“The Immigrant Experience in Waltham: A Service-based Practicum” fall 2016

- Interested in community service with immigrants in Waltham and getting course credit for it?
- Interested in reflecting on your personal and academic experiential learning with a small group of peers?

Consider applying!

**What:** 2-credit course “The Immigrant Experience in Waltham: A Service-based Practicum” (EL16a)

**Who’s eligible:** Students can apply who enrolled in one of these base courses either this semester or within the past year: AAAS177a, AMST55a, ANTH1a, IGS10a, POL 184a, SOC 122a

**When:** Wednesdays from 12 – 12:50 p.m. starting Wed. Sept 7

**Course instructor:** Marci McPhee of the Ethics Center

**Hands-on community work** (3 hours/week) may involve:

- Tutoring immigrant mothers or their preschool children learning English at Waltham Family School, Moody Street
  - OR
- Supporting technology access for underserved populations at Charles River Public Internet Center, Moody Street
  - OR
- Assisting with after-school enrichment for elementary and middle school children at Prospect Hill Community Center, a low-income housing neighborhood in Waltham
  - OR
- Assisting with adult English classes at "Breaking Barriers" at WATCH CDC, off Moody Street

**Class:** In addition to volunteering with immigrants, participants meet weekly as a group (Wednesdays from 12 – 12:50 p.m.) to reflect on their learning. Students will also complete written and oral assignments that connect their community experiences with the frameworks and analytical methods of their base course (see above).

**By the numbers:** 2 credits for 1 hour/week of class and 3 hours/week of community service.

**Applications due:** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis with a final deadline of **Thurs Sept 1 by midnight.** You will receive a response no later than Fri Sept 2 about whether your application is accepted. The practicum begins Wed. Sept 7 at 12 noon (classroom location TBA).

**Questions?** Contact the instructor Marci McPhee mcphee@brandeis.edu or visit www.brandeis.edu/ethics/atbrandeis/courses_fall_2016