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Old Dominion University's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) *PURSUE TRUTH: Read Responsibly. Think Critically.*

Executive Summary

Old Dominion University's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), PURSUE TRUTH: Read Responsibly. Think Critically, is intended to address information fluency by increasing students' ability to read critically. Information fluency is the ability to interpret, communicate, problem-solve, and create across a variety of situations in a media-rich, data-driven, global information ecosystem. Since critical reading is a necessary competency for evaluating information in various formats, solving problems, and creatively integrating knowledge into a wide range of contexts to achieve information fluency, faculty workshops will be launched to cultivate these critical reading abilities in students. Faculty will be engaged in the use of pedagogies and best practices for teaching and assessing critical reading in their courses that, ultimately, will help students produce higher quality products that demonstrate the attainment of the four student learning outcomes:

- Students will be able to analyze information for its purpose and audience and interpret the relevance of the information being presented.
- Students will be able to identify and summarize the main points.
- Students will be able to apply and transfer knowledge to a different setting.
- Students will be able to reflect on or evaluate what was learned.

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