

Codes for Global Studies, Experiential Learning, and “Links”

A letter follows the section numbers on some courses in ClassFinder. You and your advisees may be wondering what these letters mean. Sometimes the meaning is clarified in the “comment line” under the course, but often there is not enough room to explain the code because of other messages that need to be communicated.

This is an explanation of what these codes denote:

Code	What it means
“R”	Experiential Learning: Undergraduate Research
“C”	Experiential Learning: Community-Based Research
“S”	Experiential Learning: Service Learning
“A”	Experiential Learning: Study Abroad + Global Studies
“I”	Experiential Learning: Internships, Clinicals, & Practica
“P”	Experiential Learning: Recitals, Shows, Exhibits, and Other Significant Projects or Performances
“G”	Global Studies
“L”	Linked Cohort Course
“K”	Global Studies + Linked Cohort Course
“T”	Global Studies + (EL) Undergraduate Research
“U”	Global Studies + (EL) Community-Based Research
“V”	Global Studies + (EL) Service Learning

Reminders about Experiential Learning and Global Studies courses:

- ❖ Students who enter Belmont as freshmen must have TWO “experiential learning” courses and FOUR “global studies” courses.
- ❖ There are six categories of “experiential learning”:
 - Undergraduate research
 - Community-based research
 - Service learning
 - Study abroad
 - Clinicals, internships, and practica
 - Senior recitals, shows, exhibits, and other significant projects or performances
- ❖ Each of the two “experiential learning” courses that students are required to take must be from different categories.
- ❖ Junior Cornerstone Seminar is, by definition, an “experiential learning” course; JCSs will carry “EL” credit in any of the first four categories listed above.
- ❖ The fifth and sixth categories listed above will occur primarily in courses within students’ majors (or perhaps minors.)
- ❖ Transfer students may take fewer EL and GS courses, depending on the number of hours they transfer in to Belmont. For more information about these transfer policies, please go to www.belmont.edu/bellcore/. Then click on “Academic Advising,” then on the link for “Transfer Equivalency in the BELL Core.”