Assessment: Course Four Column



Courses (A&L) - English

ENG 223:Themes of Literature

Course Outcomes	Assessment Measures	Results	Actions
Written communication skills - Demonstrate written communication skills suitable for a 200-level college course Course Outcome Status: Active Next Assessment: 2020-2021 Start Date: 07/11/2016	Assignment - Written - • Formal Essays and thought papers evaluated by rubric • Evaluation of communication with instructor and other students in discussions and email messages Assessed through: • Evaluation of communication with instructor and other students in discussion postings • Evaluation of weekly writing assignments • Quizzes Criterion: 80% of students will average a grade of 70% or higher on the assessments.	Reporting Period: 2015-2016 Criterion Met: Yes 93 % of students achieved 70 % or better (07/11/2016)	Action: This is a discussion-based class, and discussions are online. Students are writing either discussion postings and responses, response papers, or literary analysis papers nearly every week. They get a great deal of feedback from me on their writing, and I expect them to use my comments to improve their writing and communication skills over the semester. I will retain these assignments and continue to offer extensive feedback to students. (07/11/2016)
Ability to Access Information - Demonstrate Ability to Access Information Course Outcome Status: Active Next Assessment: 2020-2021 Start Date: 07/11/2016	Assignment - Written - • Evaluation of the depth and breadth of outside research • Evaluation of weekly writing assignments Criterion: 80% of students will average a grade of 70% or higher on the assessment measures.	Reporting Period: 2015-2016 Criterion Met: Yes 93% of students met the criterion for achievement (07/11/2016)	Action: Students demonstrate their ability to access information by usin sources to support their points in discussions and papers. I feel confident that the current course design is strong and that assignments build on each previous

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other students in discussion postings

Evaluation of weekly writing assignments

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about patterns of development, symbolism, theme analysis, and poetic devices in various pieces of literature. Students demonstrated their reading comprehension skills every week through assignments. I feel confident that the current course design is strong and that assignments give students the opportunity to build their reading comprehension skills. (07/11/2016)

Critical thinking skills - Demonstrate critical thinking skills appropriate for a 200-level college course

Course Outcome Status: Active Next Assessment: 2020-2021 Start Date: 07/11/2016

Assignment - Written - • Essays evaluated by rubric

Evaluation of communication with instructor and other students in discussion postings

Formal

Evaluation of weekly writing assignments

Criterion: 80% of students will average a grade of 70% or higher on the assessment measures.

Reporting Period: 2015-2016 Criterion Met: Yes

93% of students met the criterion for achievement (07/11/2016)

Action: This outcome builds on all of the previous outcomes.

I plan to continue using current and new assignments to give students the opportunity to build their critical thinking skills. (07/11/2016)

Awareness of cultural issues related to the literature - Demonstrate awareness of cultural issues related to the literature

Course Outcome Status: Active Next Assessment: 2020-2021 **Start Date:** 07/11/2016

Discussion - • Formal Essays and Thought Papers evaluated by rubric

Discussions Criterion: 80% of students will average a grade of 70% or higher on the assessment measures.

Reporting Period: 2015-2016

Criterion Met: Yes

93% of students met the criterion for achievement (07/11/2016)

Action: Students demonstrated this outcome primarily in their discussions and papers. They wrote about race, class, economic, political, spiritual, environmental, and gender issues that were discussed in the readings. Students helped each other recognize particular issues through their discussions, and they

demonstrated their knowledge in written papers.

I feel confident that the current course design is strong and that assignments are gaining a sound understanding of the ways the literature covered presented social issues and historical events related to Native Americans. (07/11/2016)