2.2 Adaptive			
Thinking:	use data and		
Adaptive Thinking is a	evidence to		Signature Assignments (mercer.edu)
habit of mind (D ta ntitative Lite	racy	
demonstrated by			
applying information			Signature Assignments - slcc Faculty ePortfolio Resource Site
to new situations,			(weebly.com)
making connections			
between ideas,			
and/or knowing			Signature Course Essentials Sample Documents TEXAS
when, why, and how			Undergraduate Studies (utexas.edu)
to use different			
thought processes to		Inquiry and Analysis	signatureassignmentsquickreferenceguide.pdf
accomplish different			(wordpress.com)
tasks.			
Explanation of Issues			Signature Assignments (weber.edu)
Connections			
Transfer •			
Synthesizing and			
Adapting			
2.3 Critical Thinking:			
Critical			
thinking is a habit of			
mind characterized			
by the			
comprehensive			
exploration of issues, ideas, artifacts, and			
events before			
accepting or			
formulating an			
opinion or			

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conclusion.			
Explanation of Issues			
• Evidence •			
Influence of Context			
and Assumptions •			
Student's Position			
(Perspective,			
Thesis/Hypothesis) •			
Conclusion and			
Related Outcomes			
(Implications and			
Consequences)			
2.4 Innovative			
Thinking:			
[Innovative] thinking			
is [a habit of mind			
demonstrated by]			
both the capacity to			
combine or			
synthesize existing			
ideas, images, or			
expertise in original			
ways and the			
experience of			
thinking, reacting,			
and working in an			
imaginative way			
characterized by a			
high degree of			
innovation, divergent			
thinking, and risk			
taking.			
Acquiring			
Competencies •			

Taking Risks • Solving Problems • Embracing Contradictions • Innovative Thinking • Connecting, Synthesizing, Transforming 3.4 Quantitative Representations: The ability

to produce sophisticated arguments supported by quantitative evidence in appropriate format(s) (e.g., words, tables, graphs, mathematical equations, etc.).

Interpretation

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ended question or achieve a desired goal. • Define Problem • Identify Strategies • Propose Solutions/Hypotheses • Evaluate Potential Solutions • Implement Solution • Evaluate Outcome		