

University-Level Assessment Plan  
FALL 2011

Participants: Academic Outcomes Committee Members

Assessment Research Question: Do our college graduates meet the competencies for "Communication Skills?"

Key College Learning Outcome	Courses that ensure that this objective is met.	Assessment Practice Both Direct and Indirect	Summarized assessment results	How is this information used?	Changes to goals, assessment	Reassessment date Responsible person(s)
<p><b>Communication Skills (F2011, S2014)</b></p> <p>Problem-Solving (S2013)</p> <p>Critical Thinking (S2013)</p> <p>Competent Use of Technology (F2013)</p> <p>Moral and Ethical Decision Making (S2014)</p> <p>Leadership In Society (F2012)</p> <p>Professional Competency (S2012)</p>	<p>CAPSTONE : BUSBE4000X2 BUS BE 4000X BIO4000 EDU4000 ENG4000 HIS40000 MTH4000 NUR4000</p> <p>END of PROGRAM: COM401 CRJ310 CV232 EDU470 PSY280 SOC335</p>	<p>ALL DIRECT EVIDENCE Written Essay Written Essay Research Paper Interview Project / Research Paper Written Portfolio Research Paper Research Paper Research Paper</p> <p>(NA at time of review) (NA at time of review) Oral Presentation/ Report Interview Written Essay Presentation</p>	<p>131 Writing samples from near-graduation students</p> <p>Randomly sampled from assignments given in 14 upper-level courses</p> <p>89% MAIN CAMPUS 11% CLL</p> <p>SEE APPENDIX A for details</p> <p><b>Audience</b> Exceed 26.72% Meets 65.65%</p> <p><b>Delivery</b> Exceeds 22.89% Meets 69.88%</p> <p><b>Mechanics</b> Exceed 27.45% Meets 63.14%</p> <p><b>Content</b> Exceed 30.83% Meets 54.15%</p> <p><b>Combined ON Campus</b></p>	<p>Findings presented to whole college community at General Assembly / Jan 2012</p> <p>Track the students who demonstrated high ability in communication in their graduation year with those who began in the programs, but did not attain the exceeds/meets learning outcome.</p> <p>Set up pilot e-portfolios for students that includes demonstration of their oral/written communication efforts.</p>	<p>Future pulls of evidence need to include oral presentations</p> <p>Include co-curricular evidence in future assessment plans</p>	<p>Spring 2014 Academic Outcomes Committee</p>

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