Integrative Assignment Form

Complete this form once for each Integrative Assignment (IA) assigned in your Themed Learning Community. Both Integrative Assignment Forms are due by Monday, July 16, 2012 to the Office of Student Engagement and Experiential Learning. TLC faculty stipends will be delayed until both Integrative Assignment Forms are submitted to OSEEL.

TLC teams wanting more materials on designing IAs are encouraged to visit the NIU TLC resource webpage for more information (http://www.niu.edu/engagedlearning/themed_learning/resources.shtml) or contact OSEEL.

Name of TLC: Exploring Health Majors
Instructors: Julie Kaiser, Antwan Hampton, Chong Zheng
Courses: UNIV 101, COMS 100, CHEM 110, CHEM 111
Is this the first or second IA: First
Week in the semester this IA is due: Week 7
Title of IA: Research speech on a health-related topic

Description of the IA:

Students will choose a health-related topic for their research speech in COMS 100. Topics will focus on a disease or condition for which there is a FDA approved drug therapy, and apply principles learned in CHEM 110/111 to this topic as part of the speech. Students will take a field trip to the Founders Memorial Library in UNIV 101 for a presentation on using library resources for research.

What concepts from each course will the IA draw upon?

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<td>Researching a topic and giving a speech in class</td>
<td>Learning how chemical principles apply to health-related topics</td>
<td>Learning campus resources (Library)</td>
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How will each course assess/grade the IA (how will each instructor know that the students have integrated their course concepts into the IA and grade accordingly)?

Students will be graded in the COMS 100 course for completing their research speech. Students will need to meet with Dr. Zheng to determine how chemical principles apply to their topic. Students will be graded by attendance/participation on the library field trip day in UNIV 101.

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