

# IDEA Student Ratings of Instruction

## Learning Essentials 2016 Crosswalk



\*The name of the instrument has been changed from Learning Outcomes to Learning Essentials

| IDEA Learning Outcomes (Current)   | →                         | IDEA Learning Essentials* 2016 (Updated)  |
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| 1. Gaining factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends)   | Synthesized into new item | Gaining a basic understanding of the subject (e.g., factual knowledge, methods, principles, generalizations, theories)                |
| 2. Learning fundamental principles, generalizations, or theories   |                           |   |
|  | New                       | Developing knowledge and understanding of diverse perspectives, global awareness, or other cultures                                   |
| 3. Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)   | NC                        | Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)   |
| 4. Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course | NC                        | Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course |
| 5. Acquiring skills in working with others as a member of a team   | NC                        | Acquiring skills in working with others as a member of a team   |
| 6. Developing creative capacities (writing, inventing, designing, performing in art, music, drama, etc.)                                 | Modified                  | Developing creative capacities (inventing, designing, writing, performing in art, music, drama, etc.)                                 |
| 7. Gaining a broader understanding and appreciation of intellectual/cultural activity (music, science, literature, etc.)                 | NC                        | Gaining a broader understanding and appreciation of intellectual/cultural activity (music, science, literature, etc.)                 |
| 8. Developing skill in expressing myself orally or in writing  | NC                        | Developing skill in expressing myself orally or in writing  |
| 9. Learning how to find and use resources for answering questions or solving problems  | Synthesized into new item | Learning how to find, evaluate, and use resources to explore a topic in depth   |
| 12. Acquiring an interest in learning more by asking my own questions and seeking answers  |                           |   |

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| 10. <i>Developing a clearer understanding of, and commitment to, personal values</i>                   | <i>Replaced with new item</i> | <i>Developing ethical reasoning and/or ethical decision making</i>                                    |
| 11. Learning to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view                   | NC                            | Learning to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view                      |
| 12. <i>Combined with #9 above</i>  |                               |   |
|  | <i>New</i>                    | <i>Learning to apply knowledge and skills to benefit others or serve the public good</i>              |
|  | <i>New</i>                    | <i>Learning appropriate methods for collecting, analyzing, and interpreting numerical information</i> |
| 13. As a rule, I put forth more effort than other students on academic work                            | NC                            | As a rule, I put forth more effort than other students on academic work                               |
| 14. My background prepared me well for this course's requirements                                      | NC                            | My background prepared me well for this course's requirements   |
| 15. I really wanted to take this course regardless of who taught it                                    | NC                            | I really wanted to take this course regardless of who taught it                                       |
| 16. <i>As a result of taking this course, I have more positive feelings toward this field of study</i> | <i>Removed</i>                |   |
| 17. Overall, I rate this instructor an excellent teacher   | NC                            | Overall, I rate this instructor an excellent teacher  |
| 18. Overall, I rate this course as excellent   | NC                            | Overall, I rate this course as excellent  |