

ASSESSMENT REPORT

FOR

General Education _____
(Instructional Degree Program)

Associate (GEAA) _____
(Degree level)

2008-09 _____
(Assessment Period Covered)

June 15, 2009 _____
(Date submitted)

Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose Linkage:

The General Education program at MidAmerica Nazarene University exposes students to certain facts, ideas, and values in an attempt to awaken them to their potential and to assist them in developing ways of recognizing and expressing truth through academic disciplines.

Institutional Mission Reference:

Innovative Adult Education's program outcomes support the university's mission by seeking to transform adult learners through intellectual, spiritual, and personal development for a life of service and leadership.

University Goal(s) Supported:

The university faculty has identified seven areas in which students need to develop in order to function effectively in a chosen major and to engage their world appropriately.

Intended Educational (Student) Outcomes: General Education

1. **Spiritual Development:** Students will develop a clear understanding of the essential thought of biblical Christianity which will enable them to live a lifestyle honoring to God.
2. **Self-Understanding:** Students will accept themselves as persons of worth and will develop habits of living that are mentally and physically healthy.
3. **Critical Thinking:** Students will develop the ability to determine validity and reasonableness through an examination of information, argumentation and experience.
4. **Effective Communication:** Students will be able to express their ideas clearly and effectively and will accurately interpret communication from others.
5. **Social Responsibility:** Students will become informed, concerned, and involved citizens in the world.
6. **Scientific Literacy:** Students will develop an informed perspective and respect for the created order and use the methods of scientific inquiry to explore it.
7. **Aesthetic Literacy:** Students will develop a discerning awareness of the language and literature of diverse art forms and will be able to recognize, interpret, and use creative artistic expressions.