



What is COIL?

COIL is Collaborative Online International Learning

COIL is a **cost effective** way of offering **global learning** and **intercultural experiences** to UA students. It **links** students and faculty **across borders** for shared teaching and learning experiences using a wide variety of **online communication** methods. **UA colleges** and **departments** are able to achieve goals to deliver **global learning** and **cross-cultural experiences** to a large number of students in a broad range of disciplines.

COIL is Intentionally Designed

Faculty in complementary disciplines can work together embedding 4-8 weeks of COIL into their syllabi involving three fundamental components:

ICEBREAKERS

Students engage in activities to build trust and learn new perspectives.

COLLABORATIVE PROJECT

Tools like WhatsApp and Google Docs make groupwork possible.

REFLECTION

Students' experience fosters new knowledge about themselves and the world.

COIL is Powerful Global Learning

Global Citizenship

COIL faculty and students share different ways of approaching common disciplinary and interdisciplinary objectives, developing a mindset of positive interdependence.

Intercultural Competence

COIL helps faculty and students develop new ways of relating and communicating with peers who do not share their home culture, ethnicity, language or perspective.

Extended Learning

COIL's project-based focus increases motivation to pursue other global learning opportunities: travel, study, research, service, and internships abroad.

For more information about COIL visit our site at www.international.ua.edu/internationalization/coil/