

**Student Opinion Survey**  
**Learning Goals Items '2009 and '2012**

| Learning Goal item  | 2009 Survey |             | 2012 Survey |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | Freshmen    | Seniors     | Freshmen    | Seniors     |
| Acquiring Information, Ideas, and Concepts                      | <u>2.61</u> | <u>2.82</u> | <u>2.61</u> | <u>2.75</u> |
| Acquiring Analytic Thinking Skills                              | <u>2.52</u> | <u>2.76</u> | 2.57        | 2.66        |
| Developing Self-Understanding                                   | 2.43        | 2.49        | 2.50        | 2.46        |
| Working with Others   | <u>2.30</u> | <u>2.55</u> | <u>2.24</u> | <u>2.46</u> |
| Acquiring Knowledge and Skills Needed for a Career              | <u>2.45</u> | <u>2.82</u> | <u>2.48</u> | <u>2.67</u> |
| Understanding and Appreciating Individual Differences           | <u>2.44</u> | <u>2.31</u> | 2.37        | 2.36        |
| Writing Clearly and Effectively                                 | <u>2.36</u> | <u>2.24</u> | 2.28        | 2.18        |
| Speaking Clearly and Effectively                                | <u>2.09</u> | <u>2.22</u> | 2.00        | 2.16        |
| Using Computer and Information Technology Effectively           | <u>2.22</u> | <u>2.36</u> | 2.06        | 2.10        |
| Developing Leadership Skills                                    | <u>1.96</u> | <u>2.26</u> | <u>1.93</u> | <u>2.15</u> |
| Understanding Political and Social Issues                       | <u>2.06</u> | <u>1.92</u> | 1.78        | 1.66        |
| Acquiring Knowledge and Skills for Further Academic Study       | <u>2.64</u> | <u>2.77</u> | 2.66        | 2.65        |
| Acquiring Knowledge and Skills for Lifetime Intellectual Growth | <u>2.57</u> | <u>2.73</u> | 2.67        | 2.60        |
| Developing an Openness to the Opinions of Others                | <u>2.56</u> | <u>2.40</u> | 2.4         | 2.29        |

**Notes:** Scores are averages based on a scale from 0-4 where 0 = 'no contribution' and 4= 'very large contribution.  
Those figures underlined Indicates a significant difference between freshmen and seniors in that survey year.