UNM General Education Assessment AY 21-22

Following a restructuring of General Education by the NMHED, all post-secondary institutions are required to assess essential skills that students are expected to develop over time.

UNM assessed four Essential Skills (Communication, Personal & Social Responsibility, Quantitative Reasoning, and Information & Digital Literacy) in the third year of the assessment cycle using individual skill rubrics; selected faculty were tasked with student artifact selection and submission of these artifacts to the UNM Office of Assessment & APR (OA/APR).

Artifacts served as representative samples of each assessed skill and were rated according to the following rubric scale: 0=No Evidence; 1=Emerging (beginning college-level); 2=Developing (completing general-level); and 3=Proficient (completing B.A./B.S.-level). To access the full rubrics for each Essential Skill, click here.

616 student artifacts submitted from 665 students (Some instructors submitted multiple artifacts from the same student; some artifacts came from groups of multiple students)

Course 46% Face-to-Face
Moality: 11% Hybrid
43% Online

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**Comparison of GE Essential Skill Ratings, Year 1 to Year 3**

Ratings are indicative of many variables, including student performance, alignment of course assignment, assessment rubric, and selected rubric dimensions. OA/APR will be working with campus partners to help equip instructors with essential skill development in their courses.

The full GE assessment report can be found here.

Questions? Please visit our website here or email us at assess@unm.edu

**HINTS FOR GE SUBMISSIONS**

1. Assignments should be well-aligned to the skill & to both selected skill dimensions.
2. Map your internal assignment rubric/measure with the essential skill rubric.
3. Check out the GE assignment collection for ideas - click here!