Core Curriculum Survey Results

Assessment Day 2016

Survey Items for Core Curriculum with mean ratings of 4.0 or higher (on a five-point scale, with "5" being the most positive rating) and Alignment with Marshall Degree Profile in either 2014 or 2016 (or both)

Survey Item	Marshall Domain	Mean Response 2014	Mean Response 2016
Use knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems	Integrative Thinking	4.15 (n = 906)	4.11 (n = 794)
Assess my own values and examine other viewpoints and credible evidence	Ethical/Civic Thinking	4.12 (n = 911)	4.09 (n = 798)
	Inquiry-Based Thinking		
Determine how to improve my own learning	Metacognitive Thinking	4.07 (n = 910)	3.99 (n = 798)
Examine issues from multiple perspectives	Creative Thinking	4.05 (n = 907)	4.05 (n = 797)
	Ethical/Civic Thinking		
Find scholarly information, evaluate it critically and use it effectively	Information Literacy	4.03 (n = 912)	4.08 (n = 793)

Survey Items for Core Curriculum with mean ratings below 4.0 (on a five-point scale, with "5" being the most positive rating) and Alignment with Marshall Degree Profile in either 2014 or 2016 (or both)

Survey Item	Marshall Domain	Mean Response 2014	Mean Response 2016
Develop the ability to write effectively	**Communication Fluency**	3.96 (*n* = 914)	3.96 (*n* = 794)
Use what I know to solve novel problems	**Creative Thinking**	3.93 (*n* = 897)	3.84 (*n* = 789)
Develop the ability to express myself effectively through speaking	**Communication Fluency**	3.92 (*n* = 900)	3.83 (*n* = 784)
Analyze and evaluate issues and solve real-world problems in a manner that is ethical and supportive of our civic well-being	**Creative Thinking** **Ethical and Civic Thinking** **Inquiry-Based Thinking**	3.90 (*n* = 902)	3.85 (*n* = 790)
Develop multicultural and global perspectives	**Intercultural Thinking**	3.81 (*n* = 891)	3.76 (*n* = 787)
Broaden my appreciation of the arts	**None**	3.63 (*n* = 884)	3.68 (*n* = 783)
Develop my ability to use mathematics in everyday life (2014); Use numerical information to explore real world problems	**Quantitative Thinking**	3.53 (*n* = 873)	3.62 (*n* = 785)

Wordle Showing Most Frequently Used Words in Response to the Survey Item, "Please provide examples of practices in your Core Curriculum (general education) courses that have resulted in deep learning." (2016)