

GEP Assessment: Investigation Level

Preview Sessions

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 we gather assessment information from all **Investigation Level** courses during **Fall 2014**. The Investigation Level includes courses with the following GEP designations: *Arts, Humanities, Historical Perspectives, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences*. Additional information about the GEP Assessment Plan can be retrieved here: http://www.uwsp.edu/acadaff/Pages/GEP_Assessment.aspx.

What this means for you:

If you are the instructor of record for an Investigation Level course next fall semester, then your course will be part of the GEP assessment cycle for the 2014-2015 academic year. As such, instructors offering Investigation Level courses next fall are required to submit what is called a *Course ePortfolio*. These Course ePortfolios will then be reviewed by *Faculty Learning Communities* during spring semester. (Note: in some cases, for courses with multiple sections offered by different instructors, it is possible for a department to submit a single portfolio that includes assessment information from a representative sample of sections.)

To support your participation in this important effort, we are offering a series of “preview sessions” that will provide an overview of the GEP Assessment Plan. These sessions will describe the entire GEP assessment process including specific details about the various components of the Course ePortfolios and the role of Faculty Learning Communities. We will also share information with you about the various workshops that will be offered over the summer and next fall that will focus on GEP learning outcomes, ways to align your course with the GEP, backward design, effective assessment methods, useful ways to summarize assessment results, and how to use the ePortfolio software.

The following three “preview sessions” are *repeat* sessions. Please attend any session that fits with your schedule. Everyone on campus is welcome to attend. Registration is not required.

GEP Assessment: Investigation Level Assessment Preview Sessions		
Wednesday, April 30, 2014	3:30-5 p.m.	CPS 116
Thursday, May 8, 2014	4-5:30 p.m.	CCC 224
Thursday, May 22, 2014	4-5:30 p.m.	CCC 224

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