadvantaged, distressed, or vulnerable persons or groups. Community service is a step to real life connections that people carry out for the benefit of his/ her community. It's a *headstrong work* proposed for the common good and to ripen *healthy behaviors*. For broadening instructive, developmental, and social objectives, a person steps out of his/her precincts and environments to contribute proactively in society. Community service aims at *teaching compassion, intellectual capacity, community awareness, professionalism and teamwork*. The principle of community service is to give *direction of a life, an aptitude of acceptance, and sense of purpose*. Moreover, it inculcates sense of *social obligation by eye-opening experiences*.

Objectives

The objective of WEC and UW Community service club is not only to *educate students* but to let them know the true meaning of their social obligation through *lectures, workshops, on job social training and other valuable activities* throughout their stay at the University:

- Develop graduates into *socially active citizens* with a *global vision* and a *clear conception* of the *integration of science and technology* with the *socio-economic environment* of the country.
- To aid in minimizing the *conflict* between *society and environment*.
- To channelize the valuable *contribution* of youth for the establishment of *healthy environment*.
- To provide opportunities to talented students for promoting *sustainable culture of socio-economic development*.

The 4 sets of activities have been designed keeping in view the *four (4) year* stay of a student at UW & WEC during bachelor's study in a pattern suitable to the needs of the community. Details of each are being presented as follows.

1.SPECIAL INTERPERSONAL LIAISON

Some children appear to be socially adroit from conception, while others battle with different difficulties of social acknowledgement. Some youngsters make companions effectively; others are mavericks. Some kids have self-control, and others have quick tempers. Some are regular pioneers, while others are withdrawn.

The following group of activities has been designed keeping these children in mind. Students can opt for any one of these during the First Year of Study.

S. No.	Activity Details	Work Hours
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve as a Buddy for a Special Education Student • Bring gifts & toys to children in the hospital • Work with physically challenged kinds on an art project • Tape-based newspaper, books & stories for blind or visually impaired people. • Efforts to light up handicaps with smile & live in hearts forever./ Endeavors to become a smiling key that fits the lock of impaired hearts • Collection & distribution of medicines among the needy patients. • Volunteers at Nasheman to work with children with disabilities. • Visit a rehabilitation center to serve people. • Volunteer services for inculcation of basic mannerisms to kids & cripples. • Organize a reading hour for children at your local school or library. 	2 hours every week

2.Environmental Sustainability

The activities planned for the Second Year of Study shall be aimed on the environment uplift of the commune of Wah & surrounding areas. Key takeaways for students in this program shall be to educate them of the hazards & repercussions of environmental pollution & how to help prevent it & act in a socially responsible manner in future.

2 *credit hours* shall be dedicated for one of these activities:

S. No.	Activity Details	Work Hours
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Agricultural Farming (Agro-Tech Farm)• Kitchen Gardening• Flora Garden• Green House• Botanic Nursery• Plantation/Reforestation Activities• Nursing of Planted plants• Anti-Dengue Campaign• Anti-Disease Walks/ Seminars• Cleanliness Day in the Campus• Cleanliness Week in the Surrounding Areas• Environmental Protection Awareness Activities in the area	2 credit hours

3.Social Safety & Health Services

Provision for Social health & well-being is the main aim of these activities, listed as under for 2 credit hours for the third year of study:

Elaboration of the idea pending (2 paragraphs):

S. No.	Activity Details	Work Hours
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constructive social activities for affected people• Activities like distribution of food & clothes for the social stability.• Collect clothes, food, water and money for disaster victims• Organize a Blood Donation Camp• Start an anti-smoking campaign that encourages students not to smoke.• Invite local police officers to present a drug awareness or bike safety assembly.• Form a campus First Aid Team/safety escort service.• Organize a safe walk to school event.• Take a life Saving short Course• Design a flier of after-school safety tips and deliver it to daycare centers and grade schools.• Check railroad crossings and make signs to promote safety• Ask your fire department how you can help others learn about fire safety.• Make emergency kits for your home.• Volunteer at a police station.• Become a certified lifeguard and volunteer at a swimming pool.	2 credit hours

4. Social Welfare

Welfare is the provision of a minimal level of well-being and social support for all citizens, sometimes referred to as *public aid*. In most developed countries welfare is largely provided by the government, and to a lesser extent, charities, informal social groups, religious groups, and inter-governmental organizations. The Forth & final year of study aims at instilling these ideas into young minds.

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S. No.	Activity Details	Work Hours
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volunteer endeavor of collection & distribution of medicines among the needy patients• Encourage Students to work with other Welfare Organizations• Raid your closet and attic to find toys and clothes to donate to a homeless shelter. 21. Assist with sorting and organizing items donated to a homeless shelter.• Collect items to deliver to homeless shelters (blankets, sheets, towels, toys, books, disposable diapers.)	2 credit hours