

WEBSTER UNIVERSITY WORLDWIDE
GENERAL STUDIES ASSESSMENT PLAN

ASSESSMENT OF GENERAL STUDIES

THREE INQUIRIES:

The Assessment Plan in General Studies has been consolidated to To assess student learning in General Studies by posing these three overarching questions:

- a. Are students learning what we want them to learn?*
- b. In what types of ways are students applying what they learn?*
- c. Is there a correspondence between student knowledge and skill in application and the aims that we have for them in General Studies? If there is, great! If not, what can we do to improve the program to further increase student learning in this program of study?*

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Students will be able to articulate how the different disciplines within the Program contribute to an understanding of a particular era, theme, or subject.
2. Students will be able to demonstrate critical thinking skills in presenting their synthesis or disciplinary perspectives noted in #1.
3. Students will be able to express their insights accurately and clearly in writing.

These will be assessed by the panel of faculty assigned to read the Overview Projects, and, if appropriate, by questioning students about their projects when they are completed.