

ISLO Rubrics

Critical and Creative Thinking



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Why revise our ISLOs NOW?

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- Slowed down to one ISLO per year to collectively focus attention and professional development
- Revised rubric scale to reflect growth mindset
- Integrate “creative thinking”
- Update to 21st C. information literacy skills
- Reduce redundancy in both language and purpose
- Account for pedagogy that privileges equity, the development of clear communication frameworks, etc.



Where have we been?

- 1** **2021-22 Effective Communication**
Refined with IEC and campus. Approved by CGC
- 2** **2020 – on Creative Thinking**
Ad hoc committee led by Tiffany Schmierer and Jude Navari - add to all 5 ISLOs and piloted
- 3** **2020-22 Information Literacy**
Ad hoc committee led by Pia Walawalkar modified and piloted
- 4** **2021-22 Information Literacy & Lifelong Wellness**
Refined both with IEC and campus. Approved by CGC

Where are we going?



Refining Critical and Creative Thinking ISLO

- Soliciting IEC/campus feedback on the **Critical and Creative Thinking ISLO** and rubric, and forwarding to College Governance Council for vote.
- Refining the **Citizenship ISLO** - Fall in tandem w/People's College Initiative's Civic Engagement group.

If not completed in the spring, soliciting IEC/campus feedback on the **Citizenship ISLO** and rubric, and forwarding to College Governance Council for vote.

Critical and Creative Thinking ISLO Revision Goals



- Collaborated closely with Creative Thinking ad hoc committee
- Expanded approach to, and definition of, “critical thinking” to incorporate creativity
- Used descriptors to outline processual thinking as a developmental process
- Emphasized the exploration of context and development of rhetorical strategies in order to highlight the importance of pre-thinking
- Also emphasized innovation in order to amplify student’s agency when it comes to engaging in an intellectual pursuit

Spring 2023 Critical and Creative ISLO Timeline

- January 23rd: Ask IEC to solicit feedback from constituents
 - March 6th: IEC discusses solicited feedback and revises
- March 20th: IEC votes to take Critical and Creative ISLO to CGC

Critical and Creative Thinking ISLO Draft

