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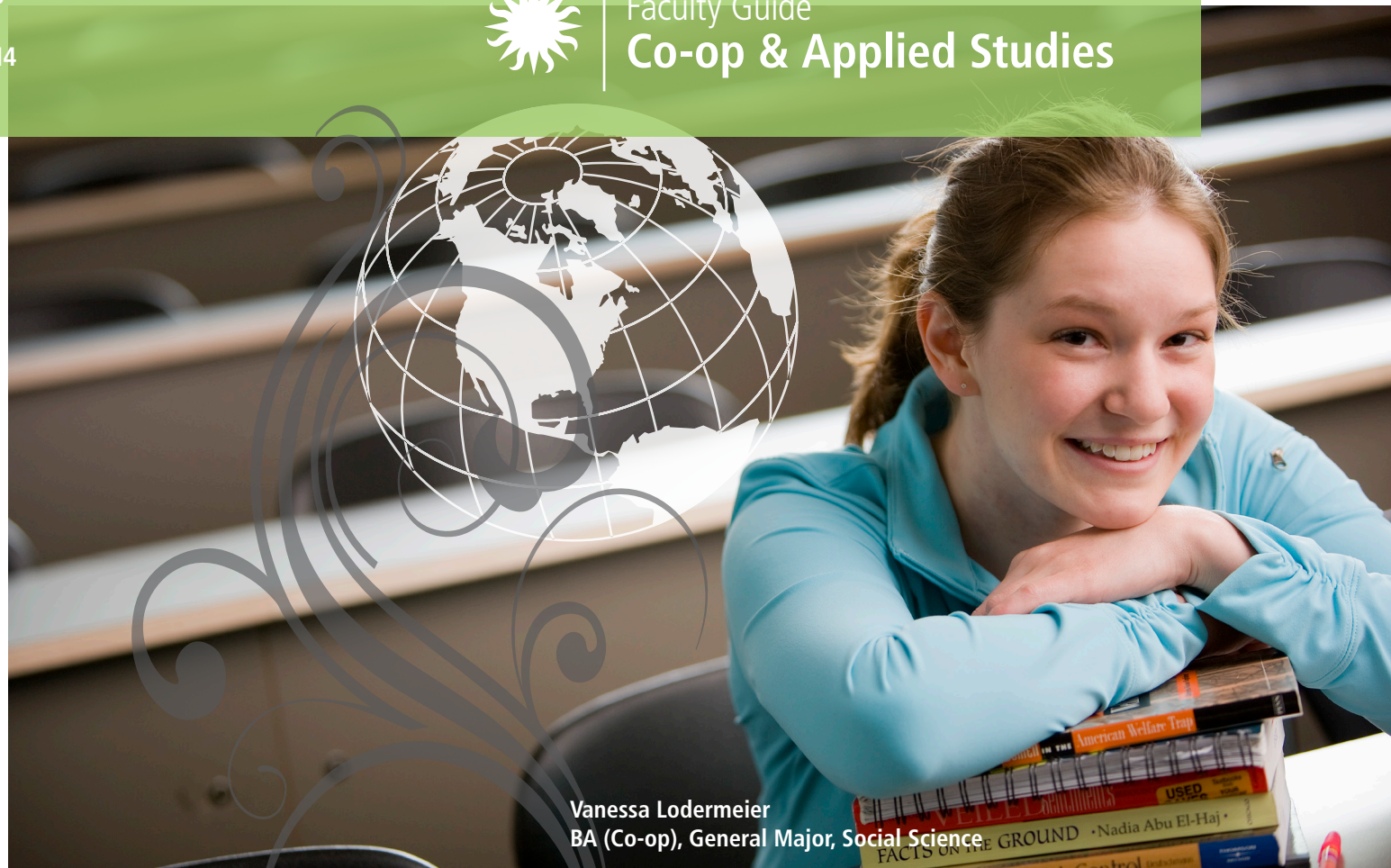


Faculty Guide Co-op & Applied Studies

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Vanessa Lodermeier
BA (Co-op), General Major, Social Science

"In my second year, my anthropology professor asked me to come to Peru to participate in his social archaeological research in the Jequetepeque valley. This was an awesome opportunity for me. Since then I have completed two Co-op work terms, both on and off campus. The small size of the U of L has connected me to my professors and the Co-op staff, who have helped me achieve my goals."

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Faculty of Arts & Science

University and beyond...

At the U of L, our students can participate in experiential learning opportunities that integrate theoretical knowledge with practical, hands-on work experience. This provides our graduates with a competitive advantage as they enter the workforce. As a Faculty member, your involvement is critical to helping students reach their full potential. Encourage your students to participate in your research projects, volunteer, or gain work experience beyond the walls of the institution.

"Our experiences with Applied Study students have been nothing but wonderful."

Ilsa Wong
Applied Study Faculty Supervisor
Kinesiology & Physical Education



What is an Applied Study?

The **Applied Studies** program allows students to **earn course credit** for learning gained through **part-time, paid or volunteer employment** related to their field of study. The student is required to work a minimum of 130 hours (10 hrs per week) over the course of a 13 week semester. All Disciplinary Credit Applied Studies courses are completed in conjunction with the Applied Studies Coordinator, a Faculty supervisor and a Workplace supervisor.

What is Co-op?

The **Co-op** program **offers full-time, paid employment opportunities** for students to be completed in addition to their academic program. Students who successfully complete three work terms will receive a **special designation** on their Degree. Co-op students do not require a Faculty Supervisor. Instead, Co-op students are supervised by their Co-op Coordinator and Workplace supervisor.

Keep us up to date on your research and employment needs! The more we know, the better we are able to match you with the appropriate student(s).

Faculty can help! Participate in Applied Studies or hire a Co-op student!

By promoting innovative programs such as Co-operative Education and Applied Studies, faculty will encourage initiative, creativity and independent thinking in our students, enabling them to think critically about their education and to develop skills and knowledge within their discipline.

Here's how...

Collaborative efforts by students, employers, and faculty benefit all parties. Faculty can hire students as a cost-effective means of evaluating and screening potential future employees and/or graduate study candidates.

Hiring a student can be done in 3 easy steps:

1. Determine if an Applied Study or a Co-op work term will best fit your employment needs.
2. Contact the Arts and Science Co-op and Applied Study Office.
3. We'll do the rest!



"The U of L is a small university in which students and professors can interact a lot more than other universities. Even at the end of your first year it is possible to get experience in a field that interests you. Co-op has given me important work experience and has helped me understand what goes on "behind the scenes" in the research environment. Working on research projects has allowed me to apply what I have learned in the classroom."

Jaden Wright
BSc (Co-op), Biochemistry
Completed Co-op work terms with Dr. Albert Cross (Physics), and Dr. Ute Kothe (Biochemistry)

Did you know?

- Students maintain their full-time student status while registered in a Co-op work term, and as such are available to work for you each semester.
- Students on NSERC, Heritage or Chinook Scholarships can be approved for Co-op credit.
- We can facilitate your recruitment process at no cost to you!