

General Education Committee  
2013-14 Report

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**The committee approved the following curricular proposals:**

- Following the guidelines for offering a section of a GNED-designated course adopted by the Faculty Senate on October 13, 2011, the committee approved proposals for two sections of GNED 400: Exploring Public Issues through Writing. The two sections were called “Public Policy and the Health Care Environment” and “Journey to Everest.”
- The committee approved a revised description of GNED 162: Introduction to Environmental Science (approved by EPC; approved by Faculty Senate).
- The committee approved a new general education course for goal 5: MATH 150: Math and ...” and two new general education courses for goal 9: HIST 120: World History to 1500 and HIST 130: World History: 1500 to the Present (approved by EPC; approved by Faculty Senate).
- The committee approved the deletion of these general education courses: HIST 210 for goal 9 (effective Fall 2015); ART 121 for goal 4; ART 201 for goal 4; MATH 131 for goal 5 (approved by EPC; approved by Faculty Senate).
- The committee approved a proposal for revised writing intensive course criteria (amended and approved by EPC; under consideration by Faculty Senate).

**The committee helped sponsor the General Education Film Series.**

The committee thanks the organizers of the series (David Shoenthal and Wade Edwards) and the introducers of the films for their work:

Title
45365
Step Up to the Plate
The Waiting Room
The Attack
Fruitvale Station
The Spectacular Now

**The committee helped sponsor an honors ENGL 400 course’s production of a magazine focusing on veterans of the school closings, *10 Stories, 50 Years Later*.**

**The committee helped sponsor enhancement of two ENGL 150 sections as a QEP pilot.**

**The committee reviewed general education assessment from 2012-13:**

General education course assessments are designed and conducted by the faculty of the departments and represent much thought and work. Assessment data for the last three years helped document Longwood's compliance with several SACSCOC core requirements and comprehensive standards for its reaffirmation of accreditation. Following is a chart showing the aggregate results of this year's review.

**Review rubric for assessment of general education courses Reviewer: GEC  
2012-13# Date: 3/14/2014**

<b>Course: ALL</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Unclear</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Comments</b>
The <b>mission</b> is the catalog description of the course.			<b>100%</b>	
The <b>goal</b> for which the course has been designated is properly identified.			<b>100%</b>	
The <b>outcomes</b> for the corresponding goal are all listed.			<b>100%</b>	
"Associations" are made to the Strategic Plan, Standards, and/or SCHEV competencies.			<b>90%</b>	
A direct <b>measure</b> (assessment instrument) for student learning is identified for each outcome. The measure will yield information that can lead to changes.			<b>98%</b>	
Each measure includes a <b>target</b> for student achievement.			<b>95%</b>	
<b>Findings</b> that provide specific and meaningful information have been entered for each measure.			<b>89%</b>	
An <b>action plan</b> for 2012-13 informed by assessment results and linked to specific findings is present.			<b>73%</b>	

#doesn't include courses not offered in 2012-13

**For action plans (check all that apply):**

The action plan includes changes in:	course design	instructional delivery	assessment methodology	achievement targets	faculty development / training	other	Comments
	ANTH/WG ST106 ART121 ART160 COMM400 GNED162 GNED261 HLTH210 LSEM100 PHED/REC R101 PHIL308 PHIL315 PHIL316 POSC255 POSC331 POSC332 SOCL101 SOCL102	ANTH/WG ST106 ECON111 GNED162 GNED261 HIST221 HIST222 LSEM100 MATH121 MATH171 PHED/REC R101 PHIL308 PHIL315 POSC150 POSC255 POSC331 POSC332 PHYS103 SOCL101 SOCL102	ANTH/WGST 106 ART160 CHEM101 COMM400 ENGL150 ENGL400 GERM201 GNED162 GNED261 HIST100 HIST110 LSEM100 MATH121 MATH171 MUSC221 MUSC222 MUSC224 MUSC225 PHED/RECR101 PHYS103 PHYS105 PSYC101	ANTH/WGST106 ART160 CMSC121 CMSC/MATH350 ENGL150 ENGL315 ENGL316 ENGL317 ENGL318 HIST100 HIST110 MATH114 MATH121 MATH131 MATH171 PHIL308 PHIL315 PSYC101	LSEM100 MUSC221 MUSC222 MUSC224 MUSC225 PHIL308 PHIL315 PHIL316	ANTH101 CMSC/MATH350 ENGL150 GERM201 MATH114 PHED/RECR101 SPAN331 SPAN350	