

Mission and Outcomes Development Worksheet # 1

Academic Programs

General Education Program/English		Fall 2012 – Spring 2013
Academic Program		Assessment Period Covered
		November 2012
		Date Submitted

Institutional Mission/Strategic Goal:

Mission: Historically diverse, uniquely Micronesian and globally connected, the College of Micronesia-FSM is a continuously improving and student centered institute of higher education. The college is committed to assisting in the development of the Federated States of Micronesia by providing academic, career and technical educational opportunities for student learning.

Strategic Goal:

SPG 1. Promote learning and teaching for knowledge, skills, creativity, intellect, and the abilities to seek and analyze information and to communicate effectively.

Academic Program Mission Statement :

The General Education Program is to offer courses for general academic and vocational growth, personal enrichment, and cultural development which will encourage students to formulate goals and develop values for the enrichment of their lives.

Academic Program Goals

To prepare students for:

- Goal 1:** Effective Communication
- Goal 2:** Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Goal 3:** Quantitative and Scientific Reasoning
- Goal 4:** Ethics and Culture
- Goal 5:** Workforce Readiness

Academic Program Outcomes (As currently approved – add in additional sections as needed):

Students will be able to:

Outcome 1.1: Write a clear, well-organized paper using documentation and quantitative tools when appropriate.

Outcome 1.2: Make a clear, well-organized verbal presentation.

Outcome 2.1: Demonstrate the ability for independent thought and expression.

Outcome 2.2: Demonstrate understanding of the modes of inquiry by identifying an appropriate method of accessing credible information and data resources; applying the selected method; and organizing results.

Outcome 3.1: Demonstrate understanding and apply mathematical concepts in problem solving and in day to day activities.

Outcome 3.2: Present and interpret numeric information in graphic forms.

Outcome 3.3: Communicate thoughts and ideas effectively using proper mathematical terms.

Outcome 3.4: Define and explain scientific concepts, principles, and theories of a field of science.

Outcome 3.5: Perform experiments that use scientific methods as part of the inquiry process.

Outcome 4.1: Demonstrate a fundamental knowledge of world geography.

Outcome 4.2: Demonstrate knowledge of the major cultural issues of a person's own culture as well as other cultures.

Outcome 4.3: Demonstrate knowledge of major historical events affecting one's culture and other cultures.

Outcome 4.4: Demonstrate familiarity with contemporary global issues.

Outcome 4.5: Demonstrate an understanding of major ethical concerns.

Outcome 5.1: Determine healthy lifestyles by describing the value of physical activity to a healthful lifestyle and participating in regular physical activity for at least one semester.

Outcome 5.2: Demonstrate professionalism, interpersonal skills, teamwork, leadership and decision making skills.

Program Review Improvement Outcome:

1. Increase EN 120a course completion rate from an average of 66% to an average of 70%.
 - a. Select a better textbook that will be used in both EN 120a and EN 120b.
 - b. Limit the class size to 15 students
 - c. Find a way for students to take EN 120a and EN 120b consecutive semesters
 - d. Modify both course outlines for depth rather than breadth.

2. Collect baseline data on ability to demonstrate independent thought and expression.