

UNM General Education Assessment AY 23-24



All post-secondary NM institutions are required to assess essential skills that students are expected to develop over time.

CRITICAL THINKING

COMMUNICATION

PERSONAL & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

QUANTITATIVE REASONING

INFORMATION & DIGITAL LITERACY

The UNM Office of Assessment & Academic Program Review (OAAPR) assessed Critical Thinking, in the second year of a three-year assessment cycle using individual skill rubrics for submitted artifacts.

Artifacts were rated on a rubric skill where 0 = No Evidence, 1 = Emerging, 2 = Developing, and 3 = Proficient. To access the full rubric for Critical Thinking, [click here](#).

894 student artifacts submitted from **871** students.

Course Modality	Course Level
Face-to-Face: 511	1000: 659
Online MAX: 242	2000: 226
Online: 95	
Hybrid: 37	

AY 23-24 Essential Skills Ratings

AY 23-24 Essential Skill Data	From AY 22-23				
 CRITICAL THINKING 1.60 Overall average rating for all artifacts; n = 894 CT was rated as an EMERGING essential skill	 COMMUNICATION 2.00 Overall average rating for all artifacts; n = 236 COM was rated as a DEVELOPING essential skill	 PERSONAL & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY 1.75 Overall average rating for all artifacts; n = 145 PSR was rated as an EMERGING essential skill	 QUANTITATIVE REASONING 2.01 Overall average rating for all artifacts; n = 200 QR was rated as a DEVELOPING essential skill	 INFORMATION & DIGITAL LITERACY 1.78 Overall average rating for all artifacts; n = 147 IDL was rated as an EMERGING essential skill	

Key Takeaway: CT ratings have dropped this year compared to the last CT cycle due to an increase of unaligned assignments.

Resources for Instructors

The OAAPR has put together a list of resources for instructors and teaching assistants! Click each box to take a look. [Check out the full Instructor & TA infographic here](#).

EXAMPLES OF ASSIGNMENT PROMPTS

SAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL SKILLS RUBRICS TO CREATE YOUR ASSIGNMENTS

REQUEST TEACHING CONSULTATIONS AND ATTEND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

MAP YOUR COURSE TO THE UNM CONTENT AREA

SUBMIT YOUR GE STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

VIEW OUR PAST GENERAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT INFOGRAPHICS

Ratings reflect many variables, including student performance, course assignment alignment, assessment rubric, and selected rubric dimensions. The OAAPR continues to work 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 at us assess@unm.edu.