2021-2026 General Education Rubric

Competency: *Information Literacy*

Information literacy is the ability to find, retrieve, analyze, and use information.

The following rubric will be used to measure students' information literacy skills as part of Broward College's general education assessment process. A faculty member may use any one class assignment for this assessment, so long as the assignment selected allows for an accurate measurement of at least one of the information literacy outcomes included in the rubric below.

Please use one of the following learning outcomes to assess your students' work.

| | Exceeds Competency | Demonstrates Competency | Approaches Competency | Below Competency |
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| | | | | |
| Locate and select | All sources are highly | Most sources are | Some sources are | Sources are |
| appropriate | appropriate and | appropriate and | appropriate and | inappropriate or |
| sources | relevant for topic | relevant for topic | relevant for topic | irrelevant for topic |
| | and | and | and | or |
| | Cites authoritative | Most sources have | Some sources have | Sources do not have |
| | sources | proper authority | proper authority and/or | proper authority |
| | and | and/or author | author credentials | and/or author |
| | Selection of | credentials | | credentials |
| | information shows | | | or |
| | that student | | | Cites search engines as |
| | understands context | | | source (e.g.: "According |
| | | | | to Google" or cites |
| | | | | google.com) |

| | Exceeds Competency | Demonstrates Competency | Approaches Competency | Below Competency |
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| Use and integrate sources that | | | Some sources used are adequate for addressing | |
| | _ | addressing the topic/question at hand and | | addressing the topic/question at hand or |
| | and | Consistent attempts at | Inconsistent attempts at integrating sources | |
| | sources in a | | Lacks a variety of source | _ |
| | websites, journals, books, and/or media resources) | topic | | Sites only one type of source |

| Exceeds Competency | Demonstrates | Approaches | Below Competency |
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| Exceeds competency | Competency | Competency | |

| Incorporate | Few to no errors | Some errors when | Consistent errors when | Lacks in-text citations |
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| sources with | when referencing | referencing sources in | referencing sources in | or |
| proper formatting | sources in text using | text using the assigned | text | Missing a full citation |
| and attribution | the assigned citation | citation & formatting | or | page |
| | & formatting style | style | Consistent errors on full | or |
| Note: A website | and | and | citation page | No sources listed on |
| | | Some errors on full | or | full citation page are |
| a URL is not complete | full citation page using | citation page using the | Use of incorrect citation | directly referenced in |
| | | assigned citation & | & formatting style (e.g.: | text (or vice-versa) |
| | & formatting style | formatting style | using APA when MLA is | |
| | and | | assigned or vice-versa | |
| | All sources listed on | | | |
| | full citations page are | | | |
| | directly referenced in | | | |
| | text (or vice-versa) | | | |
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Outcome assessed:

Number of students who exceeded competency:

Number of students who demonstrated competency:

Number of students who approached competency:

Number of students who were below competency:

Number of students who did not turn in a submission: