

Co-op's Report on Use of NSSE

In its operationalization of experiential learning as an "Enriching Educational Experience," the NSSE survey does not distinguish Co-op from practicums, internships, field experiences, and clinical assignments. This juxtaposition runs contrary to a basic premise held by our program. Co-op differs substantively from these other experiences. In fact, the distinction is so important that it forms the basis for our national accreditation. As a consequence, the survey's utility is somewhat low for our purposes.