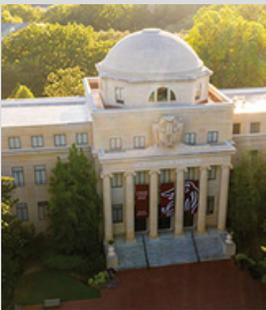# VALUES, ETHICS, AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Learning Outcome

Upon completion of the Carolina Core, students will be able to examine different kinds of social and personal values, analyzing the ways in which these are manifested in communities as well as individual lives.

Student Achievements

Students who achieve this learning outcome will be able to:

☑ Identify the source and function of values.

☑ Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of values, ethics, and social responsibility for the self and for contemporary society.

☑ Reflect on how values shape personal and community ethics and decision-making.

BACKGROUND

University of South Carolina students must demonstrate an understanding of the importance of values, ethics, and social responsibility in their own lives and in contemporary society. They must be aware of the source and function of values, both moral and personal. Students must reflect on the diversity of value traditions in contemporary societies and the ethical choices that these imply. As citizens of multiple communities, students must consider their various responsibilities, and the responsibilities of others, to embrace values, make ethical choices, and take action for the greater good.

Instructor Role

Your role is to select an assignment that could be scored by the VSR Rubric, which measures the extent to which students meet the three student achievements discussed in the previous section. During the semester that your course is selected for assessment, you will administer the assignment, collect, and grade as usual. You will then submit the grades and assignments to OIRAA, which will then be scored by trained external reviewers using the VSR rubric. Assessment results will be returned after all VSR rating has been completed.

Submitting Assignments

Assignments will be primarily collected via Blackboard, however, alternatives to Blackboard are available. Options and instructions for submitting assignments are available on OIRAA's Assessment Resources website.

Resources

The Carolina Core website has resources available to faculty and staff regarding the assessment process, including assignment guides and rubrics.