

# Assessment Plan

## Western Michigan University

### Lee Honors College (Dept)

#### Outcome: Leadership and responsible citizenship

Demonstrate leadership and responsible citizenship in the university and wider community for the betterment of both.

Means of Assessment			
Assessment Method	Criterion	Schedule	Active
Faculty-evaluated senior thesis, undergraduate research papers or the products of creative activities <b>Assessment Method Category:</b> Thesis	Percentage of all honors students completing a thesis at time of graduation from WMU. Percentage of all honors students collaborating with faculty in research. Number of honors students applying for UGRCA awards and other scholarships/awards that focus on student-faculty engagement in research		Yes
Portfolios will include evidence of leadership, service learning, and civic engagement. <b>Assessment Method Category:</b> Portfolio Review			Yes

#### Outcome: Responsibility for and reflection on learning

Demonstrate the ability to take responsibility for their own learning and thoughtfully reflect on their progress in developing knowledge and skills

Means of Assessment			
Assessment Method	Criterion	Schedule	Active
Review of portfolio reflections <b>Assessment Method Category:</b> Portfolio Review			Yes
Applications for internships, independent studies, study abroad....			Yes

#### Outcome: Critical thinking

Honors students will be good critical thinkers able to develop sound arguments and able to recognize fallacious arguments

Means of Assessment			
Assessment Method	Criterion	Schedule	Active
Portfolio artifacts will demonstrate critical thinking <b>Assessment Method Category:</b> Portfolio Review			Yes
Student papers	Papers written by students will show critical thinking		Yes

**Outcome: Effective communication**

Students will communicate effectively orally and in writing

Means of Assessment			
Assessment Method	Criterion	Schedule	Active
Writing samples included in portfolio			Yes
<b>Assessment Method Category:</b> Portfolio Review			
Student papers will show appropriate disciplinary content, style, structure, and research.			Yes

**Outcome: Intercultural Competence**

Students will demonstrate competence in.....

Means of Assessment			
Assessment Method	Criterion	Schedule	Active
Completion of foreign language courses and study abroad			Yes