C4 Video Resources

What is C4? Cartoon
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkW18l2Wmr4&feature=emb_logo

Some videos about C4:

What is C4? Interviews
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=ZuKgooj7Sn4&feature=emb_logo

What do students say about C4?
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cf6IdLvuy7c&feature=emb_logo

What is the impact of C4? Interviews
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pcozIVVxso&feature=emb_logo

Why do we need C4? Cartoon
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xfRB5CXb2Hw&t=2s

Pilot Test Highlight Reel / Footage and Interviews
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EdgCuBeRldY&t=3s
C4: Cross-Campus Capstone Classroom Pilot Test 2019 - 2020

BY THE NUMBERS

LEADERSHIP
C4 was created by
8 professors from
adjunct, tenured, and untenured
5 faculties
AMPD, Lassonde, Health, Science, LAPS
7 faculties
registered for
6.0 credits in their major or minor
provided by
AMPD, Lassonde, Health Science, Glendon

STUDENTS
This year, a total of
77 students from
3rd, 4th, and 5th year
and
23 majors
registered for
41 projects
for profit, not-for-profit, start-up, government organizations

PITCH DAY
At C4’s Pitch Day, 300+ attendees participated and
41 projects were pitched across 9 themes

PROJECTS
There are currently
11 projects running and
8 surplus projects in computer sciences, Glendon, humanities, and psychology capstone courses

METRICS
C4 aligns with 5 SMA3 metrics

RECOGNITION
C4 has been announced as 1 of 3 top finalists for the 2019 Airbus Global Engineering Deans' Council Diversity Award

CAPSTONE CELEBRATION DAY
will take place on April 30th, 2020 at the Dahdaleh Building

Pen-pal Program for Study/Work Abroad Glendon Globally Networked Learning
Community Arts Organization Sustainability Plan Artheart Community Arts Centre
Inflatable Solar Energy Collector for Developing Areas and Remote Communities CooperLab
Mobilizing Current Research on Experiential Trauma for Frontline NGOs Yonge Street Mission
Mapping & Connecting Youth Advocacy Organizations in North America Foundation for Environmental Stewardship
Community-Based Mental Healthiness Workshops in Jane and Finch Jane Finch Resident Community Engagement Planning Table
Connecting Students to Increase Youth Social Relations More Than Marks Tutoring
Environmentally Useful Art Installation for Unionville Markham Arts Council
Wastewater Recycling System for Urban Food Growing Canzibi Tech
Organizational Community Ride-share System YURide
Anti-Matter Containment Unit EDMCubed

Global Pen-Pal Program | Glendon Globally Networked Learning
Accessible Website | L’Arche Daybreak
Student Well-being Portal | Namar Limited
Circular Waste Plan for York | Pollution Probe
Paper Cup Recycling Machine | bIOTASphere
Longterm Sustainability Plan | Artheart
Social Enterprise Business Plan | L’Arche Daybreak
Senior Dance Program | Markham Arts Council

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By the Numbers

Here is a summary of what C4 looks like in 2020 - 2021.

**LEADERSHIP**
- 4 faculties grouped into C4:
  - LEADERSHIP
  - Student World
  - Health World
  - Tech for Good

**STUDENTS**
- 147 students registered for C4
  - 61 majors and 9 faculties

**PITCH WEEK**
- At C4's Pitch Week, there were 792 page views of the Pitch Week website
- 70 projects pitched across 10 themes
- 267 students expressed interest
- 1,767 page views of the Pitch Week website

**PROJECTS**
- 264 projects running across 10 different themes
- 51 projects managed by 11 different entities
- 167 students expressed interest

**STUDENTS**
- 267 students from 10 themes

**PROJECTS**
- 12 C4 alumni from 2019-2020

**PARTNERS**
- 16 project partners

**C4 COMMONS**
- 65 projects have been placed in our project commons for the whole campus to access

**Tables**

- **Projects by Theme**
  - **Youth Learning and Well-being**: 4 projects
  - **Anti-Black/Systemic Racism**: 3 projects
  - **Health, Wellness, Medicine, and Healing**: 2 projects
  - **Access to Food**: 2 projects
  - **Caring for Older Adults**: 1 project

- **Collaborators**
  - University of Toronto Libraries
  - Teaching and Learning
  - Anne J. MacArthur Public School

- **Educational Organizations**
  - Centre for Human Rights, Equity, and Inclusion
  - Office of Sustainability
  - Global Labour Research Centre

- **Technology Organizations**
  - Centre for Human Rights, Equity, and Inclusion
  - Office of Sustainability

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If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, then **C4** might be for you!

**What is C4?**

**Cross-Campus Capstone Classroom**—or C4 for short—is a new initiative that brings York students together in **multi-disciplinary teams** to work on year-long capstone projects pitched by non-profits, start-ups, and businesses who want to make **real social impact**.

**What's a Capstone?**

Capstones are “finishing year” experiences that **consolidate** what graduating students have previously learned and **prepare students to succeed** after graduation through hands-on experiences. They are high-impact practices that require advanced critical and creative thinking and thus **set students apart in the job market**.

**How does C4 work?**

In September, we will work together carefully to **match your skills and career goals** with a multi-disciplinary capstone project inspired by one of our off-campus partners. You will spend the year **collaborating** with students from other departments, being **mentored** by a team of capstone professors and workplace experts, and **earning credits** toward your degree within your major—all at the same time.

**How do I sign up?**

Interested students should **register in a designated 6.0 C4-linked course** within your home department—look for a full-year directed reading, independent study, senior thesis, or capstone course. We’ll take it from there. For more information, please let us know you are interested by signing up at [forms.office.com/r/5Zw8zGhaWr](forms.office.com/r/5Zw8zGhaWr) or reach out anytime to your program’s C4 point person and/or the C4 Team at [C4Class@yorku.ca](mailto:C4Class@yorku.ca).
Capstone experiences invite students to:
• Consolidate, integrate, and apply their prior learning
• Dig into a complex research or design project
• Develop their independence, agency, and autonomy
• Hone their advanced critical and creative thinking skills
• Reflect upon their academic and professional journeys
• Communicate with different stakeholders

Cross-Campus Capstone Classroom – or C4 for short – is a new initiative that enables students to collaborate in multi-disciplinary teams with faculty and project partners on year-long capstone projects pitched by non-profits, start-ups, and businesses who want to make real social impact.

C4 enhances departmental curriculum by providing high impact experiential learning opportunities that explicitly link disciplinary knowledge and skill to pressing social problems, thus enabling students to strengthen professional skills without the allocation of resources a regular course requires.

WHAT IS A CAPSTONE?

WHAT IS C4?

EXAMPLES OF C4 PROJECTS

An Environmentally Useful Art Installation (Markham Arts Council)
A Pen-Pal Program for Study Abroad Students (Glendon Globally Networked Learning)
Urban Food Growing Technology System (Canobi Tech)
An Inflatable Solar Energy Collector for Developing Areas (CooperLab)
An Experiential Trauma Research Portal for Frontline Workers (Yonge Street Mission)
GET IN TOUCH WITH US
Reach out to the C4 Team to find out how you, your department, and your undergraduate students can get involved with C4.

CUSTOMIZE THE EXPERIENCE
Work with the C4 Team to customize your students' engagement with C4's interdisciplinary, collaborative experience, depending on individual departmental needs and expectations.

COMMIT TO SUPPORT
Confirm your support for C4 by designating a course in your program that can act as a pathway. Appoint a departmental liaison and decide how many students your department can support next year.

CONNECT TO PROJECTS AND PARTNERS
Engage your students with the exciting "real world" challenges we have curated in dialogue with off-campus partners by coming to Capstone Pitch Day in September.

SUPPORT YOUR STUDENTS' JOURNEY
Check in with your students monthly as they develop their projects and collaborate with us on marking their assignments.

CELEBRATE
Join us for our Spring Capstone Celebration Day, where we showcase what students have accomplished over the school year with the benefit of faculty and a wide range of off-campus partners.
We would love to know which courses in your department could best partner with C4 so we can list them on our website. If you have specific requirements for participation, including assessment, let’s meet as soon as possible to discuss. We would like your assistance with promoting this opportunity among your students and have flyers ready for you to send out.

We work with department specific requirements. We expect that each student’s experience in C4 will be a little different because of the range of discipline-specific courses they are registered in. Tell us your learning expectations and assessment needs and the C4 team will try to meet them.

As we curate projects with off-campus partners, we identify their scope well in advance of Pitch Day, to help match the right team with the right project. If you have projects or partners in mind for your students, tell us early in the summer so we can optimize your students’ experiences.

C4 meetings develop core professional skills to help interdisciplinary teams work together. We help students explore each others’ perspectives, capabilities, networks, and understandings. We want students to be able to recognize how valuing each others’ differences creates a better solution and ultimately a better world.

Other ways to engage

**FALL AND SPRING EVENTS**

If you are a capstone teacher, you are welcome to pitch projects to your students at our Fall Capstone Pitch Day and to celebrate your students’ projects at our Spring Capstone Celebration Day. We want to support all capstone learning at York University.

**CAPSTONE CAFÉS**

The York Capstone Network hosts regular Capstone Cafés in the Teaching Commons to help professors and students reap the huge rewards of capstone courses and overcome their inherent challenges. Whether you are currently running a capstone, thinking of adding one, or just interested in their potential, you are most welcome to attend.
Chat with the C4 team

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