



Engage Academically. Learn Exponentially.
Showcase Yourself.

The MT Engage SLO:

Integrative Thinking and Reflection:

Students will use integrative thinking and reflection to demonstrate the ability to make connections across multiple contexts and educational experiences.

Indicators of Integrative Thinking & Reflection

Students will be assessed on their ability to:

- 1) Make connections to relevant experiences
- 2) Make connections across academic disciplines
- 3) Adapt and apply information to new situations
- 4) Communicate information effectively
- 5) Reflect and self-assess

Modified from the AAC&U Integrative
Thinking Value Rubric

Assessing & Documenting Integrative Thinking and Reflection

- ePortfolios: for showcasing student' integration of the knowledge skills, and abilities gained at MTSU (artifacts)
- Rubrics: to assess integration and reflection in the classroom & the ePortfolio
- Surveys: to assess student engagement & perceptions of knowledge, skills, & abilities

MT Engage Program Goals

- *Goal 1: Foster a culture of engaged learning.*
- *Goal 2: Improve student retention, progression, & graduation*

Program Goal 1 Assessment and Indicators:

- **Some Examples of Possible Direct Measures:**

- # of faculty participating in MT Engage workshops, seminars, & learning communities;
- # of students enrolled in MT Engage courses (annual enrollment);
- # of students submitting MT Engage e-portfolios at the 2-year mark (Spring 2018);
- # of students graduating from the MT Engage program;
- # of colleges participating or offering MT Engage courses;
- # of departments offering MT Engage upper division courses;
- # of departments offering MT Engage lower division courses;
- # of majors or programs offering upper division coursework in the MT Engage program;
- # of classes approved as MT Engage courses;
- # of sections of MT Engage courses offered;
- # of different faculty offering MT Engage approved courses;
- # of new MT Engage courses offered annually

Program Goal 1 Assessment & Indicators (continued):

- **Other Measures:**

- Items on the MTSU-SSE (adapted from the NSSSE)
 - comparison of MT Engage students' responses to non MT Engage students' responses
- Faculty Survey questions (yet to be developed)