

University of Houston-Clear Lake
Office of Institutional Effectiveness

Core Curriculum Core Objectives
Fall 2015-Spring 2016

University Level of Attainment: 80% of the students will achieve Acceptable or higher in each of the Core Objectives.

Acceptable or higher

	Count	%
Critical Thinking	3604	84.0
Communication	3690	87.1
Empirical & Quantitative	2484	87.4
Teamwork	2071	94.0
Social Responsibility	1283	94.3
Personal Responsibility	1661	91.0

		Count	%
Critical Thinking	Excellent	1687	39.3
	Acceptable	1917	44.7
	Unacceptable	687	16.0
	Total	4291	100.0

		Count	%
Communication	Excellent	1847	43.6
	Acceptable	1843	43.5
	Unacceptable	548	12.9
	Total	4238	100

		Count	%
Empirical & Quantitative	Excellent	1212	42.6
	Acceptable	1272	44.7
	Unacceptable	359	12.6
	Total	2843	100

		Count	%
Teamwork	Excellent	1317	59.8
	Acceptable	754	34.2
	Unacceptable	133	6.0
	Total	2204	100

		Count	%
Social Responsibility	Excellent	757	55.6
	Acceptable	526	38.6
	Unacceptable	78	5.7
	Total	1361	100

		Count	%
Personal Responsibility	Excellent	1041	57.0
	Acceptable	620	34.0
	Unacceptable	164	9.0
	Total	1825	100

Note:

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Core Objectives by Foundational Component Area

		American History		Communication *		Component Area Option		Creative Arts		Government/ Political Science		Language, Philosophy, and Culture		Life and Physical Sciences		Mathematics		Social and Behavioral Sciences		Total	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical Thinking	Excellent	197	52.5	-	-	451	37.6	87	53.7	259	60.2	104	57.8	258	26.9	240	36.6	91	27.5	1687	39.3
	Acceptable	136	36.3	-	-	595	49.7	70	43.2	170	39.5	62	34.4	467	48.7	264	40.2	153	46.2	1917	44.7
	Unacceptable	42	11.2	-	-	152	12.7	5	3.1	1	0.2	14	7.8	234	24.4	152	23.2	87	26.3	687	16.0
Communication	Excellent	191	50.9	-	-	536	43.2	84	51.9	251	58.4	108	60.0	288	33.6	264	39.9	125	37.4	1847	43.6
	Acceptable	140	37.3	-	-	559	45.1	72	44.4	178	41.4	57	31.7	434	50.7	265	40.1	138	41.3	1843	43.5
	Unacceptable	44	11.7	-	-	145	11.7	6	3.7	1	0.2	15	8.3	134	15.7	132	20.0	71	21.3	548	12.9
Empirical & Quantitative	Excellent	13	38.2	-	-	247	33.0	49	63.6	18	16.7	30	49.2	436	50.3	313	47.4	106	36.9	1212	42.6
	Acceptable	14	41.2	-	-	404	53.9	26	33.8	89	82.4	26	42.6	311	35.9	268	40.6	134	46.7	1272	44.7
	Unacceptable	7	20.6	-	-	98	13.1	2	2.6	1	0.9	5	8.2	120	13.8	79	12.0	47	16.4	359	12.6
Teamwork	Excellent	14	41.2	-	-	641	66.2	34	40.0	39	18.8	65	52.8	464	66.0	0	0.0	60	72.3	1317	59.8
	Acceptable	13	38.2	-	-	260	26.8	46	54.1	168	81.2	49	39.8	200	28.4	0	0.0	18	21.7	754	34.2
	Unacceptable	7	20.6	-	-	68	7.0	5	5.9	0	0.0	9	7.3	39	5.5	0	0.0	5	6.0	133	6.0
Social Responsibility	Excellent	156	55.1	-	-	67	60.4	34	40.0	234	53.7	100	68.0	10	66.7	7	53.8	149	49.5	757	54.4
	Acceptable	96	33.9	-	-	31	27.9	46	54.1	202	46.3	36	24.5	1	6.7	6	46.2	108	35.9	526	37.8
	Unacceptable	31	11.0	-	-	13	11.7	5	5.9	0	0.0	11	7.5	4	26.7	0	0.0	44	14.6	108	7.8
Personal Responsibility	Excellent	211	61.5	-	-	286	50.6	64	83.1	236	54.5	115	63.9	55	57.3	34	44.7	40	72.7	1041	57.0
	Acceptable	95	27.7	-	-	206	36.5	12	15.6	197	45.5	48	26.7	20	20.8	33	43.4	9	16.4	620	34.0
	Unacceptable	37	10.8	-	-	73	12.9	1	1.3	0	0.0	17	9.4	21	21.9	9	11.8	6	10.9	164	9.0

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*Data for the Communication Foundational Component Area are collected in the Spring semester from first-year composition courses.