

Assessment of General Education Goal 8.1
 Results of the rating of artifacts from December 2009
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General Education Goal 8: Demonstrate an awareness of humanities and fine arts.
 Learning Outcome 8.1: Demonstrate an awareness of the humanities.

Six teams of two faculty readers scored the artifacts based on four categories: cultural self-awareness, knowledge of cultural worldview, empathy, and application. The readers scored each category on a scale from 1-3 (developing, acceptable, and excellent, respectively). There were a total of 99 artifacts scored. However, only 98 artifacts are included in the analysis due to an inconsistency with an artifact.

The overall results of the artifacts are shown below in Table 1. The average ratings for all categories but *Application* are above the *Acceptable* range. The *Application* category is only slightly under this rating. The artifacts reflect that students scored highest in the *Cultural Self-Awareness* category with a mean of 2.38.

Table 1
 n=98

	Cultural self-awareness	Knowledge of cultural worldview	Empathy	Application
1	7%	15%	20%	25%
2	48%	50%	49%	54%
3	45%	35%	31%	21%
Mean	2.38	2.19	2.21	1.97

A measure of inter-rater reliability was computed in Table 2. This measure shows the percentage that each reader and his/her partner scored artifacts the same (Agree), one point apart (Differ by 1), and two points apart (Differ by 2). The results for this assessment show more variability than normal in the faculty team members' ratings.

Table 2
 N=98

	Cultural self-awareness	Knowledge of cultural worldview	Empathy	Application
Agree	51%	54%	63%	44%
Differ by 1	46%	45%	33%	50%
Differ by 2	3%	1%	4%	6%

The 99 artifacts that were scored came from three different course delivery methods: degree track, online, and structured. An analysis was conducted to determine if the ratings were different depending on the delivery method. No difference were found between the three groups.