# How are PAC students approaching issues of social responsibility?



### Learning Outcome

Palo Alto College students demonstrate intercultural competency, civic knowledge, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.

## **Rubric Criteria**

Identification: Students identify an intercultural, social and/or aesthetic issue.

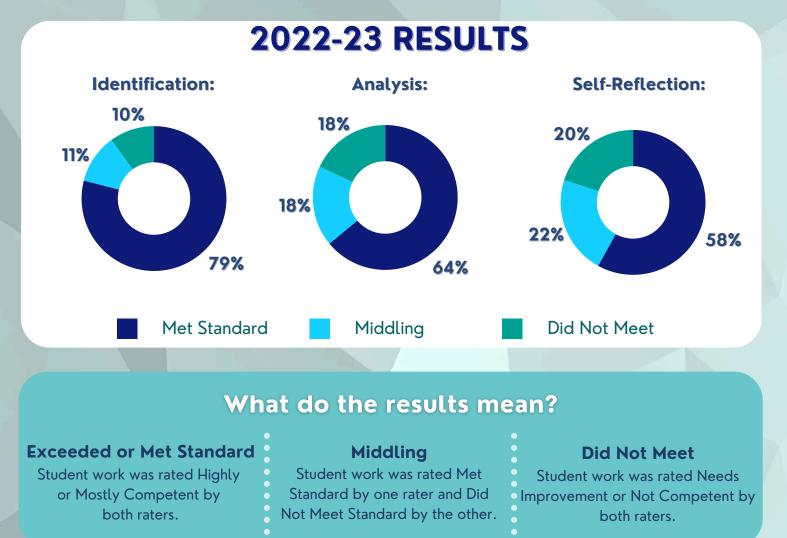
Analysis: Students analyze the issue from more than one cultural perspective, noting the broader influence (local, national and/or global) of each perspective.

**Self-Reflection:** Students analyze the issue from their own cultural perspective, noting whether or not imbedded biases or prejudices affect their perspective.



Methodology: Each piece of student work was rated individually by 2 faculty members using PAC's institutional rubric for social responsibility.

# **Our strongest results are in identification!**



#### Alignment in the Sample

If an instructor's assignment prompt does not ask students to demonstrate the skills on the rubric, it is unaligned and cannot be rated. It must be removed from the sample.

In this year's sample, a higher-than-normal number of artifacts were removed:

258

total student artifacts submitted

From this sample, raters removed:

**48** 84 82 from from from Criterion Criterion Criterion 1 (19%) 2 (33%) **3** (32%)



This means that a majority of the time, our faculty raters were within one point of each another when scoring the same artifact.

#### Rater norming was successful!



Zoom Face-to-Face (Asynchronous) (Synchronous)

# **Points to Ponder**

- Does the performance target need adjustment?
- How do we improve student proficiency in social responsibility so more students meet standard?
- How do we improve assignment-instruction alignment with the ILO rubric?

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