



Redesigning HIST 2111 at UWG: Challenges and Successes

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About Us

G2C Lead Faculty for HIST 2111

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Campus Stats

- Total Enrollment: Record 13,520 in fall 2017
- Students must take 1 World (HIST 1111/1112) and 1 US (HIST 2111/2112) in order to graduate
- Student Success: Record incoming average freshman GPA of 3.21 in fall 2017.
- Geographic Reach: Students from 38 states and 73 countries

The Timeline



AY16: A Plan is Born

- Link to SACS Assessment
- Create Standard Learning Outcomes
- Align Course Assignments to SLOs
- Early Formative Assessment and Feedback within First 3 Weeks
- Pilot among Lead Faculty in AY17
- Goal: 20% DFW Rate

AY17: Piloted Among Lead Faculty

AY18: Implemented Across All Sections

- Link with SACS assessment and LEAP-West

HIST 1112 SLOs



- ① Identify and explain the political, social, economic, and cultural dimensions of US history
- ② Interpret primary and/or secondary sources
- ③ Develop critical thinking skills

All assignments are aligned with the above SLOs



High Impact Practices Currently In Use:

Online/In-Class Discussions
Unit or Chapter Quizzes
Group Activities
Short Essays
Reaction Papers
Creative Writing Pieces
Unit Reflective Essays
Photo Diaries
Journal Entries
Instagram Posts
Facebook Group Posts
Book Essays
Primary Source Analyses



Current G2C Reach for HIST 2111

Fall 2018:

- ➔ 7 Faculty
- ➔ 482 students

Spring 2019:

- ➔ 8 Faculty
- ➔ estimated 614 students

DFW Rates

AY Average pre-G2C 23%

- Fall 2016: 17.6% (pre-G2C)
- Fall 2018 (to date): 11.3%

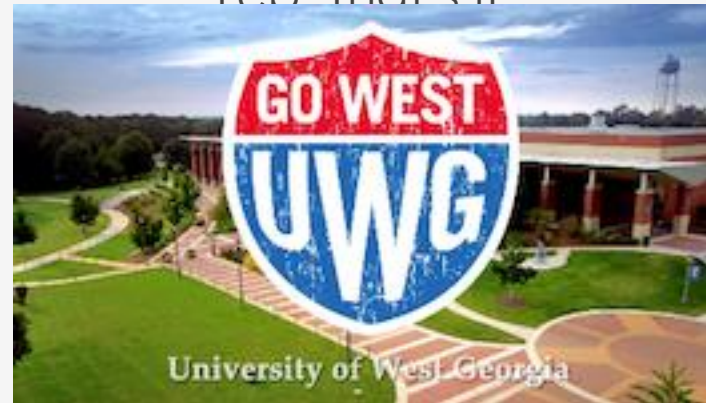
Professors Report:

- More student engagement
- Higher midterm exam grades
- Student improvement based on specific feedback
- Fewer Ws (3 sections with 0!)

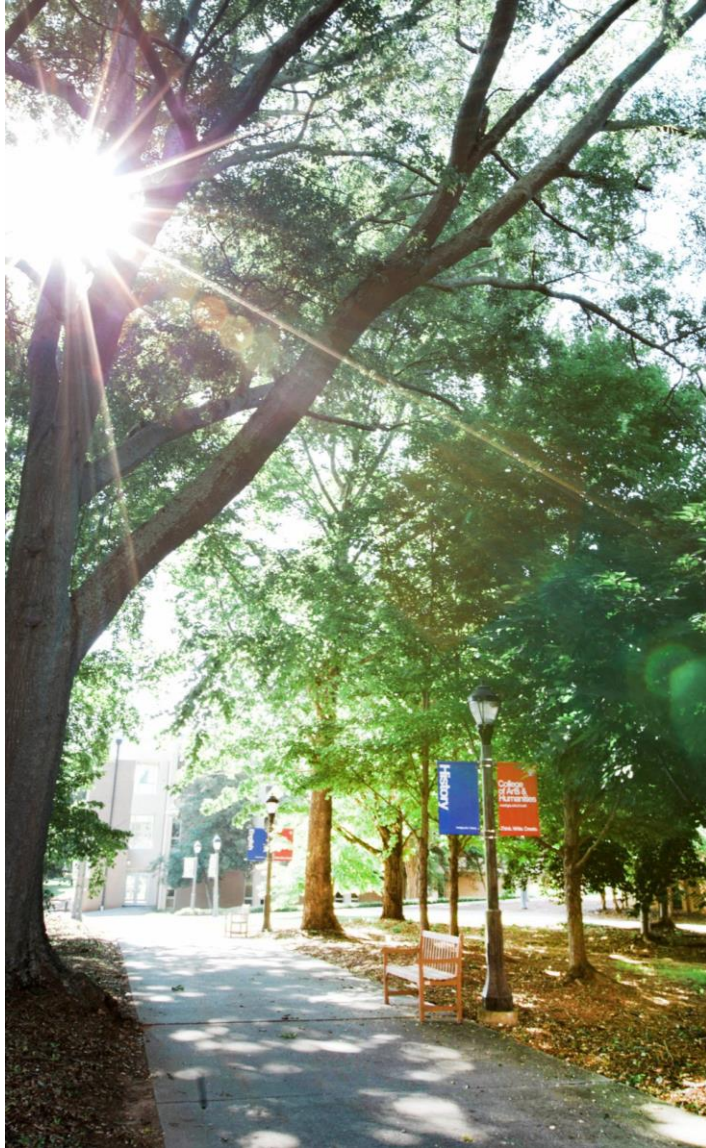
Challenges

Finding and Implementing
a Common Assessment
Tool.

Yep. That's it



Future Plans



- ❖ Expanding Early Alert
- ❖ Contacting DF and At Risk Students via email
- ❖ Posting Midterm Grades with a Progress Report
- ❖ Posting Class Average Grades 2 weeks before the Final Exam with feedback
- ❖ Working with the UWG Center for Teaching and Learning about improving student engagement
 - TILT Workshop Sept 7, 2018
- ❖ Introducing G2C to UWG's Department of History HIST 1111, HIST 1112, & HIST 2112 Assessment Committees
- ❖ Common Indirect and Direct Assessment Tools



Thank You!

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