

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Foreign Languages

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1. Students will be able to value and appreciate both the objective and subjective characteristics of culture, and achieve a greater level of sociolinguistic competence in the target language through the teaching of culture.
2. Students will be able to communicate (Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing) at a higher level of proficiency within their placement level.
3. Students will be able to understand speakers of the target language.
4. Students will be able to improve their English language skills through the acquisition of a second language.
5. Students will place a greater value and see the relevancy on acquiring a second language for future employment.

Brainstorm on Ways to Build on Today's Work. What next?

- Create lesson plans that reflect our learning outcomes at the departmental level
- Rubric for assessment that can be used college-wide / dept.
- Create different activities that relate to the learning outcomes
- Create a support system within the department, college-wide, for instructors to share their ideas, materials, concerns, and successes

Brainstorm on Assessment of our Learning Outcomes

- Exams
- Oral presentations
- Cultural presentations in the classroom
- Participation in cultural events within our community
- Role plays
- Group activities / projects
- Homework assignments
- Journals
- Interviews
- Awareness of current events in the target language country
- My portfolio