# FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT SHORT SCALES FOR GLOBAL COMPETENCY

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**CILMAR STEP UP ZONE - TIER 2** 



### Overview

#### **Formative Assessment Short Scales**

- What are the Short Scales?
- Why are they valuable/important?
- How can faculty & professionals employ the Short Scales in assessment/evaluation practice?

### Short Scales Overview

#### What are the Short Scales?

#### Assess value and internalization of behaviors

- Intercultural Knowledge & Competence
  - Openness
- Civic Engagement
  - Civic Identity and Commitment
- Global Learning
  - Global self-awareness

#### Quantitative and Qualitative

- Intercultural Attitudes Skills and Knowledge Short Scale (ASKS)
  - ASKS<sup>2</sup> & ASKS<sup>2+</sup> (14 items)
- Civic Engagement Short Scales (CES)
  - CES<sup>2</sup> & CES<sup>2+</sup> (14 items)
- Global Learning Short Scale (GLS)
  - GLS<sup>2</sup> & GLS<sup>2+</sup> (12 items)

# Short Scale Overview

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Г		1: not at all	2: low degree	3: somewhat low degree	4: somewhat high degree	5: high degree	6: very high degree
		I am not aware of or do not recognize this behavior.	I am only aware of and recognize this behavior.	I cooperate or comply with this behavior if required by others.	I recognize the value of and prefer this behavior.	This behavior is an important priority to me.	This behavior is natural to me, is habitual to me, and embodies who I am.
1.	I welcome and initiate interactions with people who are culturally different from me.	ATTITU	UDE: OPENI	NESS			
2.	I reserve judgment during interactions with people culturally different from me.	ATTITU	UDE: OPENI	NESS			
3.	I ask questions about other cultures different than my own.	ATTITU	UDE: CURIO	SITY			
4.	I seek answers to questions about cultural differences.	ATTITU	UDE: CURIO	SITY			
5.	I understand differences in forms of <u>verbal</u> communication in different cultures.	SKILL:	COMMUNIC	CATION			
6.	I understand differences in forms of <u>non-verbal</u> communication in different cultures.	SKILL:	COMMUNIC	CATION			
7.	I use a world view different from my own to interpret the views and actions of persons from different cultures.	SKILL:	<b>EMPATHY</b>				
8.	I act in a supportive way that recognizes the feelings of other cultural groups.	SKILL:	<b>EMPATHY</b>				
9.	values, economics and communication styles to members of other cultural groups.	KNOW	LEDGE: WO	RLDVIEW			
L	I differentiate the complex beliefs, values, communication styles, customs, politics, history and economics of other cultural groups.	KNOW	LEDGE: WO	RLDVIEW			
11.	I am aware of my own cultural rules and biases.	KNOW	LEDGE: SEL	.F-AWAREN	ESS		
12.	I can describe my personal cultural rules and biases.	KNOW	LEDGE: SEL	.F-AWAREN	ESS		
	I actively seek to improve my understanding of the complicated differences between cultures.	KNOW	LEDGE: SEL	F-AWAREN	ESS		
14.	I am aware of how my own experiences have shaped my personal rules or biases about cultural differences.	KNOW	LEDGE: SEL	F-AWAREN	ESS		

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ATTITUDES, SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE SHORT SCALE PLUS (A.S.K.S <sup>2+</sup> )  Select items from numbers 1 to 14 (from the previous page) that you believe are most relevant to you. In the three spaces below, list the top three, with the fir most relevant to you in space one, the second item the next most relevant in space two, and the third most relevant item in space three. Write four concise set	
explaining the following:	
1. Describe the experience	/
<ol> <li>Interpret the experience: explain what the experience meant to you</li> <li>Evaluate the experience: appraise the quality, value or the importance of an expected experience (pre-survey)</li> </ol>	
4. Provide a <i>goal</i> statement: what you will do during this trip, assignment, or experience to develop the specific behavior or experience you id	entified for
the statement	
First Relevance: Item #	
1.	
2.	
3.	
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Second Relevance: Item #	
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2.	
3.	
4.	
Third Relevance: Item #	
1.	
2.	

### Short Scales Overview

#### What are the Short Scales?

- Based on AAC&U VALUE Rubrics (Rhodes, 2009; Rhodes & Finley, 2013)
  - Intercultural Knowledge & Competence VALUE Rubric
  - Civic Engagement VALUE Rubric
  - Global Learning VALUE Rubric
- **Bloom's Affective Domain**
- **Independent and Overlapping Components/Constructs** 
  - Troika Venn Model

### AAC&U VALUE RUBRICS

#### Components and Corresponding AAC&U VALUE Rubric

Components and Corresponding AAC&C VALUE Rubric					
Global Learning Components	AAC&U VALUE Rubric				
1. Curiosity					
2. Openness					
3. Self-awareness	Intercultural Knowledge and				
4. Cultural worldview frameworks	Competence (IKC)				
5. Empathy					
6. Verbal and nonverbal communication					
7. Diversity of communities and cultures					
8. Analysis of knowledge	Civic engagement (CE)				
9. Civic identity and commitment					
10. Civic communication					
11. Civic action and reflection					
12. Civic contexts/structures					
13. Global self-awareness					
14. Perspective-taking					
15. Cultural diversity					
16. Personal and social responsibility	Global learning (GL)				
17. Understanding global systems					
18. Applying knowledge to contemporary global contexts					

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biases (e.g. seeking complexity; aware of how her/his experiences have shaped these rules, and	rules and biases (e.g. not looking for sameness;	strong preference for those rules shared with own	Shows minimal awareness of own cultural rules and biases (even those shared with own cultural group(s)) (e.g. uncomfortable with identifying possible cultural differences with others.)	

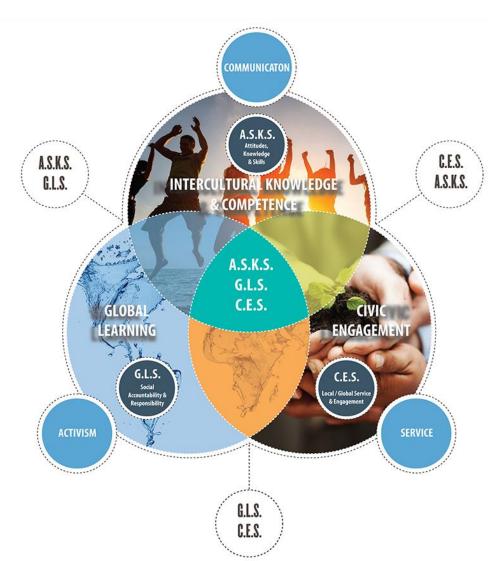
## Bloom's Affective Domain

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Likert Scale						
1.0 1.	5 2.0 2	.5 3.0 3	.5 4.0 4	.5 5.0 5	.5 6.0	
No Awareness	Receiving	Responding	Valuing	Organizing	Internalizing	
I see no value	What is it?	Why care about it?	Why is it important?	How important is it? Describe the level of importance to you	Is it characteristic of who I am?	
Nothing learned	I learned it is what? What was learned?	I learned it when? When was it learned?	I learned it matters because Why does it matter?	As a result I will do this My resulting behaviors are	As a result I will do this My resulting behaviors are	
No Awareness Not recognized	Aware and recognize	Cooperative and compliant	Value and prefer	Important priority	Natural and habitual	
Not open to experience	Open to the experience	Engage in the experience	Cultivates the experience as valuable	Manages and prioritizes the value of experience	Use the experience in personal development	
Not willing to experience	Willing to experience	Willing and compliant Responsive to the experience	Accepts the experience as worthwhile	Organize the experi- ence into a hierarchy of importance	Integrates into philosophies and life views	
Not wiling to listen	Willing to listen	Volunteers involvement	Maintains involvement	Integrates involvement into behavior	Committed to involvement	

### TROIKA VENN MODEL



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## Value and Importance

Why are the Short Scales Valuable?

### Value & Importance

#### Why are the Short Scales Valuable?

- **Opportunities for Reflection and Growth** 
  - Participants
  - Program Coordinators/Faculty
- **Developing and evaluating program outcomes** and transformation
  - Aligning assignments and activities with outcomes

### Value & Importance

#### Why are the Short Scales Valuable?

- Not just about Pre Post but throughout program/experience
  - Before Experience
  - In Retrospect -
  - After Experience

#### **Documenting Change**

- How change happened if at all?
- What factors facilitated change and outcomes achieved (or not)?
- Why was the program effective?

#### Used in conjunction with summative assessments

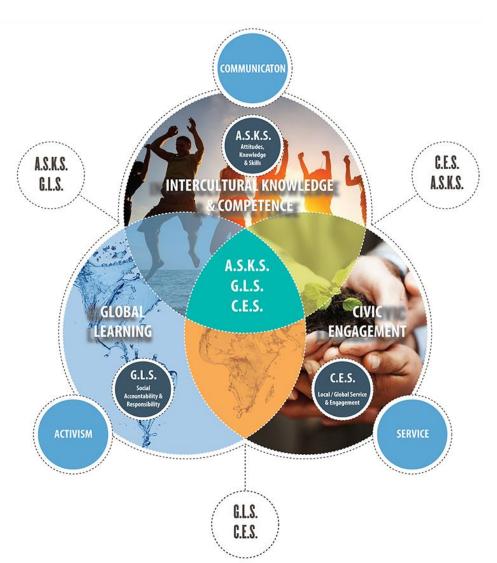
For Example: ASKS and IDI or CQ

How can faculty & professionals employ the Short Scales in assessment/evaluation practice?

### Planning and evaluating program outcomes

- documenting change
  - What do you want participants to be able to do at the end of the program/experience?
  - What cognitive, affective and/or behavioral qualities do you want participants to take away from the program/experience?
  - What assignments and/or activities do you have or need to develop to meet anticipated program outcomes?

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#### Assessing value and internalization

- Choosing the Short Scale
  - ASKS<sup>2</sup> & ASKS<sup>2+</sup>
  - CES<sup>2</sup> & CES<sup>2+</sup>
  - GLS<sup>2</sup> & GLS<sup>2+</sup>

#### When to Administer

- PRE POST
- IN RETROSPECT POST
- PRE IN RETROSPECT POST
- POST
  - IN RETROSPECT POST

#### **GLOBAL LEARNING SHORT SCALE (G.L.S<sup>2</sup>)**

As you begin this experience, please respond to the following statements using the 6 point scale by rating the degree to which the statement represents your behaviors:

	itement represents your benaviors.						
A:	S YOU BEGIN	1: not at all	2: low degree	3: somewhat low degree	4: somewhat high degree I recognize the	5: high degree This behavior is an	6: very high degree This behavior is
		do not recognize this behavior.	and recognize this behavior.	comply with this behavior if required by others.	value of and prefer this behavior.	important priority to me.	natural to me, is habitual to me, and embodies who I am.
1.	I reflect on how <u>MY</u> local actions toward the natural and human world can have a global impact.	0	0		0		0
2.	I reflect on how <u>OTHERS</u> specific local actions toward the human and natural world can have a global impact.						
3.	I consider different cultural, personal, and social perspectives to understand natural and human systems.						0
4.	I consider different disciplinary, environmental, local and global perspectives to understand natural and human systems.						
5.	I examine the influence of power structures in society to understand inequalities among different groups.						
6.	l ask questions without making judgements about people from other cultures.						
7.	I discuss the importance of ethics and moral reasoning in a society.						
8.	I examine different ways I can contribute to the local, national and global society.						
9.	I differentiate the effects of the natural (physical, biological, chemical, etc.) and human (economic, political, historical, etc.) systems on the access of resources for people.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	I identify the interrelationships among global systems to formulate solutions for change in society.						
	I collaborate with others from different backgrounds to formulate practical solutions to challenges in society.						
12.	I use my knowledge about historical and contemporary challenges in society to formulate practical solutions.						

#### GLOBAL LEARNING SHORT SCALE (G.L.S<sup>2</sup>) Reflecting back to the beginning of the experience, please respond to the following statements using the 6 point scale by rating the degree to which the statement represents your behaviors: 1: not at all 2: low degree 3: somewhat 4: somewhat 5: high degree 6: very high REFLECTING BACK... high degree low degree degree I recognize the I am not aware of or I am only aware of I cooperate or This behavior is an This behavior is do not recognize and recognize this comply with this value of and prefer important priority natural to me, is this behavior. behavior. behavior if required this behavior. to me. habitual to me, and by others. embodies who I am. I reflect on how MY local actions toward the natural and human world can have a global impact. I reflect on how OTHERS specific local actions toward the human and natural world can have a global impact. I consider different cultural, personal, and social perspectives to understand natural and human systems. consider different disciplinary, environmental, local and alobal perspectives to understand natural and human systems. I examine the influence of power structures in society to understand inequalities among different groups. I ask questions without making judgements about people from other cultures. I discuss the importance of ethics and moral reasoning in I examine different ways I can contribute to the local. national and global society. 9. I differentiate the effects of the natural (physical, biological, chemical, etc.) and human (economic, political, historical, etc.) systems on the access of resources for people. 10. I identify the interrelationships among global systems to formulate solutions for change in society. 11. I collaborate with others from different backgrounds to formulate practical solutions to challenges in society. 12. I use my knowledge about historical and contemporary

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#### **GLOBAL LEARNING SHORT SCALE (G.L.S<sup>2</sup>)** As you conclude this experience, please respond to the following statements using the 6 point scale by rating the degree to which the statement represents behaviors you adopted/developed by participating in the global learning activities: 1: not at all 2: low degree 3: somewhat 4: somewhat 5: high degree 6: very high As a result of participating in low degree high degree degree this experience I am able to: I am not aware of or I am only aware of I cooperate or I recognize the This behavior is an This behavior is do not recognize and recognize this comply with this value of and prefer important priority natural to me, is this behavior. behavior if required behavior. this behavior. to me. habitual to me, and embodies who I am. by others. Reflect on how MY local actions toward the natural and human world can have a global impact Reflect on how OTHERS specific local actions toward the human and natural world can have a global impact Consider different cultural, personal, and social perspectives to understand natural and human systems 4. Consider different disciplinary, environmental, local and alobal perspectives to understand natural and human systems Examine the influence of power structures in society to understand inequalities among different groups Ask questions without making judgements about people from other cultures Discuss the importance of ethics and moral reasoning in a society Examine different ways I can contribute to the local, national and global society Differentiate the effects of the natural (physical, biological, chemical, etc.) and human (economic, political, historical, etc.) systems on the access of resources for people 10. Identify the interrelationships among global systems to formulate solutions for change in society 11. Collaborate with others from different backgrounds to formulate practical solutions to challenges in society Use my knowledge about historical and contemporary

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<ol><li>I ask questions without making judgements about people from other cultures.</li></ol>	CULTU	JRAL DIVER	SITY			
<ol> <li>I discuss the importance of ethics and moral reasoning in a society.</li> </ol>	PERSO	NAL AND S	OCIAL RESI	PONSIBILIT	Υ	
<ol> <li>I examine different ways I can contribute to the local, national and global society.</li> </ol>	PERSO	NAL AND S	OCIAL RESI	PONSIBILIT	Υ	
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<ol> <li>I use my knowledge about historical and contemporary challenges in society to formulate practical solutions.</li> </ol>	APPLYI	NG KNOWLE	DGE TO CON	TEMPORARY	GLOBAL CON	ITEXTS

Electronic administration with participant feedback and report

Thank you for your response. Below is your score report:

Category	Average Score
Attitude:	3.25
Skill:	2.5
Knowledge:	3
Overall Score:	2.9285714285714

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#### #DistributeSection, ResponseSummary#:

- If you agree to the above terms, please provide your email address to receive a response report: hholgate@purdue.edu
- At which point in your experience are you taking this survey? Before experience

Please respond to the following statements using the 6-point scale by rating the degree to which the statement represents your behaviors:

- 1. I welcome interactions with people who are culturally different from me.
- 3 Somewhat Low Degree
- 2. I reserve judgment during interactions with people culturally different from me.
- 2 Low Degree
- 3. I ask questions about other cultures different than my own.
- 4 Somewhat High Degree
- 4. I seek answers to questions about cultural differences.
- 4 Somewhat High Degree
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- 2 Low Degree
- I understand differences in forms of <u>non-verbal communication</u> in different cultures.
- 2 Low Degree
- I use a world view different from my own to interpret the views and actions of persons from different cultures.
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- 8. I act in a supportive way that recognizes the feelings of different cultural groups.
- 3 Somewhat Low Degree
- I understand the importance of politics, history, beliefs, values, economics and communication styles to members of different cultural groups.
- 3 Somewhat Low Degree
- 10. I differentiate the complex beliefs, values, communication styles, customs, politics, history and economics among cultural groups.
- 3 Somewhat Low Degree
- I am aware of my own cultural rules and biases.
- 3 Somewhat Low Degree
- I can describe my personal cultural rules and biases.
- I actively seek to improve my understanding of the complicated differences among cultures.
- 4 Somewhat High Degree
- 14. I am aware of how my own experiences have shaped my personal rules or biases about cultural differences.
- 3 Somewhat Low Degree

Dear Global Learning Scale respondent,

Thank you for completing the Global Learning Scale in Qualtrics. Global Learning is a complex construct that encompasses a number of more concrete attitudes, knowledge and skills. For more information about this construct, see the VALUE rubric for Global Learning on the website of the American Association of Colleges and Universities at <a href="https://www.aacu.org/value">www.aacu.org/value</a>.

#### Your scores on the Global Learning Scale are:

- Global Self-Awareness 5
- · Perspective-Taking 7
- Personal and Social Responsibility 7
- Cultural Diversity 3
- Understanding Global Systems 4
- Applying Knowledge to Contemporary Global Contexts 3

There are 12 items on this scale, with responses ranging from Not at All (1 point) to Very High Degree (6 points). Each subscale has two items, and your score in that area is a combination of your responses to those two items, so scores will range from 2 to 12 in each area.

It may be useful for you to reflect on the following questions with regard to your scores on this instrument:

- 1. How do you feel about your scores? How well do you think it captures your current knowledge, skills, and attitudes relevant to Global Learning? Are you content with where you are spectrum (from 2 to 12) in these six areas?
- 2. What life experiences, aspects of your cultural upbringing, and personality characteristics do you think have shaped the picture of you reflected by the Global Learning Scale?
- 3. Which areas show the most room for improvement (your lowest scores)? How might you work towards that growth during your upcoming learning experience (course, program, etc.)?

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