EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION UNIT (EEU)

Presented by: Experiential Learning Officers, Office of the Dean, UTM
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IS...

• Broadly understood as “learning by doing.”

• Present both within and outside the classroom.

• An opportunity for students to gain skills that make them career and life ready.

• Supported by UTM and the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU).
THE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING CYCLE

Experiential Learning Cycle

DO IT.

What?
What happened?
What were the results?

So What?
What do these results imply?
How did I influence the outcome?

Now What?
What will I do differently next time?

compiled by Andrea Corney
www.edbatista.com/2007/10/experiential.html
• 97% of students who participate in EL report feeling satisfied, whereas 75% of students with no EL report being satisfied.

• 79% of students with EL report having good people skills compared to 46% of students with no EL.

• 77% of students with EL report having strong public speaking skills compared to 45% of students with no EL.

• 72% of students with EL report having leadership skills compared to 33% of students with no EL.

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<td>✓ 100-200 hour placements occurring within senior-level classes</td>
<td>✓ Classes that enable students to better their communities and enrich their skills through project work</td>
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<td>✓ Designed to give students professional experiences while gaining academic credit</td>
<td>✓ Typically, between 10-12 hours for half-year courses and between 15-20 hours for full-year courses</td>
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OTHER PROJECTS & INITIATIVES

• Multidisciplinary series taking place at Mississauga Central Library.

• Features a different faculty member each month who will deliver a presentation to the community about their research. Free to the public!

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday, February 05, 2019
Considering the Human Dimensions of the Urban Forest

Tuesday, March 05, 2019
How Video Games Can Make You a Better Person

Tuesday, April 02, 2019
Lessons from the Fossil Birds
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