

Bringing Bildung Back In

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How liberal arts colleges raise the
quality of university education

Three goals of university education

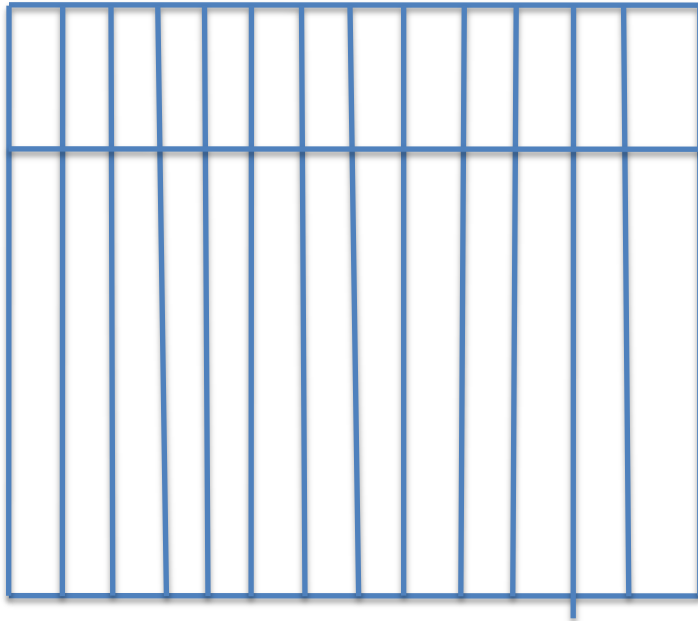
Bildung (or Academic Formation)

Nachwuchs (or the training of academic professionals)

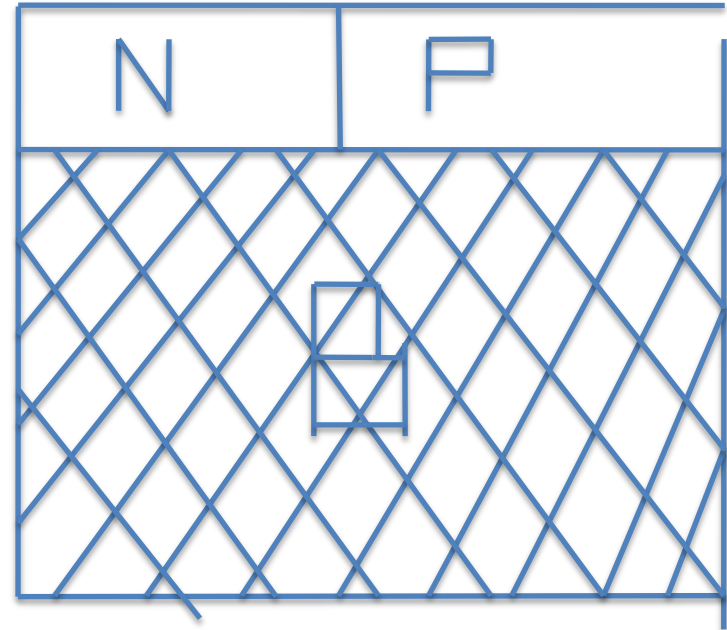
Professionalism (or the training of non-university professionals)

Structural differentiation in universities

- Programs (Europe)



- Goals (Anglo-Saxon)



Innovation and Liberal Arts



Bildung elements (cf Bok)

- Ability to communicate
- Critical thinking
- Moral reasoning
- Preparing citizens
- Living with diversity
- Internationalization/globalization
- Breadth of interests
- (preparing for work)

The European Heritage and our university colleges

- Aristotelian Liberal Arts Format and Philosophy
 - Oxbridge Size
- Humboldtian link of teaching and research

