

Tracking Cougar Curriculum



February 2016

THE SINCEREST FORM OF FLATTERY!

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE OBJECTIVES

- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Empirical and Quantitative Skills
- Teamwork
- Personal Responsibility
- Social Responsibility

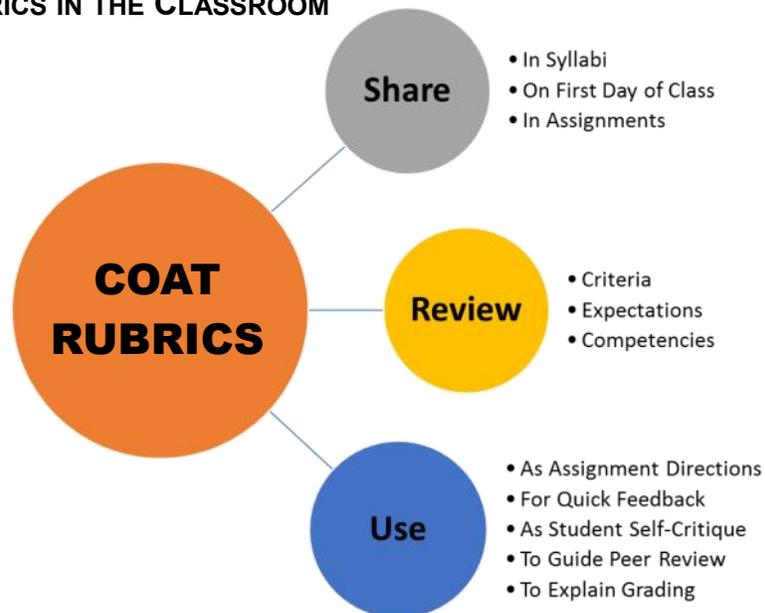
FOUNDATIONAL COMPONENT AREAS (with credit hours)

- American History (6)
- Communication (6)
- Creative Arts (3)
- Government/Political Science (6)
- Language, Philosophy and Culture (3)
- Life & Physical Sciences (6)
- Mathematics (3)
- Social & Behavioral Sciences (3)
- Component Area Option [distributed across the components] (6)

In this case, it is adoption rather than imitation. The Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD) is adopting the Collin College rubrics for assessing Texas core objectives for Social Responsibility and Personal Responsibility. Other schools are considering the use of the Collin College Communication rubric because of its applicability across modalities. Despite the 2014 deadline for having a new core curriculum and core curriculum assessment plan in place, many schools are still struggling to find the right system.

The interdisciplinary faculty members of Collin's Core Objectives Assessment Team (COAT) developed rubrics for the six statewide core objectives. COAT piloted and tweaked the rubrics until these measures consistently yielded high interrater reliability for diverse pools of faculty. Collin's rubrics are recognized around the state as easy to use and generally applicable across disciplines – a tribute to the true interdisciplinarity of the faculty teams who developed them.

RUBRICS IN THE CLASSROOM



CAB ACTIONS

January 2016

- **Business and Computer Systems**-Hospitality and Food Service Management Program revisions; course revisions. Pastry Arts Program revisions; certificate revision; new certificate; new courses; course revisions. Paralegal/Legal Assistant Program revisions; new level II certificate; terminated Paralegal General Certificate.
- **Communication and Humanities**-Interpreter Education Program new Enhanced Skills Certificate; new courses.
- **Fine Arts**-Animation course revision.
- **Health Sciences**-Fire Science Program A.A.S. and certificate revisions; course revision.
- **Mathematics and Natural Sciences**-Mathematics course revision.

See the CAB minutes on the Curriculum Office site in CougarWeb for more details.