

**IPESL (Initiative to Promote Excellence in Student Learning)  
Project Evaluation Explanation**

There are three IPESL project goals that MSU, Mankato will be responsible for demonstrating progress by August, 2007. **Questions regarding project assessment should be directed to Dr. Tracy Pellett, Project Co-Director ([tracy.pellett@mnsu.edu](mailto:tracy.pellett@mnsu.edu))**

<b>Project Goals</b>	<b>Measure(s)</b>	<b>Timeline 2007</b>	<b>Who Completes/Records</b>
1. MSU faculty will create and implement new instructional/curriculum materials, assessments, and delivery and/or support mechanisms that promote student engagement and skills in critical thinking.	Faculty "Critical Thinking" Online Survey (PRE)	January	Faculty
	Student "Critical Thinking" Online Survey (PRE)	January	Students
	Critical Thinking "Student Work Sample" Rubric	February & May	Faculty (those implementing/evaluating student progress)
	Faculty "Critical Thinking" Online Survey (POST)	May	Faculty
	Student "Critical Thinking" Online Survey (POST)	May	Students
	Final Project Summative Report	August 31 <sup>st</sup>	Faculty
2. MSU faculty will enhance cross-discipline collaboration by participating in professional communities of practice that support improving critical thinking skills.	Faculty Attendance at Workshops/Learning Community Meetings	January to May	Facilitators
	Learning Community Summative Feedback Online Survey	May	Faculty
3. MSU faculty will make instructional/curriculum materials, assessments, and delivery and/or support mechanisms about critical thinking more accessible to students and peers.	Website visit counts for developed web links (if applicable)	January to August	IPESL Technology Educator
	Type of faculty demonstration event, presentation, paper, related to disseminating project information and/or results will be recorded as would attendance count or viewers/readership, etc.	January to August	Faculty