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<th>Content Knowledge and Skills (including Technology)</th>
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| **Graduates will be able to discuss cultures & traditions or international political economy of one or more LAC regions or countries depending on chosen concentrations.** | **Assessment Instrument:** Rubric  
**Assessment Method:** A rubric will be used to assess research papers in the following area: familiarity with the subject.  
**Course Assessed:** LAS 4294  
**Sampling:** All students in LAS 4294.  
**Minimum Criteria for Success:** Students will attain a minimum score of 3 on a 5-point scale for this competency. |

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| **Graduates will be able to analyze and synthesize to demonstrate analytical and critical abilities to relate social and cultural traditions or international political economy of one or more LAC regions or countries depending on student chosen concentration.** | **Assessment Instrument:** Rubric  
**Assessment Method:** A rubric will be used to assess research papers in the following area: analysis and synthesis of ideas.  
**Course Assessed:** LAS 4294  
**Sampling:** All students in LAS 4294.  
**Minimum Criteria for Success:** Students will attain a minimum score of 3 on a 5-point scale for this competency. |

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| **Communication Skills - Oral**  | **Assessment Instrument:** Rubric  
**Assessment Method:** A rubric will be used to assess capstone presentations on the following area: oral presentation of research.  
**Course Assessed:** LAS 4294  
**Sampling:** All students in LAS 4294.  
**Minimum Criteria for Success:** Students will attain a minimum score of 3 on a 5-point scale for this competency. |

| Communication Skills - Written | **Assessment Instrument:** Rubric  
**Assessment Method:** Students’ research papers will be assessed. A 5-point rubric will be used to assess the following written communication indicators:  
- introduction  
- organization  
- conclusion  
**Course Assessed:** LAS 4294  
**Sampling:** All students in LAS 4294. |
| Minimum Criteria for Success: | Students will score at least 3 on each of the three indicators. |