Assessment Rubric for FYS: Knowledge of the Core

Goal: To understand (a) the mission, goals, and core values of the UCA Core, (b) how the four core competencies relate to the mission and goals, and (c) how the structure of the UCA Core contributes to developing those competencies throughout a student's course of study.

Learning outcomes	**4 - Exceptional**	**3 - Proficient**	**2 - Acceptable**	**1 - Failed**
Understands the mission, goals, and core values of the UCA Core and how the four competencies relate to its mission, goals, and values	Reflects on the UCA Core's mission, goals and core values, and the role of the core competencies	Explains the mission and values of the UCA Core and shows how competencies contribute to the mission and values	Identifies the mission and values of the UCA core and the four core competencies, but demonstrates little understanding	No demonstrated understanding
Demonstrates an understanding of the structure (in particular, the four competencies), components, and requirements of the UCA Core	(a) Understands all of the components and requirements of the UCA core, *and* (b) Explains thoroughly how the structure of the UCA Core contributes to the mission and values of the UCA Core	(a) Understands most of the components and requirements of the UCA Core, *and* (b) Explains, by and large successfully, how its structure contributes to the mission and values of the UCA Core	(a) Identifies, but has little understanding, of the components and requirements of the UCA Core, *and/or* (b) Explains, but incompletely, how its structure contributes to the mission and values of the UCA Core	Neither identifies components and requirements of the UCA Core nor shows any basic understanding of its structure's contribution to the mission and values of the UCA Core

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