

DESIGNING PURPOSEFUL & INTEGRATIVE LEARNING

What is the overarching question or context that makes this assignment relevant for students?

Integrative assignment goal: Create an assignment that requires students to integrate at least one significant outcome from each course in order to address a relevant topic in a way that demonstrates understanding.

Questions to consider:

1. As students move forward in their educational and career pathways, what are the most critical outcomes from your course?
2. Of those outcomes, which resonate with the outcomes identified by your partner?
3. What is the overarching question or public issue that provides a relevant context for this assignment?

Make a poster that includes the assignment, the overarching question or public issue, and the specific outcomes students will be integrating.

Course #1 outcomes

- understanding of core concept(s)
- ability to solve problems or use particular methods
- ability to apply what they are learning in a variety of circumstances
- ability to present their understanding in appropriate forms

Course #2 outcomes

- understanding of core concept(s)
- ability to solve problems or use particular methods
- ability to apply what they are learning in a variety of circumstances
- ability to present their understanding in appropriate forms

Co-curricular connections

- campus community events
- field trips
- shared films or performances
- local experts & speakers
- common website
- common public issue