



WOU Undergraduate Learning Outcomes

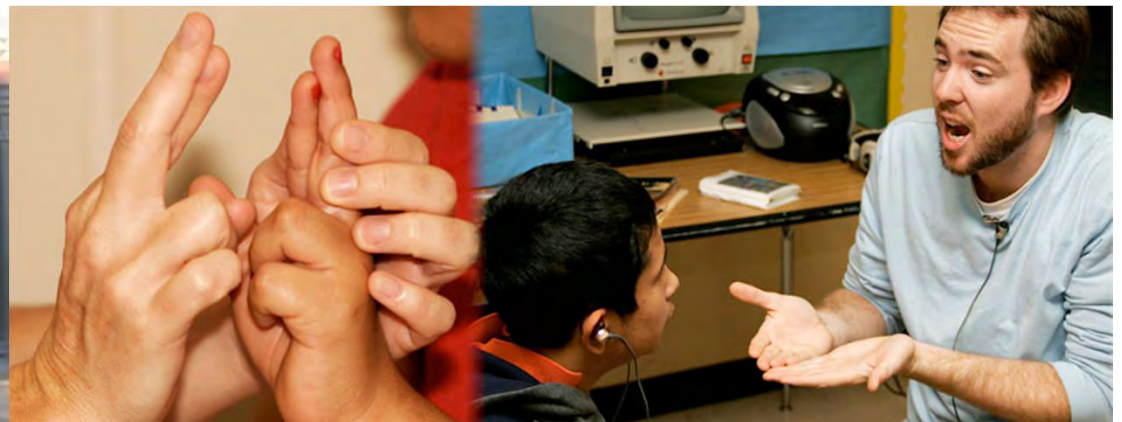
Liberal Education & America's Promise



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LEAP





"We're ready to begin the next phase of keeping things exactly the way they are."

Recommendation



WOU adopt the proposed modified LEAP outcomes as:

*Western Oregon University
Undergraduate Learning
Outcomes*

WOU Institutional Aspirations

Students
will:



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- Ad-hoc committee continue charge in considering outcomes appropriate for general education

Why LEAP?

*WHY
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Modified LEAP outcomes:

- accurately reflect & capture the essence of WOU institutional aspirations
- clearly articulates what it is we say we do
- provide WOU increased clarity & focus for general education, programs & potential campus-wide collaboration

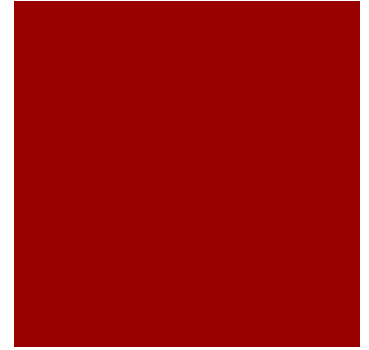
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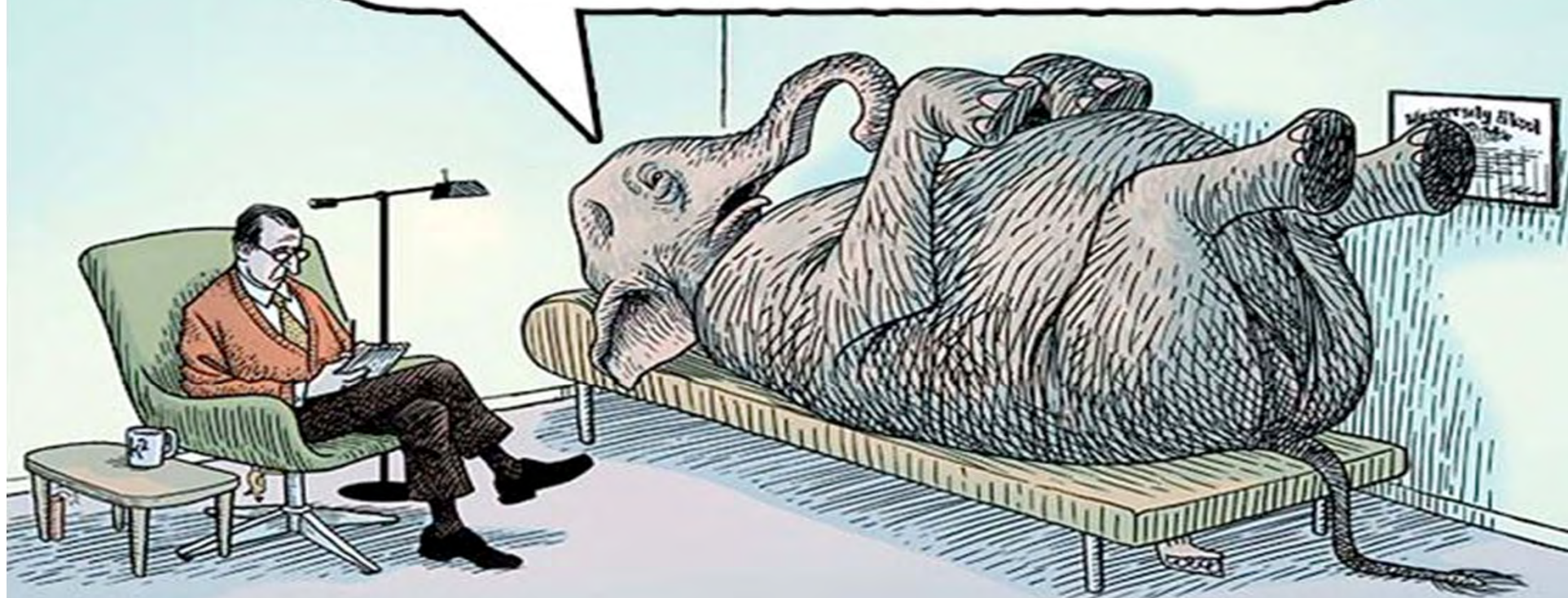
- are measurable
- include well developed assessment tools
- jumpstart institution-level assessment
- allows WOU to demonstrate graduates meet stated learning outcomes
- connects to larger national project for liberal arts education

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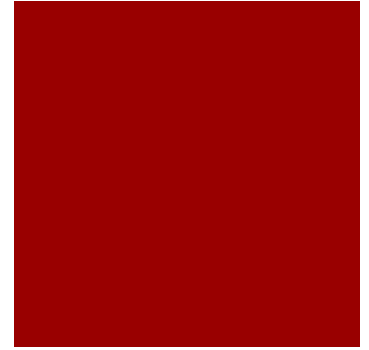
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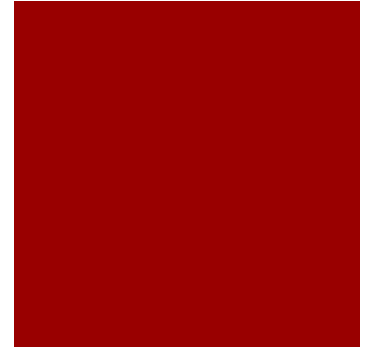
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- **Time of transition**
 - Independent governance
 - Presidential search

LEAP Outcomes - *minor edits*



WOU students prepare for twenty-first-century challenges by gaining:

Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World

Through focused study in the sciences and mathematics, social sciences, humanities, histories, languages, and the arts, and by engagement with big questions, both contemporary and enduring

LEAP Outcomes - minor edits

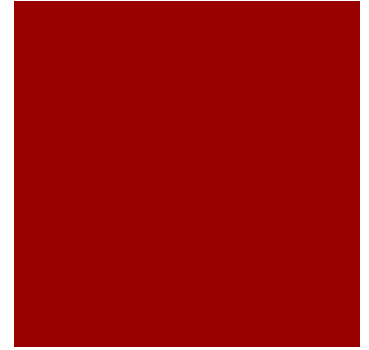


Intellectual and Practical Skills, Including

- Inquiry and analysis
- Critical thinking
- Creative thinking **and practice**
- Written and oral/**signed** communication
- Quantitative literacy
- Information literacy
- Teamwork and problem solving

*Practiced extensively, across the curriculum **using appropriate technology**, in the context of progressively more challenging problems, projects, and standards for performance*

LEAP Outcomes - minor edits



Personal and Social Responsibility, Including

- Civic knowledge and engagement—local and global
- Intercultural knowledge and competence
- Ethical reasoning and action
- Foundations and skills for lifelong learning

Anchored through active involvement with diverse communities, real-world challenges, **and healthy life course decisions**

LEAP Outcomes - minor edits



Integrative and Applied Learning, Including

- Synthesis and advanced accomplishment across general and specialized studies

Demonstrated through the application of knowledge, skills, and responsibilities to new settings and complex problems





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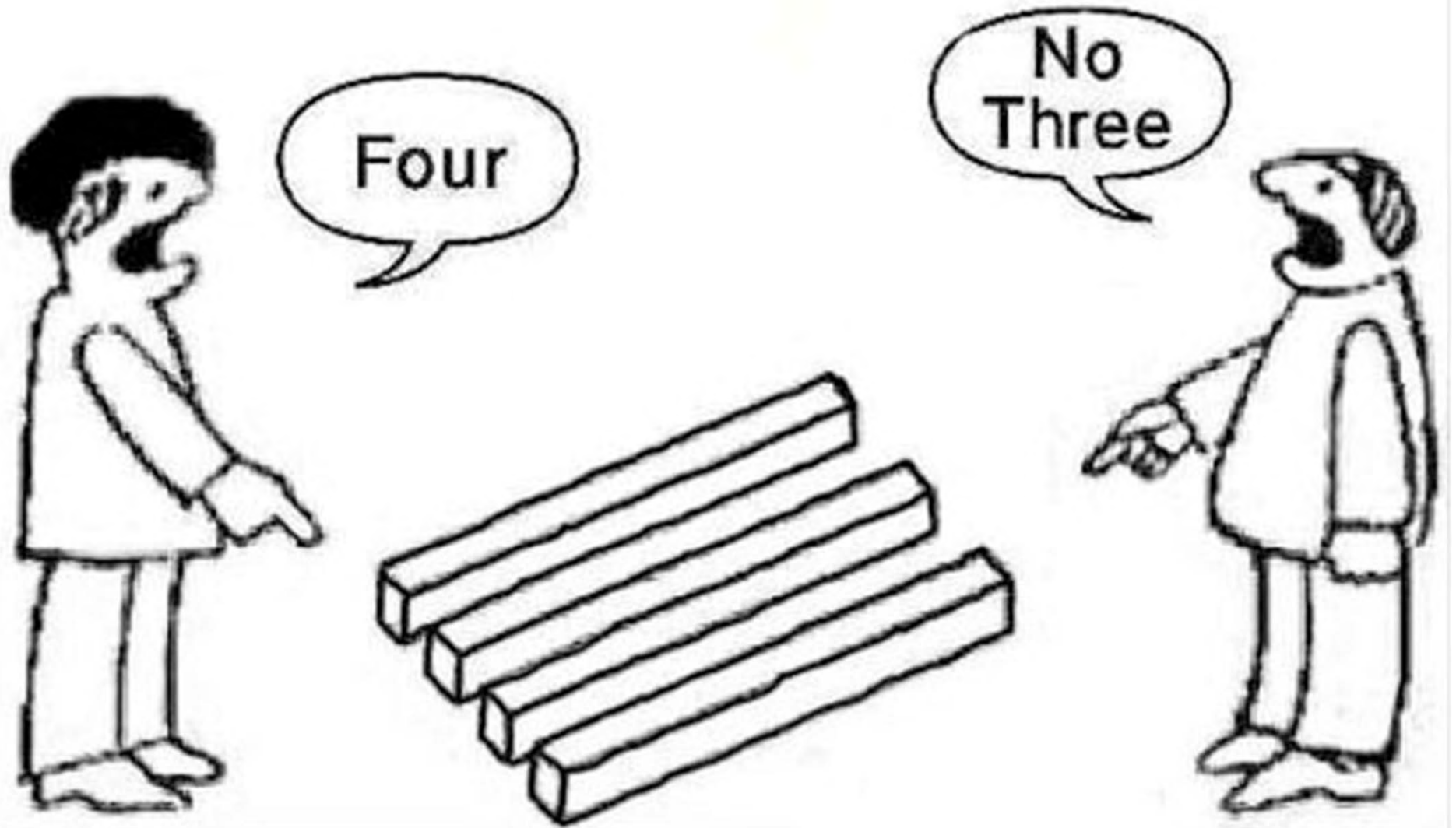
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LATER









**OPPORTUNITY
AHEAD**

Frank and Ernest

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SHIFT!

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