

## Assessment Report

General Education		AY 2024-25	Submitted by: Maria Bahr		
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: 110.9	The overall score for our students for AY 24-25 was 118.5. <i>Benchmark met</i>	This outcome will be reviewed by the Assessment Committee to determine the action plan for 25-26. Recommend using comparative coursework data.
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: 108.9	The overall score for our students for AY 24-25 was 116.5 <i>Benchmark met</i>	This outcome will be reviewed by the Assessment Committee to determine the action plan for 25-26. Recommend using comparative coursework data.
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.	Fall 2024: 82% of the students scored a 3 or better. Spring 2025: 68.4% of the students scored a 3 or better. AY24-25: 75.3% <i>Benchmark met.</i>	Recommend not continuing capstone course as graduation requirement. Recommend using comparative coursework data.
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 2024: 95% scored a 3 or better. <i>Benchmark met</i> Spring 2025: 97% scored a 3 or better. <i>Benchmark met</i>	Recommend not continuing capstone course as graduation requirement. Recommend using comparative coursework data.