

Humanities Honors Program

Learning Outcome:

GELO3: Students will demonstrate an understanding of Christian Scripture, Tradition, and Ethics, including engagement in acts of devotion and works of mercy.

Outcome Measure:

HON350

Humanities Honors Portfolio and Integrative Essay

Portfolio: Select 7-12 written assignments in Humanities Honors Courses that represent your best work and provide the basis for your integrative essay.

Integrative Essay: Write a 5-7 page essay that integrates various strands of insight into your personal, spiritual, and intellectual growth.

Criteria for Success:

90% of students completing the Humanities Honors Program will reach Level 3 or higher as directed in the Duke University Religion Index (DUREL).

Longitudinal Data:

Percentage of Level 3 or Higher
SPRING 2022 – 95%

Conclusions Drawn from Data:

It appears that the Program has met the criteria for success. It's important to note, however, that the sample size this year is very small (3) due to many students having left PLNU or the Program. These students entered right after the Covid lockdown was lifted and without question manifest numerous effects social, academic, and psychological effects of the pandemic.

Changes to Be Made Based on Data:

None at this time. Continue to collect data.

Rubric Used

The instrument used was the DUREL Religiosity Survey.

(Q1) How often do you attend church or other religious meetings? (ORA—organizational religious activity)

1 – more than once a week; 2 – once a week; 3 – a few times a month; 4 – a few times a year; 5 – once a year or less; 6 – never

MORE THAN 60% of respondents will answer with a 1 or 2.

(Q2) How often do you spend time in private religious activities, such as prayer, meditation or Bible study? (NORA—non-organizational religious activity)

1 – daily; 2 – two or more times per week; 3 – a few times a month; 4 – a few times a year; 5 – once a year or less; 6 – never

MORE THAN 60% of respondents will answer with a 1 or 2.

(Q3) The following section contains 3 statements about religious belief or experience. Please mark the extent to which each statement is true or not true for you. In my life, I experience the presence of the Divine (i.e., God) - (IR—Intrinsic religiosity)

1 - Definitely true; 2 - Tends to be true; 3 - Unsure; 4 - Tends not to be true; 5 - Definitely not true of me

MORE THAN 60% of respondents will answer with a 1 or 2.

(Q4) My religious beliefs are what really lie behind my whole approach to life – IR- (Intrinsic Religiosity) 1 - Definitely true; 2 - Tends to be true; 3 - Unsure; 4 - Tends not to be true; 5 - Definitely not true of me

MORE THAN 60% of respondents will answer with a 1 or 2.

(Q5) I try hard to carry my religion over into all other dealings in life - (IR—Intrinsic Religiosity)

1 - Definitely true; 2 - Tends to be true; 3 - Unsure; 4 - Tends not to be true; 5 - Definitely not true of me

MORE THAN 60% of respondents will answer with a 1 or 2