Assessment Plan

Complete for each Core Objective related to this course. Provide a clear explanation of each element.

Required Core Objective ___ Social Responsibility ___ -- ARTS 1301 ____________________________

I. Methodology for Assessment:
   A. How will the core objective be covered in the course?
      Art Appreciation faculty will share the HCC Core Rubric for Social Responsibility with their students. Instructors will lead Art Appreciation students in their exploration of art set against various historical, political, economic, theological, sociological, and ethnic contexts. Using this framework, students are encouraged to identify their place within culture, develop a curiosity for and empathize with others and recognize their responsibility to the community.

   B. Provide the specific assessment methodology.
      Each semester students will engage in a Social Responsibility assignment* that may ask them to research or respond to a community need, participate in a service program, or engage in an activity that promotes the quality of life in a community. The nature of this assignment will vary from semester to semester and across the college system. Instructors of ARTS 1301 will use the HCC Core Rubric for Social Responsibility to produce an assessment of a random sample of 10% of the Social Responsibility assignments created in Art Appreciation. The assessment results will be recorded on the HCC Fine Arts Learning Web Page. Examples of the most successful student assignments, as well as assignment examples, will also be stored on the Learning Web, so they may be shared with all faculty in the Art program.

      *See example assignment under ARTS Example Assignments in Eagle Online

   C. How will the assessment count within the course?
      The Social Responsibility assignment will account for no less than 10% of the final grade for ARTS 1301.

   D. Explain how your plan includes a representative sample of HCC faculty and students.
      The Social Responsibility assignments selected each semester for assessment will be collected from all HCC campuses that offer ARTS 1301. ARTS 1301 is currently taught at all HCC campuses. Courses are currently taught by full-time and part-time faculty. ARTS 1301 courses are offered in day, evening, weekend and dual credit classes; face-to-face, hybrid, and distance options; and all in lecture format.

II. Rubric: How will the appropriate rubric(s) be incorporated in the course?
      This was addressed in I.A. above.

III. Results: Describe the process of evaluating the results.
      This was addressed in I.B. above.
IV. Analysis:

A. How will the results will be documented and archived?
   Faculty will be asked to document student work, and highlight the work that most successfully explores the principles of Social Responsibility according to the HCC Core Rubric for Social Responsibility. That documentation will be made available to other faculty through the HCC Fine Art Learning Web and will be shared with faculty during fall and spring Art Program meetings. Faculty will also be asked to share examples of the specific assignments that were given to the students, which solicited the documented assignments.

B. Describe how the results will be used to improve student learning.
   Examples of students’ social responsibility assignments will be used to create web resources for location on the HCC Fine Arts Learning Web page, to help instruct students on successful social responsibility and to provide guidance to faculty.