UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE



**Tier Two:** assessment of the **QEP seminar course** and its impact on student learning

How is the seminar supporting students' demonstration of the intended learning outcomes?

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Tier One: assessment of student learning within the course

Are students demonstrating the intended learning outcomes?

- Programmatic/Curricular Map
- Course Assessment Inventory
- Modified Course Gradebook
- All available student artifacts

## **Seminar Student Learning Outcomes**

- Students will be able to explicitly engage in ongoing self-reflection and inquiry processes
- 2. Students will complete an I-Search project that demonstrates **critical thinking skills** through:
  - a. Identifying a personally meaningful and academically relevant question to explore related to the course theme
  - b. Designing a logical search plan to gathering information that addresses the question from multiple, relevant points of view
  - c. Gathering, organizing and interpreting relevant information and revising search plan as necessary
  - d. Reflecting on the process including new insights and knowledge about the topic, their own research question, and themselves as learners
- 3. Students will **integrate their lived experiences and their intellectual aptitudes** through developing an Academic and Personal Plan

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## **Course Objectives**

- This course will help students develop an informed sense of academic and social belonging or "fit";
- This course will assist students with identifying and practicing a sense of decidedness, engagement, and selfregulated learning;
- This course will offer students the opportunity to enhance their ability to think critically about topics including life decisions and career direction; and
- The course will strengthen students' ability to participate in an inquiry-based learning process.

