

ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR

General Education
(Instructional Degree Program)
January 1 to October 2008
(Assessment Period Covered)

A.S., A.A., Certificate
(Degree Level)
October, 2008
(Date Submitted)

Intended Educational (Student) Outcome:

NOTE: There should be one form C for each intended outcome listed on form B. Intended outcome should be restated in the box immediately below and the intended outcome number entered in the blank spaces.

2. ENGLISH

- * Demonstrate the various elements of the writing process, including collecting information and formulating ideas, determining relationships, arranging sentences and paragraphs, establishing transitions, and revising what has been written.
- * Read accurately and critically by asking pertinent questions about a text, by asking assumptions and implications, and by evaluating ideas.
- * Use the conventions of standard written English to write an organized, coherent, and effective essay.

First Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

2a. Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:

Pass Rate on Final Exams

Criteria for success: 75% average final exam score or higher

2a. Summary of Assessment Data Collected:

From the Spring semester 08 class:

- EN 120A – 80% average final exam score
- EN 120B – not reported
- EN 110 – not reported
- EN 201 – not reported

From the Summer semester 08 class:

- EN/CO 205 – 91% average final exam score
- EN 110 – not reported
- EN 120A – not reported

Overall average final exam score for the two semesters – 85.5%

2a. Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:

Criteria are being met. Need more data collection. Continue to monitor.

Second Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:**2b. Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:**

Improvement in Pre – Post test:

Criteria for success: Difference \geq 25 points &/or post test average \geq 70%**2b. Summary of Assessment Data Collected:**

Course #	Course Name	Students	Pre/Post Difference	Meet Standard?
Spring Semester 08				
EN 120A	Expos Writing I	11	10	No
EN 201	Intro to Literature	11	Not reported	
EN 110	Advanced Reading	8	Not reported	
EN 120B	Expos Writing I	13	Not reported	
Summer Semester 08				
EN 110	Advanced Reading	6	Not reported	
EN 120A	Expos Writing I	8	Not reported	
EN/CO 205	Speech	7	Not reported	

2b. Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:

Assessment meeting stressed importance of Pre/Post test data. Instructors now implementing use of Pre/Post tests in all classes. More data is needed.

Standard was not met for EN120A class Spring 08. However, students did have an 80% average on the final exam.

Third Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:**2c. Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:**

Student Surveys

Criteria for success: General Weighted Mean of 4.25 or higher

2c. Summary of Assessment Data Collected:Spring 08: Criteria meet?

EN120A – 4.53 yes

EN120B – 4.83 yes

EN110 – 4.28 yes

EN201 – 3.69 no

Summer 08:

EN/CO205 – 4.4 yes

EN110 – 4.21 no

EN120A – 4.22 no

2c. Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:

We feel the lower scores in summer are due to the fast tempo and short semester. EN201 scored very low, instructor meeting with Instructional Coordinator. Continue to monitor results.