

## LiveText and General Studies Assessment

### **General Studies Student Learning Outcomes:**

**Communication:** Upon completion of the general studies program at West Liberty, students will communicate with clarity, coherence, and persuasiveness.

**Analysis:** Upon completion of the general studies program at West Liberty, students will apply appropriate concepts and methods to analyze, evaluate, and interpret information or texts, implementing suitable strategies to solve problems or relate analyses as appropriate.

### **Self & Cultural Awareness:**

Upon completion of the general studies program at West Liberty, students will reflect objectively on the human condition through investigation, appreciation, and evaluation of the products, perceptions, expressions, and interrelations of various cultures.

Additional information about the General Studies Assessment Committee, GS Assessment, GS Rubrics, and the GS Course Review Process can be found on the [University Effectiveness website](#)

### **Who needs to use LiveText?**

Faculty teaching general studies courses are required to use LiveText to collect assessment results on the GS student learning outcome associated with the course as specified in the [WLU Catalog](#). Beginning in the fall 2019 semester, new freshmen and transfer students will receive a free subscription to [LiveText](#).

### **Why use LiveText?**

- Ease the burden of data, collection, aggregation, and analysis with a limited staff.
- [Students benefit](#) from continuous improvement of course and programmatic revisions based on data analysis.
- Students are able to review ALL previous submissions, returned comments and rubrics, and utilize for their own personal reflective practice.

### **Who are the campus contacts for [LiveText](#)?**

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- Login information disseminated and training and assistance is provided through the Office of University Effectiveness.

*Thank you for continued efforts in helping to build a strong general studies assessment program!*

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