

**Western Culture and Civilization
General Education assessment**

from requirement to course to assessment

draft assessment model

building from general themes of the requirement to course-specific assessment in
HIS 101, Western Civilization I

Western Civilization I

general theme:

the tension between individuality and the idea of community (taken verbatim from the existing criteria)

general goal:

Students will demonstrate specific knowledge of how the tensions between individuality and the idea of community shaped developments in Western civilization.

course-specific goal:

Students will demonstrate specific knowledge of how new ideas about the worth and dignity of the individual during the Renaissance clashed with earlier medieval ideas of community.

instrument:

Students will do an in-class writing assignment based on this theme.