

Quality Enhancement Plan – Things to Know

Title - Think It, Link It, Live It: Transforming Minds, Engaging Culture

Rationale – To capture the major themes identified by the university’s stakeholders; linking academics, faith integration, and practical life experiences.

Delivery – The QEP will be primarily delivered through the First-Year Experience Course, Christ, Culture, and the University. Best practices, course evaluations, student surveys, faculty discussions, academic outcome results, and student focus groups indicate that the course continues to need improvement in methodology, content, and outcomes.

Learning Outcomes – Students who successfully complete the Christ, Culture, and the University course through the QEP will:

- Think critically about a Christian worldview (Think It)
- Demonstrate awareness of personal gifts, calling, and temperament (Link It)
- Practice cultural engagement (Live It)

Assessments – Academic Expectations, Spiritual Formation, and Social Responsibility, reflected in the learning outcomes above, will be assessed directly through ETS Proficiency Exams, and reflection papers; and indirectly through the National Survey of Student Engagement, Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, Spiritual Assessment Inventory, and Foundations Effectiveness Surveys (internal).

Missional Imperatives – The three areas of emphasis are directly related to the Mission Statement of the University:

Southeastern, a dynamic, Christ-centered university [Think It], fosters student success by integrating personal faith and higher learning [Link It]. Within our loving Pentecostal community, we challenge students to a lifetime of good work and of preparing professionally so they can creatively serve [Live It] their generation in the Spirit of Christ.

Summary – Higher learning, spirituality, and service, all born out of the university mission statement, will form the core of restructuring the Christ, Culture, and the University course. The QEP will enhance student learning by emphasizing critical thinking, faith integration, and cultural engagement.