Global Education Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs) based on Advisory Board feedback

Through participation in the Global Education Program at Middlesex Community College, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate understanding of the importance of knowing about other cultures and the importance of primary source materials and experiential learning
- Develop perspectives on the importance of approaching culturally diverse situations
- Articulate the importance of journaling and reflection on international experiences
- Apply specific cultural knowledge on cross cultural and trans-regional themes
- Experience opportunities to live outside comfort zone
- Recognize the importance of giving back to the college community once the abroad experience is completed
- Make well-informed decisions about life, career, and academic directions

Program Goals

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| Cultural knowledge | Promote global themes across curriculum                                                           | • Develop database of curriculum modules  
 • Professional development and one on one workshops for faculty in globalizing the curriculum  
 • MILES lectures                                                                 | • Global Ed Website  
 • Fall/Spring Ongoing  
 • MILES Lectures 3/21 & 4/18                                                                 |
| Grant projects     | Create systemic and intentional effort to combine initiatives, workshops, and curricular activities to maximize resources and provide coherence to international education | • EWC-ASDP Title VI grant and Summer Institute activities  
 • ASDP & AAC&U Bridging Cultures activities  
   o Kiln Project  
   o Strings for Cambodia  
 • HED Entrepreneurship Moroccan grant  
 • Multi-cultural office - coordination                                                                 | • EWC/ASDP MCC Reunion  
 • Chinese Histories in a Global Context workshop 2/15-16  
 • TLSD Pre-Conference Workshop 4/4 (Bridging Cultures presentations)  
 • IDS Weekend: Bridging Cultures – grant participant presentations  
 • Deshpande Foundation coordination with existing grants – suggestions to RAJ  
 • MCC Foundation Student Study Abroad – Curriculum coordination – Russia/Peru |
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| Entrepreneurship/ Workforce Development | Craft international internship/directed study policy  
Data-base for internship placement at global focused companies | • Have in place by summer                                                 | • Internships: Strategic Plan Working Group (SPWG), S. Desai, and Sandbox cohort ongoing work  
• Ongoing database work of SPWG  
• Articulation Agreement with Bath Spa University |
| Partnerships                      | Provide online training/courses to international partners  
Work with strategic partners to promote international cultural activities | • Music Appreciation to RUFA, Ken Dunn and new Cambodian University – online offerings and faculty exchanges  
• Deshpande, BTU & E Ink | • Summer/Fall/Spring offerings |
| Study abroad opportunities        | Remove apparent randomness from current offerings by creating a strategy for study abroad experiences.  
Combine language study with increased study abroad opportunities.       | • Have in place by summer  
• Propose language/study abroad program grant to Freeman Foundation when at EWC this July | • Ongoing |