



VALUING



HIGHER ORDER THINKING



COMMUNICATING



MANAGING INFORMATION

One of our goals at OTC is to be sure we are helping you gain skills that our local communities and employers have said are important to them. Sometimes you hear these referred to as “soft” or “essential” skills. In General Education at OTC, we call them our “CORE Experiences” because we want them to be at the core of every Gen Ed class you take with us. Our CORE Experiences are designed to help you gain skill in Valuing, and Higher Order Thinking.

[To learn more about OTC's CORE Experiences, please click on this link.](#)

By completing this survey, you will help us ensure that you gain these vital skills as you work toward completing your degree. Your answers to this survey will not impact your grade in any of your courses, so feel free to be completely honest.

If you have any questions, please COREExperiences@otc.edu

For this survey, we would like you think back to your abilities the beginning of this semester, and compare them to where you are now, at the end of the semester.

VALUING

At the beginning of the semester, I had a strong ability to analyze my own values, understand the values of others, and show respect for differences and diversity in my community.

Strongly disagree

Strongly Agree

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I now have a strong ability to analyze my own values, understand the values of others, and show respect for differences and diversity in my community.

Strongly disagree

Strongly Agree

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Would you like to share with us how you think you've changed over this semester?

y/n with branching logic for a short answer if they indicate "y"

HIGHER ORDER THINKING

At the beginning of the semester, I had a strong ability to think creatively to problem-solve, consider multiple viewpoints, and understand ideas different than my own (even if I did not agree with them).

Strongly disagree

Strongly Agree

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