

Evaluation Education at Western Michigan University

Japanese Evaluation Society
Seminar on the Graduate Programs in Evaluation Study in the U.S.
and the Current Situation of Japan's Universities

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Interdisciplinary Ph.D.
in Evaluation

Ph.D. in Evaluation,
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Eval Café



Weekly series presented throughout the academic year features discussions, debates, and presentations about evaluation over the lunch hour.

Checklist Project



The Evaluation Checklist Project offers more than 30 checklists on diverse topics to guide evaluation practice.

Journal of MultiDisciplinary Evaluation



The center is home to JMDE, an open-access, peer-reviewed publication contributing to the field of evaluation through scholarly dissemination.



Western Michigan University

<https://wmich.edu/evaluation>

JMDE
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www.JMDE.com

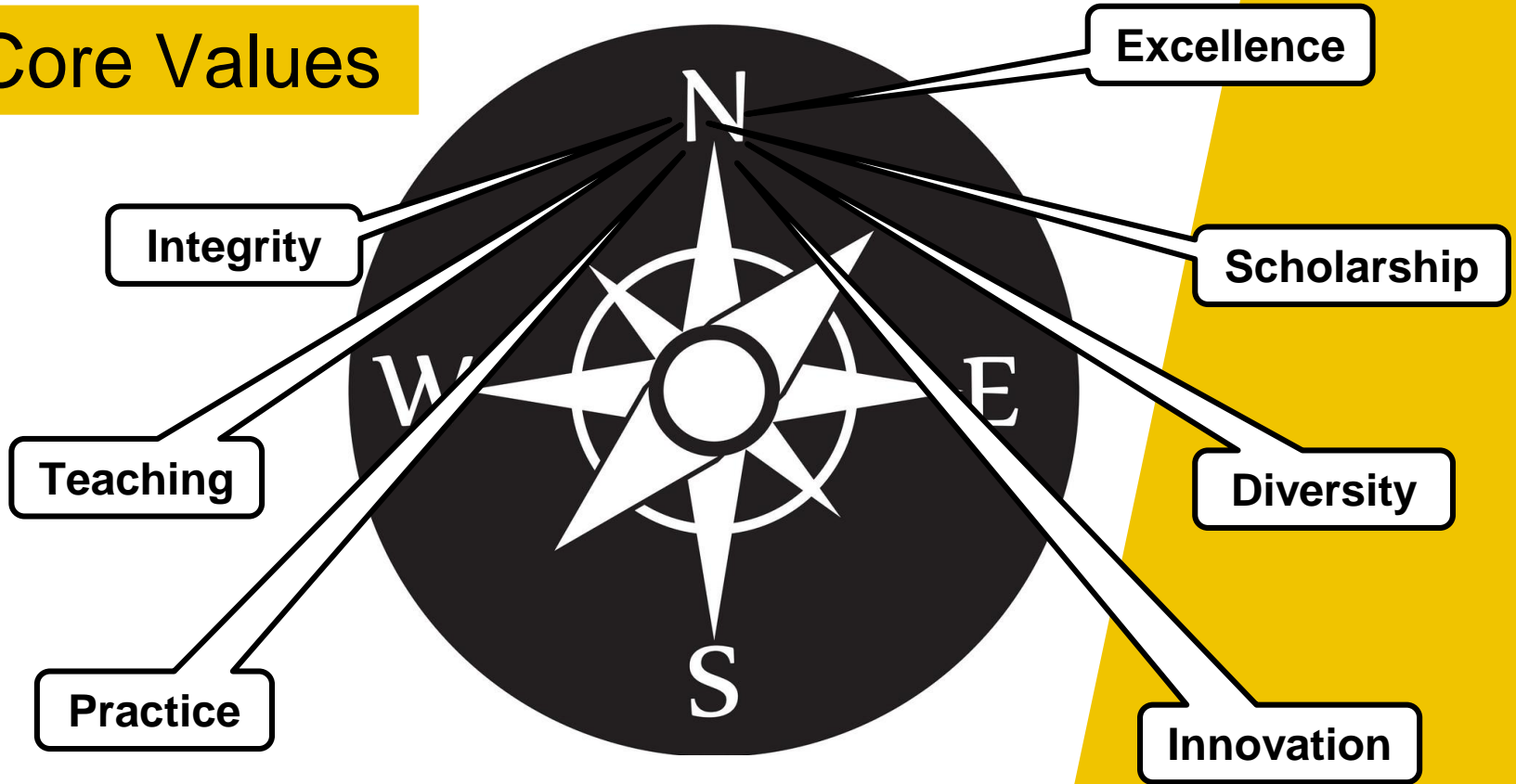
Vision & Mission

“To develop and nurture evaluation thought leaders who have superior skills in designing, conducting, reporting, and critiquing evaluations”

“To develop evaluation scholars and practitioners who have deep knowledge of evaluation theory, method, and practice as well as superior critical thinking and problem-solving skills”



Core Values





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IDPE PhD

- 90 Credits
- Cognate / Evaluation / Methods
- Health / Engineering / Arts / Education

EMR PhD

- 93 Credits
- Measurement & Research Prerequisites
- Masters Required

EMR MA

- 36 Credits
- Capstone
- Credits Serve as Prerequisites for EMR PhD

Eval
Certificate

- 15 Credits
- Fundamentals
- Practicum



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Example Students



Amy Jersild studies the development of VOPEs in the Global South.



Zach Tilton is developing a state of the field perspective on peacebuilding evaluation.



Fanny J. Hernandez de Alvarez focuses on the role of evaluation TORs in the quality of final evaluation reports.



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Since 2003...



45 Graduates



270 Journal articles published



\$77,000

Median annual salary
of graduates



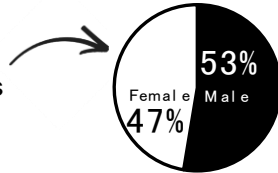
15 Books published



25 Awards received
National, regional, &
local



76 Students
21 currently active



Values

excellence, integrity, teaching, practice,
innovation, diversity, & scholarship



20+ Countries of origin

Represented by alumni
& active students

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30 Issues published



Questions

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