GEP Assessment: Investigation Level Course Portfolio Workshops

Our new General Education Program (GEP) includes a detailed Assessment Plan (based on Step 6 of the revision process). The GEP Assessment Plan requires that all instructors offering Investigation Level courses during Fall 2014 submit what is called a Course Portfolio. These Course Portfolios will then be reviewed by Faculty Learning Communities. For more information about the GEP Assessment Plan, the specific components of the Course Portfolios, and the role of Faculty Learning Communities, please visit: http://www.uwsp.edu/acadaff/Pages/GEP_Assessment.aspx.

If you are currently offering an Investigation Level course (Arts, Humanities, Historical Perspectives, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences), then you are required to submit a Course Portfolio by February 1, 2015, including assessment data you collect in your fall GEP classes. To facilitate this process, Course Portfolios will be submitted using the ePortfolio function within Desire-2-Learn (D2L) and workshops on how to submit an ePortfolio in D2L will be provided during the fall semester and Winterim.

To provide assistance to Investigation Level instructors in developing and gathering the course materials to include in their Course Portfolio, a series of workshops will be offered early in the summer (see below). The workshops will help Investigation Level instructors align their course assignments/assessments and GEP category learning outcomes, develop criteria/rubrics for assessing student learning, and craft a plan for reporting and reflecting on their assessment results. The course portfolio workshop is offered in two parts, and can be taken in any order on any of the dates it is offered. To help us anticipate the number of participants at each Course Portfolio workshop (and because seating is limited), please register for one of the sessions:

June 2, 2014	June 3, 2014
Course Portfolio Workshop Part 1	Course Portfolio Workshop Part 2
Understanding GEP Investigation Level Category	Choosing Course Assessments for GEP Learning
Learning Outcomes	Outcomes
Monday, June 2, 9:00 – 11:30 am in LRC 310	Tuesday, June 3, 1:00 – 3:30 pm in LRC 310
Aligning your course (syllabus, assignments,	Developing assessment criteria/rubrics;
assessments) and GEP Learning Outcomes	Reporting and reflecting on assessment results
Click here to register	Click here to register
June 11, 2014	June 12, 2014
June 11, 2014 Course Portfolio Workshop Part 1	June 12, 2014 Course Portfolio Workshop Part 2
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Course Portfolio Workshop Part 1	Course Portfolio Workshop Part 2
Course Portfolio Workshop Part 1 Understanding GEP Investigation Level Category	Course Portfolio Workshop Part 2 Choosing Course Assessments for GEP Learning
Course Portfolio Workshop Part 1 Understanding GEP Investigation Level Category Learning Outcomes	Course Portfolio Workshop Part 2 Choosing Course Assessments for GEP Learning Outcomes
Course Portfolio Workshop Part 1 Understanding GEP Investigation Level Category Learning Outcomes Wednesday, June 11, 1:00 – 3:30 pm in LRC 310	Course Portfolio Workshop Part 2 Choosing Course Assessments for GEP Learning Outcomes Thursday, June 12, 9:00 – 11:30 am in LRC 310

If you have any questions or concerns about these Course Portfolio workshops, please contact:

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