WHAT IS CBL? CBL stands for "Community-Based Learning" - a form of experiential learning that integrates community engagement into the academic experience. CBL courses teach students real-world skills through project-based work, service, community immersion, or learning alongside community members.

WHY TAKE A CBL COURSE? In CBL courses, students not only further their knowledge and skills, they also play an active role in addressing real world problems, contribute to positive social change, and build relationships with people and communities outside of Drexel.

WHAT TYPES OF CBL COURSES ARE AVAILABLE? There are CBL courses in several of Drexel's academic departments. Types of CBL courses include:

- Foundations: CIVC 101 is a foundational CBL class that introduces students to community-engagement.
- Service Learning: These courses have a service or community component outside of the in-classroom credit hours.
- Service Immersion: Service immersion courses culminate in some type of travel service trip.
- Side by Side: Both Drexel students and community members can enroll in side-by-side courses, creating a shared learning community.
- Community Hybrid: These courses are divided between the traditional on-campus classroom and the community settings.

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE? Visit the Lindy Center for Civic Engagement's online (drexel.edu/lindycenter/students/courses/) for more or contact us!