

End-of-Program Review 2008-09

Addressing Oppression, Privilege and Difference - Evening & Weekend Studies Programs (EWS)

	Extensively	Moderately	A little	Not at All	Percentage of Programs addressed issues	Programs addressed issues (N)	Programs responded (N)
Evening & Weekend Studies	50.0%	11.1%	22.2%	16.7%	83.3%	15	18
All Programs	31.4%	26.3%	23.7%	18.6%	81.4%	96	118

EWS Programs that addressed issues of oppression, privilege and difference

	Extent	Strategies
Art and Women: Masquerade	Extensively	Workshops, films, lectures, readings, essays
Autobiography	Extensively	A Second compelling experience, connected to our reading of two texts by Helen Keller, involving an exercise in which students underwent a calculated "sensory deprivation," to give them a rough sense of the challenges faced by deaf-blind people. Using earplugs and blindfolds, participants allowed themselves to be led around campus by a fellow student, communicating only by means of whatever signs they could devise. Many students expressed surprise at the way other sensory information (smells, touch, vibrations, etc.) suddenly came to the front of their awareness, as well as their general sense of vulnerability even in the hands of a capable guide.
Embodying the Book	Extensively	Seminars, workshops and theatre fieldtrips, fiction and non fiction key texts, most of which dealt with these issues
Holism and Our Healthcare System: Personal Wellness, Healthy Communities	Extensively	Intercultural development inventory, reading, workshops, class discussions
Immigration: History, Law, Controversy	Extensively	Curricular focus was on immigration and race; also discussed gender and sexuality in immigration policy and history. Pretty much the whole curriculum was about oppression and privilege.
Interdisciplinary Psychology: From Science to Society	Extensively	Starpower, foreign films, project impact, social cognition
Reproduction, Birth and Power	Extensively	Lectures, readings, seminars, films, the whole program was about power, privilege, who has it or doesn't, what the impact of these privileges or lack of is on reproduction and birth
Sight and Incite: Art and Activism	Extensively	Lectures, texts, guest speakers, workshops
What Unions Do	Extensively	Workshops, seminars, internships and reports -- primarily on issues of class, race and nationality
Developmental Psychology and Educational Practice	Moderately	[Faculty did not elaborate.]
Work and the Human Condition	Moderately	These concepts are central to any examination of work--historically and in contemporary society.
Civic Intelligence: Will We Be Smart Enough, Soon Enough?	A Little	We read "Democracy as Problem Solving" which discussed these issues in various case study contexts
East-West Integrated Psychology	A Little	Recognizing sources of social issues
Plants, People and Phytochemicals	A Little	Guest speakers seminar texts
Why Businesses Succeed: Designing A Sustainable Company	A Little	We reviewed unions and the impact upon small business starting in the 1920's and then talked about immigration as it impacts business in the new century.