



"Faith Learning and You"

The Quality Enhancement Plan Executive Summary

The Louisiana College QEP, entitled *Faith Learning and You*, is designed to enhance student understanding of specific core Christian beliefs through a liberal arts education supported through select Central Curriculum courses. Students completing the courses associated with the QEP will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of specific core Christian beliefs
- Explain how knowledge of specific core Christian beliefs impacts a Christian's life

Louisiana College utilizes the following courses in the implementation of the QEP and ensures incorporation of QEP concepts into course syllabi and lecture content: CC100, ES103, EN200, EN201, HI101, HI102, RL101, RL102, and PI300. Assessment of student learning outcomes is accomplished using the LC developed, BASE exam through electronic delivery. This standardized assessment tool is used as a pre-test in CC100 and as a post-test in the QEP capstone course PI300. The assessment adequately assesses the extent to which students have developed competencies in the stated student learning outcomes. The QEP Director, Dr. Fred Jones and the QEP committee, which consists of division chairs who oversee the QEP courses, annually review and archive BASE exam results for reporting purposes. To this date, Louisiana College has processed over 300 students through both the pre-test and post-test mechanisms. Preliminary results have been very exciting, as students are showing a marked improvement in their understanding of core Christian beliefs.

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