Would you like to put your learning into practice and help make your community a better place in which to live?

UWA offers two Category B broadening units in the area of service learning, which are available to all undergraduate students across UWA.

By enrolling in a service learning unit, you will develop or undertake a project that links your academic studies with a real-life social issue that a community organisation is managing. For example, you might help an organisation working with people with disabilities on employment opportunities.

Service learning connects your University study with professional, local and global communities. You will develop your understanding of social responsibility and learn how to use your academic studies to advance social justice and equity in the community.

UWA’s two service learning units are:

- SVLG1001 Fundamentals of Service Learning
- SVLG1002 Service Learning Experience

SVLG1001 Fundamentals of Service Learning
This unit aims to provide you with an understanding of service learning. You will have the opportunity to use your academic studies to conceptualise and develop a service learning project that helps a community organisation respond to a social issue.

The knowledge and skills that you develop in the unit will be transferable to service learning offered elsewhere in the University, and similar activities after you graduate from UWA. Through this unit, you will also become familiar with various community networks and organisations.

SVLG1002 Service Learning Experience
The objective of this unit is to enable UWA students to participate in structured and approved service learning in partnership with a community-based organisation.

Students will be required to consult with Guild Volunteering to identify a suitable placement of 100 hours duration before their enrolment is validated.

Availability
SVLG1001 Fundamentals of Service Learning is offered in Semester 1. SVLG1002 Service Learning Experience is offered in Semester 1 and Semester 2.

These units are available as first-year Category B broadening units for Arts, Commerce, Design and Science students.

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