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