

Assessment Report

General Education		AY 2023-24	Submitted by: Susie Arvidson		
General Education Learning Outcomes	GELOs	Means of Assessment and Criteria for Success	Summary of Data Collected	Findings	Use of Results
1. Mathematical Skills	Students will demonstrate effective mathematical skills.	ETS Proficiency Profile. Benchmark: Scores for our students will fall within 1 standard deviation of the national mean.	The data is aggregated for fall and spring and is compared to the national mean. National Average: 111.0	The overall score for our students for AY 23-24 was 111.4. <i>Benchmark met</i>	This outcome will be reviewed by the Assessment Committee to determine the action plan for 24-25 and 25-26.
2. Critical Thinking Skills	Students will apply critical thinking skills to evaluate possible resolutions to a given scenario.	ETS Proficiency Profile. Benchmark: Scores for our students will fall within 1 standard deviation of the national mean.	The data is aggregated for fall and spring and is compared to the national mean. National Average: 109.1	The overall score for our students for AY 23-24 was 108.1. <i>Benchmark met</i>	This outcome will be reviewed by the Assessment Committee to determine the action plan for 25-26.
3. Communication Skills	Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.	Career project in Capstone Benchmark: 70% of the students will score a 3 or above on a 4-point rubric.	To grade the projects, faculty accessed the files through a course shell in Blackboard with the general education communications rubric assigned to the assessment. Faculty individually assessed each project in Blackboard. In August 2024, faculty met and discussed capstone results.	Fall 2023: 69.4% of the students scored a 3 or better. Spring 2024: 52.5% of the students scored a 3 or better. <i>Benchmark not met.</i>	It was determined to revise the assessment tool in fall 24, then implement changes in spring 25.
4. Technology Skills	Students will demonstrate effective use of technology.	Various artifacts from Capstone course were utilized. Benchmark: 70% of the students will score a 3 or above on a 4-point rubric.	Guidelines for assessing the technology skills of the students in the Capstone course were provided to instructors. Instructors should consider email usage, Gizmo, Blackboard assignment submissions and general use, online discussions, as well as required technology software usage such as Microsoft Word or Excel	Fall 2023: 92.3% scored a 3 or better. <i>Benchmark met</i> Spring 2024: 97.5% scored a 3 or better. <i>Benchmark met</i>	Continue to collect data and implement the changes based on the assessment plan.