*GENS480  ENGAGED CITIZENSHIP & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY*

**Storytelling to Transform Yourself, Transform the World: Engaging the South San Diego Community**

Mon. 1 pm-3:30 pm & 6 additional hours in the field

Counts as a Women’s Studies “internship” & upperdivision course in other fields

Do you want to learn how to bridge academics and activism through community engagement? Do you want to learn more about reproductive justice and creating opportunities for healing? Are you from San Diego and curious about how to bring knowledge “home” and knowledge from “home” to the university?

The South Bay is a diverse borderlands community home to a large Latina/o/x population and many bicultural and bilingual (im)migrants. We primarily collaborate with California Latinas for Reproductive Justice’s “Speaking Story” project (californialatinas.org/), Casa Familiar’s “Youth Center” (www.casafamiliar.org/), and the migrant human rights organization Detention Resistance.

This “High Impact” Class is Perfect for You if:

* You’re interested in community engaged research & “service learning” that applies feminist knowledge in personal & social contexts
* You want to develop “CuranderaScholarActivist” holistic approaches to learning & teaching with peers in a small class and with youth
* You need to do an internship
* You’re from the South Bay and/or committed to developing cultural proficiency in working with Latina/x communities

**Learning Goals Include:**

* Practicing our storytelling & listening skills to cultivate knowledge about the self & others that inspire social justice action
* Applying intersectional feminist frameworks to gathering & sharing intergenerational stories about health, sexuality, & the body with community members across differences & commonalities
* Analyzing the effects of systems of inequality & models of resistance, healing, & transformation
* Crossing our conceptual borders & developing bridges between communities in the university & outside the university, between “self” & “other,” between our bodies, minds, & spirits, and more!

This course satisfies the Upper Division General Education requirement in social & behavioral sciences, the diversity requirement, & the Women’s Studies internship. It might also be applied to your major or minor.

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