

General Education Revitalization Syllabus Blurb

This is language that you can copy/paste into your syllabus to inform students of the BQ and SA in your general education class.

This course is part of the WSU General Education program. GE courses introduce students to academic disciplines through important “big questions” (BQ). At their core, “big questions” provide students the opportunity to integrate and apply their knowledge of the discipline to address a significant, personal, social, or professional issue. GE courses also introduce students to underlying foundational knowledge and intellectual tools that run through all academic areas and are part of the ongoing preparation to address real world problems.

All WSU General Education courses have “signature assignments” (SA) that require you to integrate and apply course content to address a big question with, for instance, critical or creative thinking, problem solving, or analysis. Signature assignments 1) will address a specific *audience*, 2) will tackle *personal, social, or a professional question or issue*, and 3) will *integrate and apply course content* through the use of 4) *intellectual tools*.

You are enrolled in the WSU General Education course _____ which is designed to tackle the following big question (BQ)_____ through the signature assignment (SA)_____. Please see _____ for more detailed information about the signature assignment for this course.