

ASSESSMENT REPORT
FOR

____ General Education ____
(Instructional Degree Program)

____ Associates ____
(Degree level)

____ 2008-09 ____
(Assessment Period Covered)

____ June 15, 2009 ____
(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.

Social Responsibility: History/Political Science/Government and Sociology/Economics/Criminal Justice. Students will become informed, concerned, and involved citizens in the world.

First Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

_ GEAA 5 _ a. Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:

In the course, A House Divided: the American Civil War, the Research Topic Paper was considered.

The criterion for success was that 80% of the students would score 80% or better.

_ GEAA 5 _ b. Description of Data Collection & Assessment Results:

83% of the students scored 80% or better on their research topic paper (15 out of 18 students scored 80% or better). Goal was met.

_ GEAA 5 _ c. Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:

Continued emphasis on social responsibility.

Second Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

_ GEAA 5 _ a. Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:

In the course, A House Divided: The American Civil War, the Comprehensive Paper was considered.

The criterion for success was that 80% of the students would score 80% or better.

_ GEAA 5__ b. Description of Data Collection & Assessment Results:

94% of the students scored 80% or better on their comprehensive paper (17 out of 18 students scored 80% or better). Goal was met.

_ GEAA 5__ c. Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:

Continued emphasis on social responsibility.

Third Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

_ GEAA 5__ a. Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:

In the course, Ancient Rome: The Rise and Fall of an Empire, the weekly discussion questions for chapter seven were considered.

The criterion for success was that 80% of the students would score 80% or better.

_ GEAA 5__ b. Description of Data Collection & Assessment Results:

100% of the students scored 80% or better on their chapter seven week discussion questions (22 out of 22 students scored 80% or better). Goal was met.

_ GEAA 5__ c. Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:

Continued emphasis on social responsibility.

Fourth Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

_ GEAA 5__ a. Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:

In the course, American Freedom: the 1960s, the research topic paper was considered.

The criterion for success was that 80% of the students would score 80% or better.

_ GEAA 5__ b. Description of Data Collection & Assessment Results:

Two sections were taught. Combined results: 86% of the students scored 80% or better on their research topic paper (31 of 36 students scored 80% or better). Goal was met.

_ GEAA 5__ c. Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:

Continued emphasis on social responsibility.

Fifth Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

_ GEAA 5__ a. Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:

In the course, 19th Century American History, the Research Paper was considered.

The criterion for success was that 100% of the students would score 80% or better.

_ GEAA 5__ b. Description of Data Collection & Assessment Results:

100% of the students scored 80% or better on their research paper (10 out of 10 students scored 80% or better). Goal was met.

_ GEAA 5__ c. Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:

Continued emphasis on social responsibility.

Sixth Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

_ GEAA 5__ a. Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:

In the course, Introduction to Sociology, the research topic paper was considered.

The criterion for success was that 80% of the students would score 80% or better.

_ GEAA 5__ b. Description of Data Collection & Assessment Results:

Two sections were taught. 86% of the students scored 80% or better on their research topic paper (25 of 29 students). Goal was met.

_ GEAA 5__ c. Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:

Continued emphasis on social responsibility.

Seventh Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

_ GEAA 5__ a. Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:

In the course, Marriage and the Family, the Culture / Subculture Paper was considered.

The criterion for success was that 90% of the students would score 80% or better.

_ GEAA 5__ b. Description of Data Collection & Assessment Results:

94% of the students scored 80% or better on their culture / subculture paper (16 of 17 students). Goal was met.

_ GEAA 5__ c. Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:

Continued emphasis on social responsibility.

Eighth Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

_ GEAA 5__ a. Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:

In the course, Personal Finance, the Case Study Questions were considered.

The criterion for success was that 90% of the students would score 80% or better.

_ GEAA 5__ b. Description of Data Collection & Assessment Results:

Three sections were taught. 96% of the students scored 80% or better on their case study questions (25 out of 26 students scored 80% or better.)

_ GEAA 5__ c. Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:

While almost 100% of students meet the above criterion consistently, this course does have academic rigor. We will continue to monitor if this remains at or near 100% in future. Continued emphasis on social responsibility.

Ninth Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

_ GEAA 5__ a. Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:

In the course, Consumerism and Society, the final research assignment, was considered.

The criterion for success was that 85% of the students would score 80% or better.

_ GEAA 5__ b. Description of Data Collection & Assessment Results:

Two sections were taught. 87% of the students scored 80% or better on their case study questions (20 out of 23 students scored 80% or better). Goal was met.

GEAA 5 c. Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:

Continued emphasis on social responsibility.