

Degree/Certificate Program

Interdisciplinary Studies: Arts and Humanities AA

Program Student Learning Outcomes (pSLOs)

To evaluate the program student learning outcomes (pSLOs), students were asked: "With respect to all of the classes you have taken at FLC toward an AA in Interdisciplinary Studies: Arts and Humanities how well have the classes prepared you to...(each pSLO was listed)." Responses ranged from 5 "excellent preparation" to 1 "inadequate preparation". Below is a summary of the student responses by the semester the student petitioned to graduate.

PSLOs	Total				18-19	17-18	16-17	Spring 16
	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
Evaluate and interpret the ways in which people throughout the ages in different cultures have responded to themselves and the world around them in artistic and cultural creation and expression.	4.04	0.81	1	5	4.25	4.00	3.71	4.29
Number of responses	27				4	9	7	7

Additional Feedback

Students were given the opportunity to provide additional comments about their experience in the program and more broadly at FLC. Below are the questions students were asked, along with the comments provided by the students:

Please provide any additional comments about your experiences taking classes toward an AA degree in Interdisciplinary Studies: Arts and Humanities that might help FLC improve the program.

Spring 2016

Counselors should inform students of these types of degrees. I hear many students are not informed by their counselors about these types of degrees.

There should be teacher evaluations by students EVERY semester. I have had some great and some really awful teachers. I would think administration would want to know about both. Second, it is ridiculous that students who achieve academic excellence only get recognized during commencement if they buy it through Phi Theta Kappa.

2016-2017

I only took one semester at FLC. All of it was online. My classes were general education requirements that have nothing to do with my degree. I feel that I've learned nothing because I took classes on information I already know just to achieve my degree. Though challenging Professor XX is one of the best instructors of English literature I've yet encountered. There's a broad range of classes to easily choose from but the degrees as a whole are better understood if someone like a counselor or freshmen advisor actually discussed their existence. I happened upon my degree somewhat by accident and wished I'd known sooner of the advantages of taking more widespread classes.

2017-2018

English 301 was too easy, was bored during class or discussions

I was strongly hoping of getting a degree in film but was disappointed to find out this school didn't offer it. I would like to see more filmmaking related classes. Other than that, I had a blast! The majority of my professors were helpful and down-to-earth. When I went to class, I felt like I was coming home. Thanks!

I would have really liked having more Postmodern classes with xx or perhaps more time/units with the Postmodern Literature class. I realize he doesn't get to teach it often, either, which is a shame. My Humanities class with xx was a longer period only one day a week, but I think that there was much more we could and should have covered that, perhaps, couldn't have been done for three periods once a week.

2018-2019

English courses need less biased material.

I was surprised at how many art theory-type classes I was able to take instead of physical art classes which were nice. Intro to film classes, screenwriting, and acting classes made this general certificate that covered a broad category more personal.

Is there anything else you would like share about your experience as an FLC student?

Spring 2016

FLC is by far the best community college I attended that really want their students to succeed. They offer a lot of workshops and have events for students to attend to; in order, to have an insight of what they want to do. Their faculty, and staff are by far really generous and helpful. I had a great four years of my life and if I were to re-graduate from high school again I would think twice, but attend FLC. I meet a lot individuals both young and old (wise) who I learned something about from each one of them. FLC is really multi-cultural and diverse which I really enjoy. Thank you for the wonderful years and everything I learned from campus will be applied in my future studies.

I wish I had done better.

Very pleased to finally finish after 30 years. Looking forward to getting my second AA degree soon

2017-2018

I had a great time discovering myself. I was pushed and now am better equipped to tackle my potential career.

I loved my time at FLC; however, I was involved and able to create a group around me for support. If I was like many other students who just come to class and leave I would not have done well. Although some try to get students involved, this campus does not do much in making sure that it's students and faculty feel safe on our campus.

I really enjoyed FLC's beautiful campus. The faculty and students were really inviting, which added to the stunning environment that FLC offers.

The school is beautiful architecturally and geographically, but I wish there was more desire and passion for student-made/student-organized artwork on campus. The idea that the gallery at the Harris Center has to be RENTED out to student exhibitions is insane. More student shows! There needs to be more art on campus, made by students; it feels so sterile right now.

2018-2019

I was fortunate enough to have enough credits to qualify for this degree, where I only have 2 classes left for my AAT in Studio Art, so I will stay to get that as well. It was just a bummer that these two classes were canceled due to low enrollment this Spring.

It is a great campus and everyone, from the teachers to the students, were helpful and wanted me to succeed.

Were there any services or supports offered by the college that were a significant support to the achievement of your academic goals?

Spring 2016

EOP&S, WORKSHOPS, Counselors, THE LIBRARY (study rooms, if only more were available they tend to get crowded and have to wait to get one).

I was introduced to the best counselor at Los Rios school district, XX. I had no idea I was just a few classes away from an AA and she was the one who pushed me to finish and take the classes I needed. I really appreciated all of her help.

2016-2017

Counselor XX

Financial aid

2017-2018

Counseling, transfer center/career center

Dsps

DSPS and the Counseling department

Student Life Coordinator

The DSPS program was immensely helpful because they effectively attended toward my specific accommodations that have ensured the best possible environment for test taking

2018-2019

Math tutoring.

The counseling department was a huge help.

The Reading and Writing Center

Did you experience any significant barriers to achieving your academic goals?

Spring 2016

Outside barriers like over-extending myself in work as well as an automobile accident that obstructed my way of travel.

The counseling department was extremely difficult to get in touch with. Waiting times are crazy and the counselors contradicted one another. It was also difficult to know which general ed requirements to take, there needs to be more information out about that rather than the one form on the website and talking to the counselors, because they were exhausting.

2016-2017

Financial Aid

Personal family matters like sickness and death. Barriers like receiving the wrong information from secretaries in the office were also problematic for my development.

The class times are ridiculous. I work over fourth hours a week. I can't take classes at 2 in the afternoon. A majority of higher level classes are not available to working individuals due their timing.

2017-2018

It was tough to pay for full-time semesters, so it had to be spread out. It was also difficult to get into classes, as Folsom has a rather small selection of classes, and they often ended up overlapping one another. Many of the classes I would have liked to be in were only offered at the Eldorado Center, which is really inaccessible for people living 45 minutes+ away.

Lack of counselor competency

Prerequisites. Such as Math and higher level English.

2018-2019

There were not very significant but the usual life. I work a full-time job and have a wife, so just trying to balance life, work, and school. Too far to travel for classes to obtain transfer degree. Need required English classes to be offered EVERY semester, not just once in a blue moon so you can't graduate.