During the 2016-2017 academic year, thirty sections of UNIV401 were taught by USC faculty and staff across the Columbia and Palmetto College Campuses. The course supports students in articulating and applying learning across their collegiate experience as they develop an in-depth e-portfolio.
Integrating Learning Within and Beyond the Classroom

USC Connect: Integrating Learning Within and Beyond the Classroom serves as the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) for the University of South Carolina campuses. With integrative learning as the focus, USC Connect provides centralized engagement resources (e.g., database, recommendations by major, calendar of events), faculty and staff development opportunities (e.g., workshops, conferences, faculty fellowships), and a graduation distinction recognizing undergraduate students’ ability to demonstrate significant learning across within and beyond the classroom experiences.

Collaboration with faculty

USC Connect supports the campus community with enriching the undergraduate experience through an emphasis on within—and beyond—the classroom learning. Faculty play an integral role in supporting these goals by promoting students’ purposeful engagement (including experiential learning), creating reflection-based assignments, and encouraging students to make connections across specific course concepts and other significant learning experiences.

For more information, contact uscconnect@sc.edu

MORE

Faculty can do

Request a presentation on Graduation with Leadership Distinction for your class or student group.

Invite the USC Connect faculty director to a meeting to discuss ways USC Connect and GLD can work with you to support students and help you meet program goals.

Serve as a reviewer of GLD e-portfolios.

Seek out a USC Connect Faculty Fellow or become one yourself.