Using High-Impact Learning Practices as Bookends of Global Citizenship Education

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What is Emory & Henry College and Why Global Learning?

- Private, Methodist-affiliated liberal arts college in Southwestern Virginia
- ~1000 undergraduate students
- 79.7% of students live on campus
- Student-to-teacher ratio is 11:1 and 74% of classes have fewer than 20 students.
- Graduate programs in doctorate of physical therapy, physician assistant, occupational therapy (2015), MAEd, M.Ed. (N = 115)
- ~100 students abroad each year (90% short-term programs; 10% semester/summer abroad)

Why Global Learning?

Emory & Henry College Mission Statement

... These traditions provide the context for our pursuit of excellence, as we engage a diverse group of well-qualified people in educational experiences that lead to lives of service, productive careers, and global citizenship.
What is a Global Citizen?

How do you define global citizen at your institution?

What characteristics and behaviors reflect global citizenship in your students?

The Liberal Arts and Universal Humanism
What is a Global Citizen at E&H?

A global citizen is an informed, open-minded, responsible person who is attentive to diversity across the spectrum of differences; understands how their actions affect both local and global communities; and addresses the world’s most pressing and enduring issues intellectually, collaboratively, and equitably.

The Purpose of Global Citizenship at Emory & Henry College

The Global Citizenship component of Emory & Henry College prepares students for lives of global citizenship by educating them to be attentive to diversity, to critically analyze and engage complex interdependent global systems, and to evaluate how their actions affect the human and natural world.

What Does Global Citizenship Look Like at Emory & Henry College?

- First Year Experience
  - Orientation
  - Service Plunge
  - Transitions Course
  - Global Street Fair

- E&H Experience
  - International Lyceum Series
  - Civic Engagement Courses
  - Foreign Language
  - Emory Abroad Requirement
  - Undergraduate Research/Performance/Expression at Home and Abroad
  - Internships at Home and Abroad
What Does Global Citizenship Look Like at Emory & Henry College?

- Senior Year Experience
  - Connections Capstone
  - Ampersand Day
  - Learning Portfolio

What does Global Citizenship look like at your institutions?
Thank you!

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