

# Spring 2019

## Community Engagement & Outreach Student Seminars

*Workshop series presented by Dr. Javiette Samuel, Director of the Office of Community Engagement and Outreach and Kelly Ellenburg, Program Manager for Imagine Tennessee.*

**JAN 23**  
3:00-  
5:00

### **From Service to Engaged Scholarship • Hodges Library, 220E**

This facilitated dialogue invites students to share their experiences engaging the community and explores how students can develop as engaged scholars over the course of their college careers.

**FEB 6**  
3:00-  
5:00

### **Creating Mutually Beneficial Community Partnerships • Hodges Library, 252**

This workshop will address how university students engaged in collaborations with the community can establish and implement partnerships that create shared benefits for all involved while implementing best practices.

**FEB 8**  
3:30-  
4:30

### **Community Engagement for a More Sustainable World • Hodges Library, 220E**

This workshop will explore existing resources, opportunities, and models for advancing sustainability through collaborative engagements with community partners.

**FEB 13**  
3:00-  
5:00

### **A Systems Approach to Community Engagement • Hodges Library, 220E**

This workshop will examine the social, economic, and civil systems that frame community engagement work and explore how to work within these systems to advance shared goals with community partners.

**FEB 15**  
3:30-  
4:30

### **Introducing Community-Based Participatory Research • Hodges Library, 220E**

This workshop will introduce the community-based participatory research methodology, a collaborative approach to research in which community partners take on the role of co-researcher. Together, the community-university partnership pursues shared goals combining scholarship and application.

**FEB 27**  
3:00-  
4:00

### **Reflection as a Transformational Learning Tool in Community Engagement • Hodges Library, 220E**

This workshop will address the role of reflection as a tool for enhancing learning and impact in community engagement while exploring strategies for integrating reflection into your work.

**FEB 27**  
4:00-  
5:00

### **Exploring “Soft Skills” in Community Engagement • Hodges Library, 220E**

This workshop will examine engagement efforts from the standpoint of “soft skills” development. Soft skills include things like interpersonal interactions, communication, problem-solving, professional habits, time management, and listening skills.