GNL @ York: What & Why & How?
What is GNL?

Internationally shared learning experiences
Why the GNL Approach?

- Integrates multicultural and international perspectives in the classroom
- Collaborative and innovative pedagogies in the learning process
- Inclusive and equitable global learning opportunities for students
- Supports the development of International Communities of Practice
- Global fluencies and future workplace skills as intercultural communication, teamwork, creativity, critical thinking

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<td>750 York students (on average per year)</td>
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Globally Networked Learning Information Session

How it works

2-week project
Example:
- International Refugee Protection
- 18+30+30 students
- Multi-country analysis & case studies

Guest lectures
Example:
- Global Health Policy
- 99+44+18 students
- Comparative Policy analysis

Co-curricular
Example:
- Virtual Journal Club
- 10+10 students
- Early Research exposure

Joint course
Example:
- RealEngineering: Space Pilot Program
- 16+30 students
- Co-development of knowledge/learning products
How does it work?

- Information Exchange
- Knowledge construction

Ice Breaker
- Online Socialization
- Access and motivation

Comparison and Analysis
- Knowledge construction
- Development

Collaboration
- Intercultural awareness
- Development

Reflection
Who supports you?

York International

Is a (1) **RESOURCE** and (2) a **SUPPORT UNIT** for York community members looking to initiate, enhance or expand global engagement and partnerships.

Supports global engagement of York students (international, visiting and domestic students), Faculties, faculty members, senior leaders, administrators and staff. [yorkinternational.yorku.ca](http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca)

Teaching Commons

Brings together like-minded individuals who are interested in exploring and sharing teaching and learning innovation across York University. Offers supports and services, including:

- Workshops on eLearning, classroom strategies, and course design.
- Individual consultations
- Website resources on course & curriculum design, eLearning, assessment, and teaching strategies

[teachingcommons.yorku.ca](http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca) | [bold.info.yorku.ca](http://bold.info.yorku.ca)

University Information Technology (UIT)

- Role of UIT as a Supporting Partner
- Instructors’ IT needs to co-design a successful GNL experience
- Students’ IT needs to engage in a meaningful international collaborative Networked Learning Environment
- Technical specificities of GNLE vs International Learning Experience at home
How do I get started?

**Online Resources for GNL**

Website and resources: [https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/gnl/](https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/gnl/)

GNL projects 2020-21: [https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/2021gnlcourses/](https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/2021gnlcourses/)

Faculty tool-kit: [https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/gnlforfaculty/](https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/gnlforfaculty/)

Drop-Ins Consultations: Book a meeting with us!

GNL Award: [https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/gnlapplication/](https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/gnlapplication/)

- Deadline: November 5, 2021