

Guidelines for Assessment of Engagement Outcome

Outcome

Demonstrate involvement in the community through service learning and/or community engagement. (Community refers to both the college community and the larger community the college is a part of. Service learning refers to learning in specific classes tied to activities involving working within a specific environment within the larger community. Engagement in community activities refers to attending those activities. Demonstration of service learning involves the application of classroom theory to an experience working with a group or organization and the analysis of that experience for meeting class learning outcomes. Demonstration of engagement in community activities requires some form of written verification.)

Time Allowed for the Assessment

A service learning project will be completed in one semester and documented by the instructor and result sent to advisor for inclusion in graduation packet.

Engagement activities may occur during the student's time to complete the graduation requirements. Each course containing engagement activities will be designated as such. Generally, only one course may be used per semester. Other arrangements can be made for students transferring into the college and who wish to use more than one course per term.

Assessment Methodology

Methodology involves the documentation of completion.

Each instructor in a course designated as engagement will explain the requirement to students and answer questions.

An instructor using service learning will provide the students with the guidelines for the project.