SPEED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Aligning General Education Learning Goals and Assessments to Assignments at KU

Goal 1.4: Written and Oral Communication
Writing Assignments in ENG 023
Dr. Moe Folk & Dr. Amy Lynch-Biniek (English)

Goal 1.4: Written and Oral Communication
Oral Presentations in COM 010
Dr. Mary Eicholtz (Communication Studies)

Goal 1.8: Wellness
Behavior Change project in HEA 102
Dr. Duane Crider (Sport Management & Leadership Studies)

Goal 2.1: Sciences
Research projects in a General Education Science course (AST 030)
Dr. Erin Kraal (Physical Sciences)

Goal 2.7: Arts
Critical listening assignment in the General Education Music course (MUS 010)
Dr. Todd Rober (Music)

Goal 3.1: Local and Global Civic Knowledge and Engagement
Tracking media reports of current political events in POL 010
Dr. Steve Lem (Political Science)

Goal 3.2: Intercultural Knowledge and Competence
Imagining the “Other” (SOC 235)
Dr. Joleen Greenwood (Anthropology/Sociology)

Goal 3.4: Personal Qualities and attitudes (e.g., passion, self-confidence, life-long learning)
Connecting the Anthropology major to one’s personal life (ANT 380)
Dr. Jennifer Schlegel (Anthropology/Sociology)
General Education & Assessment Workshop  
August 21, 2014  
9:00 – 2:30

Finding Common Ground with General Education at KU

Workshop Facilitator: Dr. Terry Rhodes, AAC&U

This year’s workshop is designed to help KU faculty and staff advance our efforts in building a shared commitment to and common understanding of Kutztown University’s General Education program. To do so, the primary focus will be on strengthening alignments of our General Education Learning Goals, Kutztown University’s Reporting Templates, and classroom assignments and other curricular and co-curricular learning experiences.

AGENDA

9:00  Introductions & Welcomes

9:30  Aligning General Education Learning Goals, Rubrics, and Assignments

--The general session that features presentation, discussions and activities that center on these alignments

10:45  Break

11:00  Speed Learning Session

--Opportunities to explore alignments that have occurred in KU’s previous General Education assessments

12:00  Lunch

12:45  Alignments for General Education Goal 1

--Breakout sessions that will focus on Kutztown University’s Goal 1 domains:

1.1. Inquiry and analysis  
1.2. Decision making  
1.3. Critical and creative thinking  
1.4. Written and oral communication  
1.5. Quantitative literacy  
1.6. Information literacy  
1.7. Teamwork & problem solving  
1.8. Wellness

2:00  Wrapping up