

Department of History, Philosophy, & Geography

General Studies Assessment Plan

Western's General Studies Student Learning Outcomes	Course(s)	Outcome Measure(s)	When Measured	Who Collects and Analyzes	How data are used for annual reporting and improvement?
1. Write and speak clearly and effectively	N/A	ETS®PP	End of each semester	IR Academic Affairs, GS Committee, Deans, Chairs	N/A
2. Think critically and reason analytically	HIS 230; HUM 210, 230 and 250	ETS®PP	End of each semester	Same as Above.	N/A
3. Locate, organize, evaluate, and synthesize information from print and electronic sources	GEO 100	ETS®PP	End of each semester	Same as Above.	N/A
4. Understand and appreciate moral values and ethical choices	HIS 230; HUM 205	ETS®PP	End of each semester	Same as Above.	N/A
5. Gain a greater awareness of the present by understanding other cultures and times	GEO 100; HIS 140, 150; HIS 200, 210, 230; HUM 203, 205, 250	ETS®PP	End of each semester	Same as Above.	N/A
6. Understand and enjoy aesthetic experiences and share in related creative activities	HIS 200, 210, 230; HUM 203, 205, 250	ETS®PP	End of each semester	Same as Above.	N/A
7. Develop an understanding of fundamental mathematical concepts and their applications	GEO 100	ETS®PP	End of each semester	Same as Above.	N/A
8. Understand common phenomena in the physical and natural environment and understand the methods by which they are studied	GEO 100	ETS®PP	End of each semester	Same as Above.	N/A
9. Understand and appreciate the means of gaining and maintaining mental and physical health	N/A	ETS®PP	End of each semester	Same as Above.	N/A