

Cliff Notes for Key Assignments
2012-2013 Edition

What is this?

A key assignment for a course is an embedded assignment that can be evaluated using the rubrics of at least one of the Institutional General Education Competencies. Each college-level course should have a minimum of one discipline-approved key assignment. The goal is to inspire creativity and promote sharing of ideas within the disciplines.

Why do this?

1. Key Assignments will allow for more authentic assessment of the General Education Competencies. These assignments will address rubrics created for General Education assessment.
2. The creation of key assignments promotes faculty-to-faculty collaboration in the disciplines.
3. Key assignments will assist faculty to align student learning outcomes with the General Education competencies.