



EKU NSSE Nuggets

2011 NSSE Results
on
Scales and Scalelets



EKU 2011 RESULTS ON SCALES

- Practical Competence **Very Good**
- General Education **Good**
- Higher Order Thinking **Good**
- Personal / Social **Mixed**
- Integrated Learning **Not Good**
- Project Deep—Integrative Learning **Bad**
- Reflective Learning **Very Bad**

Very Good or Good

EKU 2011 RESULTS ON SCALES

- Using computing/technology
- Analyzing quantitative problems
- Solving real world problems
- Acquiring job skills
- Writing clearly and effectively
- Exams challenged me to do my best work
- Reporting speaking (Seniors only)
- Report values & ethics (Seniors only)
- Report synthesizing (Seniors only)
- Report learning on your own (Seniors only)
- Making judgments about the value of information (Freshmen only)

Negative

EKU 2011 RESULTS ON SCALES

- Integrating ideas from various sources (Freshmen only)
- Putting together ideas from different courses
- Discussing ideas with others outside of class
- Examining the strengths/weakness of your views
- Learning something that changed how you understand an issue



EKU 2011 RESULTS ON SCALELETS

- Interpersonal Environment **Very Good**
- Practical Skills **Very Good**
- IT **Very Good**
- Course Interaction **Very Good to Good**
- Out-of-Class Interaction **Good**
- Higher Order Thinking **Good**
- Active Learning **Good**
- Course Challenge **Mixed**
- Support for Student Success **OK**
- Writing **OK**
- AAC&U High Impact Practices **Not Good**
- Diversity **OK to Not Good**
- Collaborative Learning **Very Bad**

Very Good

EKU 2011 RESULTS ON SCALELETS

- Quality of relationships with other students, faculty, and staff
- Report skills in computing and IT (Seniors only)
- Using computers in academic work (Seniors only)
- Report acquiring job skills (Seniors only)
- Discussing grades or assignments with faculty
- Received prompt feedback on academic performance from faculty
- Report discussing career plans with faculty (Seniors only)
- Report making judgments about value of information (Freshmen only)
- Asking questions or discussing topics in class

Negative

EKU 2011 RESULTS ON SCALELETS

- Lack of a culminating senior experience
- More often come to class without completing readings or assignments
- Spend fewer hours preparing for class
- Not working with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments
- Not being able to tutor or teach fellow students
- Not discussing ideas from class with others outside of class
- Not participating in community service or volunteer work
- Not taking foreign language coursework
- Not having campus events and activities students want to attend
- Not having serious conversations with students of different races or ethnicities