

Welcome to the 2017 Summer Institute



What is MT Engage?

MT Engage is focused on enhancing student academic engagement. This will be accomplished by:

1. Incorporating high-impact pedagogies within the course and through beyond-the-classroom engagement activities/strategies.
2. Challenging students to use integrative thinking and reflection across multiple contexts and educational experiences. Students will develop an ePortfolio which will showcase the integration of the knowledge, skills, and abilities gained during their time at MTSU.

MT Engage Courses

- Use high-impact engagement pedagogies

High-Impact Engagement Pedagogies

- capstone courses/projects
- internships
- first-year seminars
- learning communities
- writing intensive courses
- collaborative assignments
- undergraduate research
- global learning
- problem-based learning
- service learning
- project-based learning
- EXL
- civic engagement
- flipped classrooms
- education abroad
- common intellectual experiences
- ePortfolios
- Reacting to the Past

Expanded from Kuh, 2008 & AAC&U HIEPS

MT Engage Courses

- Use high-impact engagement pedagogies;
- Incorporate beyond-the-classroom experiences;

MT Engage Courses

- Include a signature assignment that challenges students to use integrative thinking and reflection

Integrative Thinking & Reflection

Students will be assessed on their ability to:

- 1) Make connections to relevant experiences
- 2) Make connections across academic disciplines
- 3) Adapt and apply information to new situations
- 4) Communicate information effectively
- 5) Reflect and self-assess

Modified from the AAC&U Integrative
Thinking Value Rubric

MT Engage Courses

- Include a signature assignment that challenges students to use integrative thinking and reflection;
- Incorporate that assignment into students' ePortfolios on D2L.

The MT Engage Program

- Supports development of MT Engage courses:
 - Foundation Pathway
 - Major Pathways
- Provides information about beyond-the-classroom experiences, signature assignments, and ePortfolio as well as faculty development opportunities;
- Gathers and analyzes information from courses and ePortfolios to guide enhancement of student learning.

The MT Engage Program

- Works with students to build their ePortfolios into showcases of integrative thinking and reflection about their educational experiences;
- Offers incentives for participation; scholarships and cash awards for ePortfolio excellence.


