

QuEST - General Education Assessment Objectives 2020-21

First Year Seminar

- b. Discuss ideas critically: express thoughtful insight, based on close reading and active listening.

Oral Communication

- a. Identify key elements of communication within a variety of contexts.

Created and Called for Community

- b. Articulate defining characteristics of different kinds of communities, including those that are faith-based, academic, national, international, ethnic, inter-ethnic, and professional.

Mathematical Sciences

- c. Apply course content to diverse fields of study.

Laboratory Science

- a. Substantive knowledge of the content and investigative methodologies of a scientific topic.

Science, Technology, and the World

- a. Examine relevant scientific or technological concepts.

Social Sciences

- e. Critically reflect on interactions between self and others, using social science frameworks.

European History

- c. Communicate historical analysis in effective forms of communication.

United States History

- a. Explain selected ideas, events, peoples, cultures, and social phenomena central to American history.

Literature

- a. Identify terminology, traditions, and methods of literary study.

Philosophy

- a. Evidence a basic understanding of some of the traditions and methods of philosophical inquiry.

Religion

- e. Discuss ways that Christianity relates to other faiths.

Arts

- a. Reflect on the nature and principles of art.

Modern Languages

- a. Communicate orally and read fluently.

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Literary Languages

- b. Explain patterns and institutions of history and culture of the Near East, the Mediterranean and/or Europe.

Cross Cultural Studies

- a. Identify relevant information about the host culture's history, traditions, politics, geography, including regional differences, if applicable.

Knowledge of the Bible

- b. Describe important aspects of the Bible's complex formation.

Christian Beliefs

- d. Recognize that the Christian faith can be articulated in many ways.

Wellness

- c. Identify the importance of behavior choices in overall health

Ethics in the Modern World

- a. Describe various approaches to philosophical ethics (e.g. virtue, natural law, utilitarianism, duty, ethical relativism) and methodological issues associated with each.

World Views

- a. Describe the basic issues surrounding the concept of world view.

Pluralism in Contemporary Society

- a. Outline contemporary issues arising out of the pluralism of race, ethnicity, social class, gender, disability, and religion.

Non-Western Studies

- c. Understand the effects of contact between Western and non-Western people.