

NSSE 2017 & 2018 Topical Modules

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1. How much does your institution emphasize the following?																		
a. Providing courses that focus on global and international topics	GBL01a	Very little	656	7	432	9	35	3	1,226	7	1,207	10	619	9	45	3	1,964	10
		Some	3,540	36	2,065	38	334	27	6,226	37	4,773	36	2,781	39	403	29	8,202	37
		Quite a bit	4,087	41	2,049	39	548	48	6,919	40	4,653	36	2,520	37	561	45	7,907	36
		Very much	1,663	16	759	14	256	23	2,769	16	2,347	18	1,076	16	289	22	3,782	17
		Total	9,946	100	5,305	100	1,173	100	17,140	100	12,980	100	6,996	100	1,298	100	21,855	100
b. Providing activities and experiences (speakers, events) that focus on global and international topics	GBL01b	Very little	573	6	422	9	36	3	1,101	7	1,040	9	677	10	31	2	1,821	9
		Some	3,031	31	1,789	34	233	19	5,301	32	4,365	34	2,598	37	311	23	7,487	35
		Quite a bit	4,220	42	2,137	40	548	47	7,148	41	4,935	38	2,562	37	607	48	8,294	38
		Very much	2,099	20	950	18	357	31	3,556	20	2,634	19	1,136	16	345	27	4,219	19
		Total	9,923	100	5,298	100	1,174	100	17,106	100	12,974	100	6,973	100	1,294	100	21,821	100
2. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?																		
a. Complete a course that focuses on global trends or issues (human rights, international relations, world health, climate, etc.)	GBL02a	Have not decided	1,942	20	1,158	22	230	19	3,556	21	892	7	539	8	40	3	1,529	7
		Do not plan to do	1,889	20	983	20	134	11	3,219	20	4,591	36	2,474	36	355	25	7,710	36
		Plan to do	4,061	40	2,102	38	554	46	6,955	39	1,167	9	633	9	55	4	1,912	9
		Done or in progress	2,033	19	1,059	19	255	23	3,384	19	6,340	48	3,345	47	843	67	10,706	48
		Total	9,925	100	5,302	100	1,173	100	17,114	100	12,990	100	6,991	100	1,293	100	21,857	100
b. Complete a course that focuses on perspectives, issues, or events from other countries or regions	GBL02b	Have not decided	2,108	22	1,283	24	240	20	3,873	23	828	6	516	8	34	2	1,429	7
		Do not plan to do	1,851	20	952	19	128	11	3,104	19	4,488	35	2,466	35	312	22	7,544	35
		Plan to do	4,068	40	2,044	38	541	47	6,909	39	1,086	9	586	9	63	5	1,785	8
		Done or in progress	1,884	18	1,016	19	262	22	3,201	18	6,559	50	3,407	49	880	70	11,046	50
		Total	9,911	100	5,295	100	1,171	100	17,087	100	12,961	100	6,975	100	1,289	100	21,804	100
c. Complete a course that focuses on religions or cultural groups other than your own	GBL02c	Have not decided	2,304	24	1,241	24	224	19	4,013	24	904	7	484	7	39	3	1,476	7
		Do not plan to do	2,501	27	1,251	25	156	14	4,143	26	5,201	42	2,628	38	320	24	8,449	40
		Plan to do	3,472	33	1,710	31	500	42	5,878	33	953	7	475	7	54	4	1,523	7
		Done or in progress	1,651	16	1,093	19	292	25	3,075	17	5,931	44	3,397	48	884	69	10,402	46
		Total	9,928	100	5,295	100	1,172	100	17,109	100	12,989	100	6,984	100	1,297	100	21,850	100

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3. During the current school year, how much has your coursework encouraged you to do the following?																		
a. Understand the viewpoints, values, or customs of different world cultures, nationalities, and religions	GBL03a	Very little	1,271	14	512	10	92	8	1,977	12	2,082	17	874	14	82	6	3,125	15
		Some	3,443	35	1,866	36	364	31	5,929	35	3,963	31	2,063	29	324	24	6,538	30
		Quite a bit	3,526	35	1,987	36	453	39	6,204	36	3,670	28	2,190	31	454	35	6,495	29
		Very much	1,674	17	922	17	259	22	2,967	17	3,253	24	1,851	26	434	34	5,666	25
		Total	9,914	100	5,287	100	1,168	100	17,077	100	12,968	100	6,978	100	1,294	100	21,824	100
b. Develop skills for interacting effectively and appropriately with those from different world cultures, nationalities, and religions	GBL03b	Very little	1,574	16	740	15	142	12	2,575	15	2,280	18	1,011	16	135	11	3,530	17
		Some	3,565	36	1,861	36	375	32	6,042	35	4,119	32	2,133	31	386	29	6,812	31
		Quite a bit	3,276	33	1,863	34	441	39	5,804	34	3,634	28	2,123	30	413	33	6,347	29
		Very much	1,475	15	810	15	209	18	2,616	15	2,909	22	1,703	24	360	28	5,097	23
		Total	9,890	100	5,274	100	1,167	100	17,037	100	12,942	100	6,970	100	1,294	100	21,786	100
4. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																		
a. Discussed international or global topics and issues with others	GBL04a	Never	937	10	541	11	78	6	1,650	10	1,365	11	735	11	50	4	2,198	11
		Sometimes	4,152	42	2,271	43	424	35	7,124	42	4,836	37	2,621	37	384	28	8,061	37
		Often	3,214	32	1,677	31	436	38	5,563	32	3,677	28	2,036	29	448	35	6,342	29
		Very often	1,593	16	791	15	233	21	2,718	16	3,067	24	1,570	22	410	33	5,180	24
		Total	9,896	100	5,280	100	1,171	100	17,055	100	12,945	100	6,962	100	1,292	100	21,781	100
b. Talked about international opportunities (study abroad, international internship, Model UN, field study or research abroad, etc.) with a faculty member or advisor	GBL04b	Never	2,738	27	1,492	29	236	20	4,660	28	5,442	42	2,984	43	379	29	9,011	42
		Sometimes	3,745	38	2,112	40	484	42	6,572	39	3,940	31	2,104	30	422	32	6,648	30
		Often	2,332	24	1,155	21	293	25	3,956	23	1,968	15	1,024	14	271	21	3,367	15
		Very often	1,077	11	525	10	155	14	1,865	11	1,608	12	863	12	224	18	2,784	13
		Total	9,892	100	5,284	100	1,168	100	17,053	100	12,958	100	6,975	100	1,296	100	21,810	100
c. Attended events or activities that promoted the understanding of different world cultures, nationalities, and religions	GBL04c	Never	2,983	32	1,692	35	198	17	5,138	32	4,680	38	2,728	41	237	17	7,847	38
		Sometimes	4,188	41	2,175	40	524	44	7,153	41	5,056	38	2,591	36	562	44	8,438	38
		Often	2,009	20	1,041	19	313	27	3,477	20	1,963	15	995	14	314	25	3,373	15
		Very often	702	7	367	7	133	12	1,261	7	1,235	9	631	9	174	14	2,088	9
		Total	9,882	100	5,275	100	1,168	100	17,029	100	12,934	100	6,945	100	1,287	100	21,746	100
d. Worked on out-of-class activities (campus events, committees, student groups, etc.) with an international or global focus	GBL04d	Never	5,293	53	2,782	54	568	48	9,048	53	7,255	56	3,982	58	526	40	12,091	56
		Sometimes	2,744	27	1,500	28	388	33	4,814	28	3,328	25	1,696	24	450	35	5,625	25
		Often	1,338	14	690	13	156	14	2,253	13	1,350	11	717	10	193	15	2,326	11
		Very often	519	5	304	6	59	5	931	5	1,006	8	556	8	125	10	1,722	8
		Total	9,894	100	5,276	100	1,171	100	17,046	100	12,939	100	6,951	100	1,294	100	21,764	100

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e. Participated in a program that pairs domestic and international students (language partners, buddy program, etc.)	GBL04e	Never	7,139	71	3,671	69	796	68	12,115	70	9,819	75	5,145	74	888	69	16,280	75
		Sometimes	1,458	15	865	17	206	18	2,620	16	1,702	13	958	14	237	18	2,962	14
		Often	919	10	520	10	108	10	1,621	10	826	7	467	7	96	7	1,451	7
		Very often	362	4	214	4	55	5	663	4	568	5	376	5	73	6	1,045	5
		Total	9,878	100	5,270	100	1,165	100	17,019	100	12,915	100	6,946	100	1,294	100	21,738	100
5a. During the current school year, have you looked for information about global education programs and opportunities (study abroad, international internships, international field studies or research, volunteering abroad, etc.)?																		
	GBL05a	No	4,335	46	2,878	57	443	39	7,920	49	8,285	65	4,974	72	763	59	14,351	67
		Yes	5,542	54	2,398	43	723	61	9,106	51	4,633	35	1,989	28	531	41	7,407	33
		Total	9,877	100	5,276	100	1,166	100	17,026	100	12,918	100	6,963	100	1,294	100	21,758	100
5b. [If answered "yes"] Which of the following were your sources of information? (Select all that apply.)																		
	GBL05b_1	Study abroad or international studies office	3,536	65	1,473	62	483	68	5,747	64	2,660	58	1,086	56	282	53	4,144	57
	GBL05b_2	Major/academic department office	1,440	27	450	19	171	25	2,160	24	1,274	29	479	25	145	28	1,954	27
	GBL05b_3	Career office	462	9	181	8	83	13	777	9	425	10	207	11	99	20	786	11
	GBL05b_4	Academic advisor	1,946	38	686	29	257	37	3,109	35	1,085	26	454	23	175	35	1,790	26
	GBL05b_5	Faculty member	1,471	27	666	29	271	39	2,520	28	1,454	31	689	36	200	39	2,423	33
	GBL05b_6	Attendance at international programs or events	949	19	426	18	185	26	1,612	19	702	15	289	15	90	16	1,116	15
	GBL05b_7	Website, newsletter, catalog, or other published sources	2,880	51	1,121	46	359	50	4,597	50	2,466	53	928	47	294	57	3,839	51
	GBL05b_8	Friends or other students	2,585	46	985	40	361	49	4,132	44	1,977	42	719	36	249	46	3,084	41
	GBL05b_9	Family members	965	17	390	17	145	20	1,589	17	542	12	217	11	77	14	894	12
	GBL05b_10	Other, please specify:	113	2	56	3	13	2	190	2	161	3	73	3	19	4	258	3
6. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?																		
a. Being informed about current international and global issues	GBL06a	Very little	1,580	16	857	16	114	9	2,741	16	2,309	18	1,173	17	107	8	3,712	18
		Some	4,274	43	2,199	42	469	39	7,224	42	4,899	37	2,699	38	429	32	8,257	37
		Quite a bit	2,900	29	1,613	30	419	37	5,093	30	3,630	28	1,992	29	476	37	6,247	29
		Very much	1,126	12	600	11	161	14	1,962	12	2,079	17	1,097	16	280	23	3,538	16
		Total	9,880	100	5,269	100	1,163	100	17,020	100	12,917	100	6,961	100	1,292	100	21,754	100

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b. Speaking a second language	GBL06b	Very little	5,337	55	3,146	59	464	38	9,401	56	6,364	51	4,330	63	528	41	11,619	55
		Some	2,017	21	1,110	21	308	26	3,533	21	2,767	22	1,385	19	380	29	4,627	21
		Quite a bit	1,425	14	597	12	222	20	2,317	13	1,797	14	671	9	181	14	2,696	12
		Very much	1,076	10	418	8	168	16	1,743	10	1,966	14	575	8	201	17	2,786	12
		Total	9,855	100	5,271	100	1,162	100	16,994	100	12,894	100	6,961	100	1,290	100	21,728	100
c. Seeking international or global opportunities out of your comfort zone	GBL06c	Very little	3,024	31	1,866	36	258	22	5,379	32	4,732	37	3,026	44	321	24	8,255	39
		Some	3,768	38	2,000	38	474	40	6,479	38	4,241	33	2,241	32	423	32	7,112	32
		Quite a bit	2,214	22	1,029	19	299	27	3,707	21	2,407	19	1,072	15	332	26	3,943	18
		Very much	862	9	371	7	129	11	1,431	8	1,517	12	609	9	212	18	2,403	11
		Total	9,868	100	5,266	100	1,160	100	16,996	100	12,897	100	6,948	100	1,288	100	21,713	100
d. Understanding how your actions affect global communities	GBL06d	Very little	2,563	26	1,358	27	227	19	4,418	27	3,327	26	1,814	27	185	14	5,488	26
		Some	3,852	39	2,086	39	468	39	6,648	39	4,619	35	2,548	36	427	33	7,796	36
		Quite a bit	2,524	25	1,336	25	350	31	4,339	25	3,232	25	1,740	25	421	33	5,535	25
		Very much	910	9	470	9	121	10	1,563	9	1,691	13	837	12	253	20	2,854	13
		Total	9,849	100	5,250	100	1,166	100	16,968	100	12,869	100	6,939	100	1,286	100	21,673	100
e. Preparing for life and work in an increasingly globalized era	GBL06e	Very little	1,814	19	1,214	24	193	16	3,364	21	2,595	20	1,515	22	172	12	4,375	21
		Some	3,637	36	1,938	36	430	36	6,232	36	4,289	33	2,340	34	417	32	7,212	33
		Quite a bit	3,119	31	1,517	29	401	35	5,261	31	3,723	29	2,004	28	462	35	6,402	29
		Very much	1,279	13	589	11	143	13	2,122	13	2,266	18	1,062	16	241	20	3,676	17
		Total	9,849	100	5,258	100	1,167	100	16,979	100	12,873	100	6,921	100	1,292	100	21,665	100
f. Encouraging your sense of global responsibility	GBL06f	Very little	1,811	19	1,118	23	154	14	3,271	20	2,529	21	1,440	22	128	9	4,224	21
		Some	3,584	36	1,889	35	399	33	6,115	36	4,152	32	2,292	33	385	30	7,008	32
		Quite a bit	2,986	30	1,529	29	403	35	5,096	30	3,642	28	1,951	28	451	35	6,215	28
		Very much	1,394	14	691	13	204	18	2,381	14	2,429	19	1,199	18	324	26	4,057	19
		Total	9,775	100	5,227	100	1,160	100	16,863	100	12,752	100	6,882	100	1,288	100	21,504	100
7. Since enrolling at your current institution, have you lived with students from a country other than your own (exclude study abroad and other programs in other countries)?																		
	GBL07	No	6,819	72	4,375	84	778	65	12,372	75	8,912	70	5,865	85	835	63	15,940	75
		Yes	2,993	28	863	16	386	35	4,543	25	3,923	30	1,025	15	452	37	5,649	25
		Total	9,812	100	5,238	100	1,164	100	16,915	100	12,835	100	6,890	100	1,287	100	21,589	100

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1. How much does your institution emphasize the following?																	
a. Providing courses that focus on global and international topics	GBL01a	2.66	.83	2.59	.84	2.91	.77	2.64	.83	2.62	.89	2.59	.86	2.86	.80	2.61	.88
b. Providing activities and experiences (speakers, events) that focus on global and international topics	GBL01b	2.76	.85	2.67	.86	3.06	.78	2.74	.86	2.68	.88	2.59	.88	3.00	.77	2.66	.88
3. During the current school year, how much has your coursework encouraged you to do the following?																	
a. Understand the viewpoints, values, or customs of different world cultures, nationalities, and religions	GBL03a	2.55	.92	2.60	.89	2.76	.88	2.58	.91	2.60	1.03	2.69	1.00	2.98	.91	2.65	1.02
b. Develop skills for interacting effectively and appropriately with those from different world cultures, nationalities, and religions	GBL03b	2.47	.93	2.50	.92	2.62	.91	2.49	.93	2.54	1.02	2.62	1.01	2.78	.97	2.58	1.02
4. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																	
a. Discussed international or global topics and issues with others	GBL04a	2.54	.88	2.49	.87	2.74	.86	2.53	.88	2.65	.96	2.63	.95	2.98	.87	2.65	.95
b. Talked about international opportunities (study abroad, international internship, Model UN, field study or research abroad, etc.) with a faculty member or advisor	GBL04b	2.18	.95	2.11	.93	2.32	.94	2.17	.95	1.98	1.03	1.95	1.03	2.28	1.07	1.99	1.04
c. Attended events or activities that promoted the understanding of different world cultures, nationalities, and religions	GBL04c	2.02	.90	1.98	.90	2.33	.90	2.02	.90	1.96	.95	1.92	.95	2.37	.93	1.96	.95
d. Worked on out-of-class activities (campus events, committees, student groups, etc.) with an international or global focus	GBL04d	1.71	.89	1.71	.90	1.77	.88	1.71	.89	1.70	.95	1.68	.95	1.95	.98	1.70	.95
e. Participated in a program that pairs domestic and international students (language partners, buddy program, etc.)	GBL04e	1.46	.82	1.49	.83	1.51	.85	1.47	.83	1.41	.81	1.43	.84	1.50	.86	1.42	.82

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6. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?																	
a. Being informed about current international and global issues	GBL06a	2.36	.89	2.37	.89	2.56	.85	2.37	.89	2.43	.97	2.43	.95	2.76	.90	2.44	.96
b. Speaking a second language	GBL06b	1.79	1.03	1.69	.97	2.14	1.10	1.77	1.02	1.91	1.09	1.63	.96	2.07	1.10	1.81	1.06
c. Seeking international or global opportunities out of your comfort zone	GBL06c	2.09	.94	1.98	.92	2.28	.93	2.06	.93	2.05	1.01	1.88	.96	2.37	1.04	2.01	1.00
d. Understanding how your actions affect global communities	GBL06d	2.18	.93	2.16	.92	2.32	.90	2.17	.93	2.26	.99	2.23	.98	2.59	.96	2.26	.99
e. Preparing for life and work in an increasingly globalized era	GBL06e	2.39	.94	2.28	.95	2.44	.91	2.36	.94	2.45	1.01	2.37	1.00	2.63	.94	2.43	1.00
f. Encouraging your sense of global responsibility	GBL06f	2.40	.95	2.32	.96	2.58	.94	2.38	.96	2.46	1.02	2.41	1.02	2.77	.94	2.46	1.02

Notes: Results weighted by sex, enrollment status, and institution size. See codebook for variable ranges. Categorical items are not listed. Total includes "Other" Carnegie types.