



Engage for Success

North Florida Community College
Quality Enhancement Plan

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Executive Summary

The purpose of the NFCC Quality Enhancement Plan, *Engage for Success*, is to improve the academic success of students enrolled in gateway courses defined at NFCC as Freshman English I – ENC 1101 and Intermediate Algebra – MAT 1033. The plan provides academic support combined with the teaching of active learning strategies in order to increase student engagement. Student engagement is defined as class participation, appropriate use of technology, and use of Academic Success Center services.

The plan's major components are designed to meet three program outcomes:

Outcome 1 - Increase student engagement and academic success by the implementation of active learning strategies that promote class participation and effective use of technology.

Outcome 2 - Increase student learning and engagement by encouraging all students, but requiring academically underperforming students to use the academic support services provided by the college.

Outcome 3 - Increase student learning by providing professional development to faculty regarding active learning strategies and student engagement.

These goals and outcomes are measured in a variety of ways, including but not limited to the LASSI to track growth in foundational academic learning behaviors, the impact of required use of academic support services for underperforming students, and course completion rates. ENC 1101 and MAT 1033 instructors will integrate active learning strategies such as formative assessments, required office visits, and Learning Management System checklists into their curriculum to increase student engagement with both the instructor and the course content. Students who are struggling with course content in these gateway courses will be referred to academic support services on campus, offering them the opportunity to take corrective action to improve their course grade in addition to learning about student support services on campus.