

Required Learning Objectives –Humanities

At the Core Curriculum Forum for Humanities, the following was recommended as the exemplary educational objectives that will be claimed by the humanities core curriculum:

Exemplary Educational Objectives

1. To demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
2. To understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within diverse historical and social contexts.
3. To respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.
4. To demonstrate knowledge of the influence of the humanities on cultures.

At the Core Curriculum Forum for Other Humanities, the following was recommended as the over-arching objectives that will be claimed by the humanities core curriculum:

As a result of their experience with the core curriculum, UNT graduates will:

- explore the humanities
- make connections between different areas of knowledge and different ways of knowing
- locate, evaluate and organize information including the use of information technologies
- think critically and creatively, learning to apply different systems of analysis
- develop problem solving skills that incorporate multiple viewpoints and differing contexts in their analysis
- cultivate intellectual curiosity and self-responsibility, building a foundation for life-long learning
- engage with a variety of others in thoughtful and well crafted communication
- broaden and refine their thinking as a part of the give and take of ideas, seeking to better understand other's perspectives as well as their own
- deepen their understanding of the variety of human experience and gain the capacity to see situations from another's viewpoint
- express ways that exposure to different ideas, perspectives, cultures and viewpoints have enriched their thinking
- demonstrate self-responsibility for learning, for physical, mental and emotional health and for participation as local and global citizens