What is the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)?

Every 10 years, ODU gets to make a major investment in a plan, the QEP, designed to broadly enhance student learning. QEPs are a unique feature of ODU being accredited by SACSCOC.

What is ODU's upcoming QEP?

**PURSUE TRUTH: Read Responsibly. Think Critically.**

How will the QEP enhance student learning?

Full-time faculty teaching 100- & 200-level courses will engage in workshops to design assignments that help students read and think more critically. Enhanced reading and thinking will help students improve information fluency, which is the ability to process and apply information in various contexts. As a result of the workshops, students will be better able to:

- Analyze information for its purpose and audience, and interpret the relevance of the information being presented.
- Identify and summarize the main points.
- Apply and transfer knowledge to a different situation.
- Reflect on or evaluate what was learned.

Information Fluency

Reading to Learn

Reading to Integrate

Each workshop of 24 participants has the potential to reach 1,440 students, which could impact nearly 15,000 students' learning over 5 years!

Following an early May 2023 pilot, 5-day workshops will be held once per spring and summer term. Participants in the workshops will receive a $2,100 stipend, plus meals.

How did we come up with ODU's QEP?

The QEP taps into the knowledge and experience of the campus community through the following campus-wide and faculty-driven processes:

- Survey faculty, staff, students, & alumni
- Evaluate General Education learning
- Select QEP from various proposals
- Define & research the topic
- Host Town Halls for feedback
- Craft student learning outcomes
- Develop workshops
- Finalize budget
- Launch workshops & assignments
- Assess student learning & refine QEP

Click here to apply for the PURSUE TRUTH Workshops!


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