

The Marywood Mission attribute is intended to ensure that all students are exposed to concepts, theories, and practices aimed at supporting the university's mission to be "global citizens" who "live responsibly in an interdependent world." Courses will build a sense of belonging within students—a basic emotional need that involves having a perception or feeling that one is part of a larger community while creating a social and emotional connectedness to something that is greater than oneself.

In order to receive the designation, a course needs to accomplish the following outcomes:

- Students will investigate and reflect on their own identities and discuss how people with various identities have different experiences in order to foster empathy amongst students.
- Students will identify and evaluate cultural, political, and economic conditions that exist that influence social outcomes

Courses should include at least **one substantial reflective or critical thinking-oriented assignment** that emphasizes the outcomes listed above.