Core Competencies Assessment—Area I: Communications

Faculty: Gina Hochhalter

Class: English 102 English Composition NM Common Core Number: ENGL 1113

TEST 1: Assessment Results based on TEST 2: Assessment (Optional) **Competencies Assessment How Results Will Be** Results based on Recommendations/ **Procedures** (Learning **Writing Rubric Used To Make** piloted Pre/Post **Outcomes Being** (Process/Instrument Goals/ **Improvements** A total of eight (8) students were able to participate in **Multiple Choice Test** Measured) named or described **Priorities** all three (3) tests: writing rubric and pre/post MC test. rubric attached) Situation and Purpose: Follows instructions and Pre/Post-score for each G Hochhalter's 1. Students will A total of eight (8) analyze and evaluate assignment criteria; follows the conventions of the student plus the Writing students were recommendation is oral and written assessed using the genre as assigned by instructor, such as narrative, Rubric overall % out of that we continue to argument, definition, etc. 100: use the Writing Rubric communication in standardized Writing Rubric and the (3) (4) Percent of terms of situation. (1)as an accurate Number Number of Number Number "Good and Pre/post% v. WR % Pre/Post Multiple audience, purpose, assessment measure of of Developing of Good of "Exemplary" 57/57% 84% aesthetics, and Choice Test. Met student writing ability. Beginning Students Students Exemplary 63/57% 75% diverse points of Students Students 83/73% 100% The purpose of this 0 100% A multiple choice test view. 90/93% 87% Students should: could be useful to pilot test was to 57/67% 97% **Aesthetics**: Uses metaphor and other literary devices Understand, interpret results 1) to tabulate results for 63/70% 99% establish a correlation to convey or support an idea: demonstrates identification appreciate, and 50/70% 92% engagement with ideas and sources; brings a distinctive critically evaluate a between writing and questions, but 53/50% 100% angle to the writing situation. variety of written and MC identification and currently, this kind of (4) Percent of spoken messages in 2) to choose the test test does not align with Number Number of Number Number "Good and As can be seen, 4 of 8 order to make which provides the the Course Outcomes of of Good of "Exemplary" Developing students met the informed decisions. most accurate and Met and does not provide Beginning Students Students Exemplary benchmark of 70% or useful results. useful information. Students Students higher on the post test, 0 0 2 6 100% giving us a 50% pass rate BENCHMARK: 75% of (we need 75%). **Diverse points of view**: Explores alternative insights or students receive a considers other points of view, such as by using score of 3 or better on As can also be seen. counterargument or concession. the standardized however, students who (1) (2)(4) Percent of Met (3) writing rubric AND failed the Multiple Number Number of Number Number "Good and 75% of students Choice pre/post tests of Developing of Good of "Exemplary" received a score of Beginning Students Students Exemplary excelled in the writing Students 70% or better on the Students (performance) task 0 0 2 100% 6 Multiple Choice test. itself. In fact, 100% of

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	the students met the WR benchmark.
	Also noticeable is that 4 of 8 post-test scores were equal to or lower than pretest scores.
	In only 1 instance did the student's MC scores surpass the actual writing task score.
	The results indicate that the ability to identify concepts does not
	indicate an ability to write, and as such, using a Multiple Choice test as an assessment
	measure would not produce useful results (or would produce erroneous results).
	A note on the test itself: The Multiple Choice test
	is not an accurate tool for assessment measures. A Multiple Choice test does not and
	cannot test the state- mandated Outcomes (except for #4) because, by their very nature, the

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			Outcomes test	
			students' ability to	
			perform or write, such as	
			in the words Express	
			(#2), Use (#3), Employ	
			(#4), Integrate (#5), and	
			Engage (#6). Outcomes	
			that would match a	
			Multiple Choice test	
			would have to use verbs	
			such as Engage (#6),	
			Identify, and Define,	
			which are all Level 1:	
			Knowledge attributes.	ļ
			Level 6: Evaluate verbs	
			that could be used for a	
			MC test would include	
			Contrast, Select, and	
			Choose. We could write	
			unit-level or secondary	
			outcomes using Level 6	
			verbs to match the	
			design of a Multiple	
			Choice test, but those	
			secondary outcomes	
			and the MC test could	
			not logically lead to an	
			accurate course	
			assessment conclusion	
			based on the Course	
			Outcomes because as	
			said, the State	
			mandated outcomes	
			require <i>performance</i> ,	

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				not identification.	
				not identification.	

2. Students will
express a primary
purpose in a
compelling
statement and order
supporting points
logically and
convincingly.
Students should:
Organize their
thinking to express
their viewpoints
clearly, concisely, and
effectively.

Thesis: Provides a clear, precise, argumentative thesis that is sophisticated in both statement and insight. The central point is stated clearly and is easy to identify.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Percent of
Number	Number of	Number	Number	"Good and
of	Developing	of Good	of	"Exemplary"
Beginning	Students	Students	Exemplary	
Students			Students	
0	0	2	6	100

Met

Met

Met

Organization: Paragraphs of support are structured to support the thesis; paragraphs flow (the writer has not switched back and forth between topics); transitions work well to create a steady furthering of ideas and to connect the evidence to the thesis.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Percent of
Number	Number of	Number	Number	"Good and
of	Developing	of Good	of	"Exemplary"
Beginning	Students	Students	Exemplary	
Students			Students	
0	0	2	6	100%

Development: the points are elaborated with details, examples, comparisons, and other types of evidence giving depth to the writing.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Percent of
Number	Number of	Number	Number	"Good and
of	Developing	of Good	of	"Exemplary"
Beginning	Students	Students	Exemplary	
Students			Students	
0	0	3	5	100%

Outcome #4:

The second part of this outcome can be tested because students have during the semester worked with others to improve their grammar. Questions 8-20.

Overall Grammar Outcome:

Pre/post % Incorrect 35%/32% Correct: 65%/68%

Overall, students' ability to correct grammar errors in a multiple choice, identification format improved by only 3% from pre to post.

Not attached to outcome:

Topic: Writing Process pre/post % incorrect 23%/35%

Correct: 77%/65%

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3. Students will use					
effective rhetorical					
strategies to					
persuade, inform,					
and engage.					
Students should:					
Select and use the					
best means to deliver					
a particular message					
to a particular					
audience. Rhetorical					
strategies include but					
are not limited to					
modes (such as					
narration,					
description, and					
persuasion), genres					
(essays, web pages,					
reports, proposals),					
media and					
technology					
(PowerPointTM,					
electronic writing),					
and graphics (charts,					
diagrams, formats).					

Unity/Development/Coherence: Sentences are unified within paragraphs; paragraphs are fully developed; sentence-level ideas cohere within a paragraph.

Transitional words & phrases help reader move from idea to idea. The solution is argued convincingly w/logic & evidence.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Percent of
Number	Number of	Number	Number	"Good and
of	Developing	of Good	of	"Exemplary"
Beginning	Students	Students	Exemplary	
Students			Students	
0	0	3	5	100%

Met

Met

Value and Creativity: Explores angles and everyday objects or ideas in an unusual, surprising, and interesting way. Adds a unique quality to the perspective or to written elocution.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Percent of
Number	Number of	Number	Number	"Good and
of	Developing	of Good	of	"Exemplary"
Beginning	Students	Students	Exemplary	
Students			Students	
0	0	2	6	100%

The writing process includes four steps: prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing. According to the results, I "unlearned" their knowledge of the 4-step writing process over the course of the semester.

Thesis, Questions 6-7: Pre/post % incorrect 19%/7% Correct:

81%/93%

Students could define a thesis and its standard location going into the semester, and improved in this category.

Essay structure, identification of topic sentence, eg. in short sample essays Pre/post % incorrect 45%/39% Correct:

55%/61%

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4. Students will	Expression (Wording and Phrasing): Maintains a					
employ writing	distinctive and convincing voice appropriate to the					
and/or speaking	rhetorical situation	Includes co	herence, di	ction, word		
processes such as	usage, syntax. The I	anguage is p	recise, the	wording		
planning,	exact and accurate.					
collaborating,	(1) (2)	(3)	(4)	Percent of	Met: Because my goal is	
organizing,	Number Number of Developi		Number of	"Good and "Exemplary"	for all students to	
composing, revising,	Beginning Student	_	Exemplary	Exemplary	receive marks in the (3)	
and editing to create	Students	Staucillo	Students		or (4) category in	
presentations using	0 1	2	5	88%	Expression, I will add	
correct diction,					more recasting and	
syntax, grammar,	Grammar/Punctua		-		editing exercises so that	
and mechanics.	sentences; avoids F	RAG, RO, an	d CS (i.e., se	entence	no student is in the (2)	
Students should:	boundaries); unity,	developmer	nt, variety, a	bsence of	category. This goes for	
Use standard	redundancy, etc. S/	/ agreemen	t, pronoun	consistency,	the Grammar category,	
processes for	tense; commas; apo	strophes; p	lacement of	f quotation	too.	
generating	marks, question ma	rks, etc.				
documents or oral	(1) (2)	(3)	(4)	Percent of		
presentations	Number Number of Developing		Number of	"Good and "Exemplary"	Met	
independently and in	Beginning Student	_	Exemplary	Exemplary		
groups in order to	Students		Students			
learn how to produce	0 1	1	6	88%		
(and edit) writing						
without errors.						
5. Students will	Integrating Quotat	ons/Paraph	rases: Supp	orting	Met: This is a higher	
integrate research	evidence is accurate	, current, a	ppropriate,	& sufficient;	level skill, and I am	
correctly and	citations and introd	uction to so	urces are sr	noothly and	happy with the results. It	
ethically from	correctly integrated	<u> </u>			takes time and practice	
credible sources to	(1) (2)	(3)	(4)	Percent of	to know how to weave	
support the primary	Number Number of Developing		Number of	"Good and "Exemplary"	source information into	
purpose of a	Beginning Student		Exemplary	Exemplary	a person's own style of	
communication.	Students		Students		argument. I will provide	
Students should:	0 2	1	5	75%	students with more	
Gather legitimate					information regarding	
information to					integration.	

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support ideas without	
plagiarizing,	In-Text Citations and Integrating Research: Sources are
misinforming or	introduced & identified in the text; citations are Met: This is a higher
distorting.	accurate in terms of MLA or APA format; summaries level skill for our
	and paraphrases are soundly integrated into the writing students, and this result
	and cited accurately. matches previous results
	(1) (2) (3) (4) Percent of for this instructor. I have
	Number Number of Number Number "Good and instituted research that
	of Developing of Good of "Exemplary" begins earlier in the
	Beginning Students Students Exemplary Begins earlier in the semester, and as such,
	1 1 2 4 75% the results have
	Works Cited (MLA) entries or References (APA) entries improved in this
	and page are formatted accurately and correctly. category.
	(1) (2) (3) (4) Percent of
	Number Number of Number Number "Good and
	of Developing of Good of "Exemplary" Beginning Students Students Exemplary Met
	Students Students
	0 1 1 6 88%
6. Students will	Analysis and discussion: Demonstrates analysis by
engage in reasoned	making points supported by evidence; includes in the
civic discourse while	discussion synthesis of sources; includes appropriate
recognizing the	primary and/or secondary sources and attends to the
distinctions among	quality of evidence presented.
opinions, facts, and	(1) (2) (3) (4) Percent of
inferences.	Number Number of Number Number "Good and
	of Developing of Good of "Exemplary" Met
	Beginning Students Students Exemplary Met Students Students
	0 0 4 4 100%
	Resourcefulness and Independence: Writer takes risks
	and actively seeks out untested and unconventional
	approaches to the assignment or to argumentation.
	Writer adapts, extends, and transforms a unique idea,
	question, format, or product to create something new.
	(1) (2) (3) (4) Percent of
	Number Number of Number Number "Good and Met

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	of	Developing	of Good	of	"Exemplary"			
	Beginning Students	Students	Students	Exemplary Students				
	0	0	2	6	100%			

Class Assessment 2012-2013 Area I Communications

Class: COMM 101 Interpersonal Communication

Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being	(Process/Instrument named or		
Measured)	described – rubric attached)		
Human beings use interpersonal	The students in Interpersonal	Exams in Interpersonal	Each week of the Fall and Spring semesters, the instructor collected
communication to make sense and	Communication are assessed	Communication, because the	essays from students.
organize their lives.	through the use of exams,	students are more accustomed to	
Our individual perceptions of	presentations, theory application	memorizing material "for the next	67% (51% & 16%) accurately showed some degree of understanding and
reality, our personal values, and our	essays, and exercises to assess the	test," typically follow a standard	the ability to apply theoretical concepts about Interpersonal
life choices emerge from the	ability to apply theory to an actual	Bell Curve.	communication.
outcomes of our interpersonal	(personal) interpersonal interaction		
communication with others.	in their life. Note: Exams are a	By the second or third essay (out of	7% wrote essays without attempting to integrate the concepts into their
	paradox, in the instructor's opinion,	six):	essays. I am attempting to spend more one-on-one time with these
In this course the student will	and do not measure a topic like	o 52% of the students	students to move them into the next higher group (less than the previous
understand:	Interpersonal Communication with	evidenced an	year).
1. the significance of the human	much accuracy. The exams are both	understanding of the	
communication process,	comprehensive and conceptual.	material, and have the	26% attended class intermittently or quit attending altogether, and did not
2. the self-concept's impact on	F1	ability to apply	submit any essays. I am searching for some method to inspire this group
interpersonal transactions,	Each essay evidences learning on	theoretical concepts from lecture.	to become active (this was a marked increase because of the number of
3. what causes people to react as	the paradigms presented for a	o 17% of the students	students who quit attending class).
they do to other's messages, 4. more effective listening skills,	particular theory. The theories include self-concept, perception,	show some	
5. the internal and external	language, nonverbal	understanding of the	
elements influencing the messages	communication, listening, conflict,	material, but have some	
we create, and	and relationship development. Each	difficulty applying the	
6. that communication is a	essay requires the student to	concepts.	
significant social experience that is	understand, identify terms, and	o 7% of the students	
critical to the development of	apply them to a real life personal	neither understand or	
relationships with others.	experience.	attempt to apply the	
		concepts in their	
		essays.	
		○ 24% did not submit any	
		essays	

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Faculty: Ron Biddle

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Core Competencies Assessment 2012-2013—Area II: Mathematics—Algebra

Class: Math 110 College Algebra Faculty: Mary Caffey

Common Core No.: Math 1113

Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being	(Process/Instrument named or		
Measured)	described – rubric attached)		
1. Students will graph functions	The course objectives are	The overall average on the final	It is encouraged that individual classroom assessment results be
Students should:	distributed to instructors and	exam for three semesters was	reviewed with instructors and that instructors utilize each other as
a. Sketch the graphs of linear,	students at the beginning of each	77.2%. All four of the Common	resources to improve the performance of students enrolled in College
higher-order polynomial, rational,	semester. At the end of each	Core Competencies were met.	Algebra. Accountability and communication within the assessment
absolute value, exponential,	semester students are given a	However, because the department	feedback loop would improve the outcomes in the course.
logarithmic, and radical functions.	course-wide comprehensive final	has additional objectives beyond	
b. Sketch a graph using point	exam correlated to the objectives.	the Common Core in Competency	A review and possible revision of the course objectives involving all
plotting and analysis techniques,	The final exam is the assessment	2, only three of the four	College Algebra instructors will occur.
including basic transformations of	instrument and a benchmark of	Competencies were met at the	
functions such as horizontal and	70% is used to determine whether	departmental level.	Because this report only reflects results from online sections, the online
vertical shifts, reflections,	an objective has been met.		homework, quizzes, tests and final exam will be reviewed and modified
stretches, and compressions.		The overall average of the nine	to better address the outcomes that fall below 70%.
c. Determine the vertex, axis of	Sixty-six online College Algebra	objectives that were measured for	
symmetry, maximum or minimum,	students from three semesters	Competency 1 was 81% with eight	As part of the assessment feedback loop students will be informed of
and intercepts of a quadratic	(Fall 2012, Spring 2013 and	of the nine objectives being met.	concepts where low performance has been observed. Students, through
equation.	Summer 2013) were assessed. The		their own initiative, can then concentrate more time and effort to those
	students were given proctored	The average for both	concepts.
	online free-response versions of	Competencies 1a and 1b was 81%	
	the final exam which were	and for Competency 1c, 75%.	Students will be directed to specific online videos through Khan Academy
	correlated to course objectives.		and YouTube to facilitate better understanding of low performance
		One outcome was not met:	concepts.
		"Sketching a logarithmic function	
		using analysis techniques." (60%).	We will continue to provide the following services to enhance student
			learning in College Algebra: out-of-class testing so that class time can be
			utilized more effectively, individual tutoring, use of MyMathLab for
			homework and/or supplemental instruction, and use of Brainfuze for
			additional 24/7 tutorial opportunities.

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Common Core No.: Math 1113

<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being	(Process/Instrument named or		
Measured)	described – rubric attached)		
2. Students will solve various		The overall average of the	
kinds of equations.		Common Core outcomes assessed	
Students should:		for Competency 2 was 74%.	
a. Solve quadratic equations using			
factoring, completing the squares,		The average for Competency 2a	
the square root method, and		was 78%, for Competency 2b, 69%	
quadratic formula.		and for Competency 2c, 78%.	
b. Solve exponential and			
logarithmic equations.		One Common Core outcome was	
c. Solve systems of two or three		not met: "Solve logarithmic	
linear equations.		equations" (50%).	
		The overall average of the seven	
		departmental objectives for	
		Competency 2 was 63% with three	
		of the seven objectives being met.	
		The departmental objectives	
		included three additional	
		objectives that were not met:	
		"Determine the center and radius	
		of a circle by first putting the	
		equation of the circle in standard	
		form." (63%), "Solve an equation	
		using inverse operations for	
		powers/roots." (29%), and "Solve a	
		third degree or higher equation	
		using the Rational Root Theorem,	
		Des Cartes Rule of Signs, etc."	
		(56%).	

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Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being	(Process/Instrument named or		
Measured)	described – rubric attached)		
3. Students will demonstrate the		The overall average of the ten	
use of function notation and		objectives assessed for	
perform operations on functions.		Competency 3 was 78% with nine	
Students should:		of the ten objectives being met.	
a. Find the value of a function for			
a given domain value		The average for Competency 3a	
b. Add, subtract, multiply, divide		was 77%, the average for	
and compose functions.		Competency 3b was 78%, the	
c. Determine the inverse of a		average for Competency 3c was	
function.		64%, the average for Competency	
d. Compute the difference		3d was 72%, and for Competency	
quotient for a function.		3e, 85%.	
e. Correctly use function notation			
and vocabulary related to		One outcome was not met:	
functions, i.e. domain, range,		"Determine the inverse of a	
independent variable, of, even		function." (64%).	
symmetry, etc.			

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4. Students will model/solve real-	The overall average of the eight
world problems.	objectives used to measure
Students should:	Competency 4 was 71% with five
a. Use and understand slope as a	of the eight objectives being met.
rate of change.	
b. Use equations and systems of	The average for Competency 4a
equations to solve application	was 65%, the average for
problems.	Competency 4b was 82%, the
c. Apply knowledge of functions to	average for Competency 4c was
solve specific application	55%, the average for Competency
problems.	4d was 68%, the average for
d. Solve compound interest	Competency 4e was 71% and for
problems.	Competency 3f, 87%.
e. Solve application problems	
involving maximization or	Outcomes not met included "Use
minimization of a quadratic	and understand slope as a rate of
function.	change." (65%), "Apply knowledge
f. Solve exponential growth and	of functions to solve specific
decay problems.	application problems." (55%),
End – Area II - Algebra	"Solve compound interest
	problems." (68%).

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Date

Mary Caffey

Core Competencies Assessment 2012-2013—Area III: Laboratory Science

Class: Biology 113 – Biology for General Education Faculty: Todd Kuykendall for Anne Luna and Lana Powell

Common Core No.: NMCCN BIOL 1114

<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used	(Optional)
(Learning Outcomes Being	(Process/Instrument named or		To Make Improvements	Recommendations/Goals/
Measured)	described – rubric attached)			Priorities
1. Students will describe the				
process of scientific inquiry. Students should: a. Understand that scientists rely on evidence obtained from observations rather than authority, tradition, doctrine, or intuition. b. Students should value science as a way to develop reliable knowledge about the world.	Students work through problems via the Scientific Method and correlate historical scientific investigations to important concepts in Biology (pre- and post-test taken by 72 students in the spring semester)	In-class student work showed improvement during the course in their in-class exercises, problem sets, lab activities, and current biology topics. On the exit assessment test, students results were as follows: Comp. 1 = 90% (slightly down from 93% last year)	We used a minimum of 70% for each competency as the standard that we aspired to reach and we exceeded that goal in each of the five competencies. All of the competencies surpassed the minimum and we feel quite confident that these competencies are being taught to the students. As of now, no recommendations are being made for improvement	
			as of this time.	
2. Students will solve problems scientifically. Students should: a. Be able to construct and test hypotheses using modern lab equipment (such as microscopes, scales, computer technology) and appropriate quantitative methods. b. Be able to evaluate isolated observations about the physical universe and relate them to hierarchically organized explanatory frameworks (theories).	The scientific method is used by students to solve problems and make observations using tools such as microphones, electronic scales, Punnett Squares, hypothesis are constructed and tested through lab reports , problem sets, quizzes and lecture exams.	Comp. 2 = 89% correct (up from 87% last year)		

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Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used	(Optional)
(Learning Outcomes Being	(Process/Instrument named or		To Make Improvements	Recommendations/Goals/
Measured)	described – rubric attached)			Priorities
3. Students will communicate				
scientific information. Students should: Communicate effectively about science (e.g., write lab reports in standard format and explain basic scientific concepts, procedures, and results using written, oral, and graphic presentation techniques.)	Students communicate effectively about science through lab reports , Biology in the news (current events) and in-class presentations	Comp. 3 = 87% (down from 97% last year)		
4. Students will apply quantitative analysis to scientific problems. Students should: a. Select and perform appropriate quantitative analyses of scientific observations. b. Show familiarity with the metric system, use a calculator to perform appropriate mathematical operations, and present results in tables and graphs.	Students perform calculations involving metrics, plant growth, energy, populations, and genetics through lab reports , problem sets, quizzes and lecture exams.	Comp 4 = 87% (up from 83% last year)		

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. Students will apply scientific hinking to real world problems. tudents should: . Critically evaluate scientific eports or accounts presented in the popular media Understand the basic scientific eacts related to important ontemporary issues (e.g., global varming, stem cell research, osmology), and ask informed uestions about those issues. End – Laboratory Science	Students critically evaluate current developments in biology, incorporating basic scientific fats to make their evaluation through Biology in the news, in-class presentations and class discussions A final assessment quiz that has specific ties to each of the five competencies is given at the end of the semester	Comp. 5 = 92% correct (down from 97% last year)			

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Faculty: Michelle Hughes

Class: Chemistry 113 – Chemistry for General Education

Common Core No.: NMCCN CHEM 1114

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Common Core No.: NMCCN CHEM 1114

<u>Competencies</u> (Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	Assessment Procedures (Process/Instrument named or described – rubric attached)	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements	(Optional) Recommendations/Goals/ Priorities	
6. Describe three broad categories of biochemicals: carbohydrates, lipids, and proteins.	,				

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Core Competencies Assessment 2012-2013—Area III: Laboratory Science

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Class: Geology 113 – Physical Geology

Common Core No.: NMCCN GEOL 114

<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used	(Optional)
(Learning Outcomes Being	(Process/Instrument named or		To Make Improvements	Recommendations/Goals/
Measured)	described – rubric attached)			Priorities
1. Students will describe the	Students will work through	In-class student work showed	We use a minimum of 70% correct	
process of scientific inquiry.	problem using the Scientific	improvement during the course in	for each competency as the	
Students should:	Method, specific historical	their in-class exercises, problem	standard that we aspire to reach.	
a. Understand that scientists rely	examples will also be investigated	sets, lab activities, and discussion	Not all competences reached the	
on evidence obtained from	that correlate to important	of current events in Geology as	benchmark during the 2012-2013	
observations rather than	concepts in Geology (e.g. –	indicated by every one of the	academic year (Comp 2 and 5	
authority, tradition, doctrine,	theories of geologic phenomenon,	competencies meeting our desired	during the spring). Part of this was	
or intuition.	origin of the Earth) – In-class	minimum score of 70%.	due to low participation rates in	
b. Students should value science	exercises, quizzes, lecture exams,		these courses and overall our	
as a way to develop reliable	labs	On the exit assessment test, given	science courses saw a decrease in	
knowledge about the world.		to 13 students during the fall and	assessment results. One of the	
		14 students during the spring,	main goals of the 2013-2014	
		results were as follows:	academic year will be to overhaul	
		Fall	our assessment approach and	
		Comp. 1 = 85%	make sure the assessment method	
		Spring	is adequately assessing these	
		Comp. 1 = 79%	competencies.	
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(Learning Outcomes Being	(Process/Instrument named or		To Make Improvements	Recommendations/Goals/
Measured)	described – rubric attached)			Priorities
2. Students will solve problems	The scientific method will be used	Fall		
scientifically.	to solve problems and problems	Comp. 2 = 77%		
Students should:	will be solved in the following	Spring		
a. Be able to construct and test	areas:	Comp. 2 = 58%		
hypotheses using modern lab	present is the key to the past			
equipment (such as	exercises, geologic structure			
microscopes, scales, computer	formation – lab reports, problem			
technology) and appropriate	sets, quizzes, lecture exams			
quantitative methods.				
b. Be able to evaluate isolated				
observations about the				
physical universe and relate				
them to hierarchically				
organized explanatory				
frameworks (theories).				
3. Students will communicate	Students will submit lab reports	Fall		
scientific information.	and discuss current topics in	Comp. 3 = 70%		
Students should:	Geology – reports and	Spring		
Communicate effectively about	presentations on geological topics	Comp. 3 = 72%		
science (e.g., write lab reports in	such as local topography,	·		
standard format and explain	hydrology, volcano formation,			
basic scientific concepts,	tsunamis			
procedures, and results using				
written, oral, and graphic				
presentation techniques.)				

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		Assessment Results		
(Learning Outcomes Being	(Process/Instrument named or		To Make Improvements	Recommendations/Goals/
Measured)	described – rubric attached)			Priorities
4. Students will apply	Students will perform calculations	Fall		
quantitative analysis to scientific	throughout the course in areas	Comp. 4 = 77%		
problems.	including earthquake intensity,	Spring		
Students should:	isotope half-life, radiocarbon	Comp. 4 = 86%		
a. Select and perform appropriate	dating			
quantitative analyses of scientific				
observations.				
b. Show familiarity with the metric				
system, use a calculator to perform				
appropriate mathematical				
operations, and present results in				
tables and graphs.				
5. Students will apply scientific	Current topics in Geology –	Fall		
thinking to real world problems.	through lecture and student	Comp. 5 = 70%		
Students should:	discussion	Spring		
a. Critically evaluate scientific		Comp. 5 = 65%		
reports or accounts presented in				
the popular media.				
b. Understand the basic scientific				
facts related to important				
contemporary issues (e.g., global				
warming, stem cell research,				
cosmology), and ask informed				
questions about those issues.				
End – Laboratory Science				

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Core Competencies Assessment 2012-2013—Area IV: Social and Behavioral Science

Faculty: Robin Kuykendall

Class: Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 221)

Common Core No.: NMCCN ECON 2113

<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		<u>Improvements</u>
	described – rubric attached)		
1. Students will identify, describe and explain human	Assignment—Students are required to		Overall I am pleased with the assessment
behaviors and how they are influenced by social	incorporate human behavior as it	Average = 4.30	results for competencies 1-3. The scores are
structures, institutions, and processes within the contexts	relates to the concepts listed. They	93.2% of the students (41 out of	high and most students are passing with a 3
of complex and diverse communities.	must explain how individual human	44) scored a 3 or higher on this	or higher.
Students should:	behavior would be affected by	assignment	
Develop an understanding of self	businesses and social structures.		These assignments only count 5% of the
and the world by examining	Assignments were scored on the		students' total grade in the class. I found
content and processes used by	following rubric:		that during the spring semester especially,
social and behavioral sciences to	5= Outstanding (strong critical thinking		many students did not complete the
discover, describe, explain, and	skills displayed and strong ability to		assignment at all. It seems as though
predict human behaviors and social systems.	incorporate economics concepts with		students don't feel it affects their grade
	human behavior)—A level work		much, so they just don't complete the
Demonstrate an understanding of the following	4=Good (good critical thinking skills		assignments. Students expressed that they
competencies at a rate of 70% or higher (average of 3 or	and good ability to incorporate		just don't like to write, so they didn't
higher)	economics concepts with human		complete the assignment. I think this may
opportunity cost, comparative advantage, and exchange,	behavior)—B level work		skew the data some. Therefore beginning fall
supply and demand and equilibrium, fiscal and monetary	3=Adequate (some critical thinking		2013, I will make these assignments count
policies	skills displayed and adequate ability to		more of their grade (10%) to see if there is
	incorporate economics concepts with		greater participation.
	human behavior)—C level work		
	2 = Needs improvement (little to no		
	critical thinking skills and marginal		
	ability to incorporate economics		
	concepts with human behavior)—D		
	level work		
	1=Poor (no critical thinking skills		
	and/or ability to incorporate		
	economics concepts to human		
	behavior)—F level work		

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<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		<u>Improvements</u>
	described – rubric attached)		
2. Students will articulate how beliefs, assumptions, and	Assignment—students were required	Average = 3.88	
values are influenced by factors such as politics, geography,	to pick a statement from a list I	87.8% of the students (36 out of	
economics, culture, biology, history, and social institutions.	provided and give an opinion on	41) scored a 3 or higher on this	
Students should:	whether they felt it was true or false.	assignment	
Enhance knowledge of social and cultural institutions and the	Then they had to evaluate the topic		
values of their society and other societies and cultures in the	using specific microeconomic topics I		
world.	provided. Once they analyzed the		
	statement using the microeconomic		
Demonstrate an understanding of this competency at a rate	topics, they then had to determine		
of 70% or higher (average 3 or higher)	whether or not their opinion of the		
	statement was influenced once they		
	considered the micro side of it.		
	Assignments were scored on the same		
	rubric as the first competency.		
3. Students will describe ongoing reciprocal interactions	Assignment—students were required	Average = 4.07	
among self, society, and the environment.	to pick a macroeconomic topic	90.0% of the students (27 out of	
Students should:	identifying how the topic affects the	30) scored a 3 or higher on this	
Understand the interdependent nature of the individual,	overall US, their community, and the	assignment	
family/social group, and society in shaping human behavior	student individually. Students must tie		
and determining quality of life.	all three together to show how all		
	three interact and are affected by this		
As it applies to the following topics showing an	economic topic.		
understanding with a 70% proficiency or higher (average of 3 or higher):			D - 1 - (5) 1 - 1 - 700(1)
Opportunity cost, comparative advantage, exchange, law of		Overall Competency Average (Scale 1-5)	Percentage of Students Scoring 70% (3) or Higher
supply, law of demand, equilibrium, aggregate demand and			
aggregate supply, supply of money, interest rates, fiscal and		4	100.0%
monetary policies, and trade restrictions (state competencies		3 2011	-2012 60.0% 2011-2012
Nos. 1-5 and 7*)		2 2012-	20.0%
* meets NM business articulation competencies		1 2 3	0.0% 1 2 3

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(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		<u>Improvements</u>
	described – rubric attached)		
4. Students will apply the knowledge base of the social and	Quizzes and Assignments including	Overall Objective Averages	Last year, competency 4e was the only
behavioral sciences to identify, describe, explain, and	graphical analysis.	4a = 79.8%	competency that was not met at a score of
critically evaluate relevant issues, ethical dilemmas, and		4b = 80.8%	70% or higher. (69.3% with 67.7% of the
arguments. –		4c = 80.6%	students scoring 70% or higher). This year I
Students should:		4d = 82.8%	rearranged the chapters to that I could spend
Articulate their role in a global context and develop an		4e = 78.4%	a little more time on these concepts.
awareness and appreciation for diverse value systems in			Students seemed to have a much better
order to understand how to be good citizens who can		Percentage of Students Scoring	grasp. Overall I am very pleased with the
critically examine and work toward quality of life within a		70% or higher	results. Students met each of the objectives,
framework of understanding and justice.			with the exception of Competency 4e. The
		4a = 81.5%	average barely fell below the 70%
4a—concepts of opportunity cost, comparative advantage		4b = 80.3%	benchmark; however, only 67.7% of the
and exchange(state competency No. 1*)		4c = 78.9%	students scored 70% or higher. Last year,
4b—laws of supply and demand and equilibrium and the		4d = 83.9%	this students scored well on this competency
use of supply and demand curves to analyze responses of		4e = 77.6%	so I will continue and evaluate data next year
markets to external events (state competency No. 2*)			for a possible trend.
4c—circular flow model and the concepts of aggregate		Overell Ohioshive Avere	Boundary of Students Coming
demand and aggregate supply for use in analyzing the		Overall Objective Average	Percentage of Students Scoring 70% of Higher
responses of the economy to disturbances (state		90.0%	70% of Higher
competency No. 3*)		85.0%	90.0%
4d—determinants of the demand of money, the supply of			2010-2011 80.0%
money and interest rates; and the role of financial			75.0% 2010-2011 70.0% 2011-2012
institutions on the economy (state competency No. 4*)		65.0%	012-2013 65.0%
4e—fiscal policies, monetary policies; how these affect the		55.0%	60.0% - 55.0% -
economy (state competency No. 5*) *Meets NM business articulation competencies		50.0% 4a 4b 4c 4d 4e	50.0% 4a 4b 4c 4d 4e
End – Social/Behavioral Sciences			
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NM Business Articulation Competencies for Principles of Macroeconomics

Students should demonstrate an understanding of:

- 1. the concepts of opportunity cost, comparative advantage and exchange
- 2. the laws of supply and demand and equilibrium and the use of supply and demand curves to analyze responses of markets to external events
- 3. the circular flow model and the concepts of aggregate demand and aggregate supply for use in analyzing the response of the economy to disturbances
- 4. the determinants of the demand for money, the supply of money and interest rates, and the role of financial institutions on the economy
- 5. fiscal policies, monetary policies; how these affect the economy Optional Objectives Not covered
- 6. foreign exchange rates, markets, and the balance of payments (optional—not assessed here)
- 7. trade restrictions and how they affect the economy (Optional—not assessed here)

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Class: Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 222)

Faculty: Robin Kuykendall

Common Core No.: NMCCN ECON 2123

<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		Improvements
	described – rubric attached)		
1. Students will identify, describe and explain human	Assignment—Students are required to		Overall I am pleased with the assessment
behaviors and how they are influenced by social	incorporate human behavior as it	Average = 3.95	results for competencies 1-3. The scores are
structures, institutions, and processes within the contexts	relates to the concepts listed. They	81.1% of the students (30 out of	high and most students are passing with a 3
of complex and diverse communities.	must explain how individual human	37) scored a 3 or higher on this	or higher.
Students should:	behavior would be affected by	assignment	
Develop an understanding of self	businesses and social structures.		These assignments only count 5% of the
and the world by examining	Assignments were scored on the		students' total grade in the class. I found
content and processes used by	following rubric:		that during the spring semester especially,
social and behavioral sciences to	5= Outstanding (strong critical thinking		many students did not complete the
discover, describe, explain, and	skills displayed and strong ability to		assignment at all. It seems as though
predict human behaviors and social systems.	incorporate economics concepts with		students don't feel it affects their grade
	human behavior)—A level work		much, so they just don't complete the
Demonstrate an understanding of the following	4=Good (good critical thinking skills		assignments. Students expressed that they
competencies at a rate of 70% or higher (average of 3 or	and good ability to incorporate		just don't like to write, so they didn't
higher)	economics concepts with human		complete the assignment. I think this may
Opportunity cost, supply and demand, price elasticity of	behavior)—B level work		skew the data some. Therefore beginning fall
demand, supply and income elasticity, cost analysis and	3=Adequate (some critical thinking		2013, I will make these assignments count
break-even analysis, labor and capital markets	skills displayed and adequate ability to		more of their grade (10%) to see if there is
	incorporate economics concepts with		greater participation.
	human behavior)—C level work		
	2 = Needs improvement (little to no		
	critical thinking skills and marginal		
	ability to incorporate economics		
	concepts with human behavior)—D		
	level work		
	1=Poor (no critical thinking skills		
	and/or ability to incorporate		
	economics concepts to human		
	behavior)—F level work		

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(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		<u>Improvements</u>
	described – rubric attached)		
2. Students will articulate how beliefs, assumptions, and	Assignment—students were required	Average = 4.58	
values are influenced by factors such as politics, geography,	to pick a statement from a list I	93.5% of the students (29 out of	
economics, culture, biology, history, and social institutions.	provided and give an opinion on	31) scored a 3 or higher on this	
Students should:	whether they felt it was true or false.	assignment	
Enhance knowledge of social and cultural institutions and the	Then they had to evaluate the topic		
values of their society and other societies and cultures in the	using specific microeconomic topics I		
world.	provided. Once they analyzed the		
	statement using the microeconomic		
Demonstrate an understanding of the this competencies at a	topics, they then had to determine		
rate of 70% or higher (average of 3 or higher)	whether or not their opinion of the		
	statement was influenced once they		
	considered the micro side of it.		
	Assignments were scored on the same		
	rubric as the first competency.		
3. Students will describe ongoing reciprocal interactions	Assignment—students were required	Average = 4.48	
among self, society, and the environment.	to pick a macroeconomic topic	91.3% of the students (21 out of	
Students should:	identifying how the topic affects the	23) scored a 3 or higher on this	
Understand the interdependent nature of the individual,	overall US, their community, and the	assignment	
family/social group, and society in shaping human behavior	student individually. Students must tie		
and determining quality of life.	all three together to show how all		
	three interact and are affected by this		
Demonstrate an understanding of the following	economic topic.		
competencies at a rate of 70% or higher (average of 3 or			
higher):			Percentage of Students Scoring 70% (3)
Opportunity cost, law of supply, law of demand, equilibrium,		Overall Competency Average (Scale 1-5)	or Higher
price elasticity of demand, utility analysis as it relates to		(State 1-5)	
consumer choice, cost analysis and break-even point as it		5	100.00%
relates to producer choice, various market structures, and		2011-2012	60.00% 2011-2012
price ceilings and floors		2 2012-2013	40.00%
(NM state competencies Nos. 1-7)		0	0.00%
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(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		<u>Improvements</u>
	described – rubric attached)		
4. Students will apply the knowledge base of the social and	Quizzes and Assignments including	Overall Objective Average	Prior to this year, all objectives have met the
behavioral sciences to identify, describe, explain, and	graphical analysis.	4a = 83.0%	benchmark of 70% of students scoring 70%
critically evaluate relevant issues, ethical dilemmas, and		4b = 83.0%	or higher on all objectives. This year,
arguments. –		4c = 80.5%	although the overall averages for each
		4d = 84.5%	objective was over 70%, there were 3
Demonstrate an understanding of the following		4e = 76.1%	objectives in which less than 70% of the
competencies at a rate of 70% or higher		4f = 74.6%	students met the 70% or higher objective.
4a—opportunity cost (state competency No. 1*)		4g = 78.6%	That included objectives 4c, 4e, and 4f (state
4b—laws of supply and demand and equilibrium and the		4h = 81.6%	objectives 3, 5, and 6 respectively). This has
use of supply and demand curves to analyze responses of			typically not been an issue, and this was
markets to external events (state competency No. 2*)		Students scoring 70% or higher	consistent with the face-to-face classes and
4c—concepts and calculation of price elasticity of demand		on each objective	the online classes, as well as fall and spring
and supply and income elasticity (state competency No.		4a = 83.0%	classes.
3*)		4b = 78.3%	
4d—consumer choice including utility analysis (state		4c = 64.0%	These objectives are very complex chapters
competency No. 4*)		4d = 78.7%	and many students tend to struggle with
4e—producer choice including cost analysis and break-		4e = 66.2%	these. My goal is to look at how I present the
even point (state competency No. 5*)		4f = 68.8%	lecture for both face-to-face and online
4f—comparison and contrast of perfect competition,		4g = 85.1%	classes. I will add more in-class work and
monopoly, monopolistic competition, and oligopoly		4h = 81.3%	tutorials to monitor student learning prior to
(state competency No. 6*)			them completing the assessments.
4g—impact of government intervention in markets		Overall Objective Average	Percentage of Students Scoring 70%
including price ceilings and price floors (state		SUBSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR PROPERTY OF SUBSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR OF SUBSTRUCTION	or higher
competency No. 7*)		100.0%	100.0%
4h—role of labor and capital markets (state competency		80.0%	80.0%
No. 8*)			■2010-2011 60.0% ■2011-2012 ■2010-2011
*Meets NM business articulation competencies		20.0%	= 2012-2013
End – Social/Behavioral Sciences		0.0%	20.0%
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NM Business Articulation Competencies for Principles of Microeconomics

Students should demonstrate an understanding of:

- 1. the concepts of opportunity cost
- 2. the laws of supply and demand and equilibrium and the use of supply and demand curves to analyze responses of markets to external events
- 3. the concepts and calculation of the price elasticity of demand and supply and income elasticity
- 4. consumer choice including utility analysis
- 5. producer choice including cost analysis and break-even point
- 6. the comparison and contrast of the following market structures: perfect competition, monopoly, monopolistic competition, and oligopoly
- 7. the impact of government intervention in markets including price ceilings and price floors; the impact of takes and antitrust
- 8. the role of labor and capital markets

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Class: PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology Faculty: Dana Albright

Common Core No.: PSYC 1113

Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used	(Optional)
(Learning Outcomes Being	(Process/Instrument named		To Make Improvements	Recommendations/Goals/
Measured)	or described – rubric			Priorities
	attached)			
1. Students will identify,	Essay questions, and four exams	Average grades on the exams,	The established benchmark for	Although the benchmarks (75%)
describe and explain human	are required that cover each unit	project based activities and	each competency was 75%.	were met in all four
behaviors and how they are	are correlated to a specific	pre/post test indicate a pass	Though it was exceeded,	competencies, averages could
influenced by social	competency. Also a pre-test and	rate of 78% (higher than 75%	revisions should be made to	improve . Faculty will continue to
structures, institutions, and	post-test is completed. A paper	benchmark). The course is	reflect a global perspective and	integrate the global perspectives
processes within the	and or presentation requires	offered online where an	current events. A strong	into each exam, project based
contexts of complex and	research on topics related to the	analysis of final scores were	emphasis on theory will be	activities and discussion
diverse communities.	course content. A project is	within the standard deviation	integrated holistically into the	questions. Revisions and
Students should:	required that allows them to	from the traditional course.	upcoming semesters.	innovations are essential to
Develop an understanding of	have a better understanding of		Competency 2 can be enhanced	meeting each competency
self	themselves and their world.		with a class debate allowing	addressed by the state.
and the world by examining	Sample size was 40 on Pre-Test		critical thinking regarding	
content and processes used by	and Post-Test.		human behavior. Critical	
social and behavioral sciences			thinking will be emphasized in	
to			Competency 4 by selecting class	
discover, describe, explain, and			projects that matches the social,	
predict human behaviors and			economic, and ecological	
social systems.			climate in the Social and	
			Behavioral Sciences. They can also have a better	
			understanding of how to	
			improve their memory as well	
			as how the left and right	
			hemisphere of the brain differ in	
			their functions. They also need	
			to be more clear what critical	
			thinking is and how to use it as	
			the steps in the scientific	
			method.	

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(Learning Outcomes Being	(Process/Instrument named		To Make Improvements	Recommendations/Goals/
Measured)	or described – rubric			Priorities
	attached)			
2. Students will articulate how	Prior to required individual	Average scores on the		
beliefs, assumptions, and	presentations, students are	individual presentation		
values are influenced by factors	provided a grading rubric that	indicated the following:		
such as politics, geography,	matches the expectations	Competency 1: 84%		
economics, culture, biology,	implied in all four competencies.	Competency 2: 80%		
history, and social institutions.	Grading is consistent with the	Competency 3: 81%		
Students should:	rubric.	Competency 4: 85%		
Enhance knowledge of social				
and cultural institutions and the		(Each higher than the 75%		
values of their society and other		benchmark)		
societies and cultures in the				
world.				
3. Students will describe	Students are required to	A summary analysis of final	Instructions will be made more	Turnitin.com was implemented
ongoing reciprocal interactions	complete a paper or	scores indicated that	clear about what is expected on	this semester for the papers and
among self, society, and the	presentation to encourage a	competencies were met at a	the paper and presentations.	will be used again next year.
environment.	better understanding of	higher rate in project based		, ,
Students should:	themselves and others. They are	activities (83%) as opposed to		
Understand the interdependent	also required to complete four	exams and discussions		
nature of the individual,	exams, covering all the chapters	questions. The course is also		
family/social group, and society	in the text except one. A project	offered online, where scores		
in shaping human behavior and	is required that gives them a	are within a normal standard		
determining quality of life.	better understanding of	deviation from the traditional		
	themselves and their society.	course.		

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Common Core No.: PSYC 1113

Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used	(Optional)
(Learning Outcomes Being	(Process/Instrument named		To Make Improvements	Recommendations/Goals/
Measured)	or described – rubric			Priorities
	attached)			
4. Students will apply the	Students are required to debate	The debates were a successful	Will have students vote, prior to	
knowledge base of the social	topics that integrate and	learning activity and thoroughly	each class, concerning what	
and behavioral sciences to	measure all four competencies	integrated all four	issue they want to debate what	
identify, describe, explain, and	noted in the grading rubric. The	competencies with a significant	they are most interested in.	
critically evaluate relevant	debates are dedicated to an	outcomes of 86%. Students		
issues, ethical dilemmas, and	issue/concern related to each	were more interested in		
arguments. –	student's community. They	national controversies as		
Students should:	complete a portfolio assignment	opposed to local and state		
Articulate their role in a global	encouraging in the topics and	issues. Abortion, the death		
context and develop an	global social issues.	penalty, same sex marriage,		
awareness and appreciation for		and gun control were the main		
diverse value systems in order		issues they were interested in.		
to understand how to be good				
citizens who can critically				
examine and work toward				
quality of life within a				
framework of understanding				
and justice.				
End – Social/Behavioral Sciences				

Faculty Member Completing Assessment:

Dana Albright
Name

June 11, 2013 Date

Core Competencies Assessment 2012-2013—Area IV: Social and Behavioral Science

Faculty: Dana Albright

Class: PSY 106 Human Growth and Development

Common Core No.: None

Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used	(Optional)
(Learning Outcomes Being	(Process/Instrument named		To Make Improvements	Recommendations/Goals/
Measured)	or described – rubric		-	Priorities
	attached)			
1. Students will identify,	Students complete four exams	Average grades on the exams	Continuation with present	Although the benchmarks (75%)
describe and explain human	and a pre/post-test. They write	(80%), post-test (82%) and	practices and learning strategies	were met in all four
behaviors and how they are	a paper and short answer	paper (84%) exceeded the	as long as the benchmark (75%)	competencies, averages could
influenced by social	questions. The required exams	benchmark of (75%).	is met and exceeded. Asking	improve. Revisions and
structures, institutions, and	and activities are matched to the		students to select from only	innovations are essential to
processes within the	state competencies and are		specific issues designed to	meeting each competency
contexts of complex and	identified as such. A paper		match the competencies	addressed by the state.
diverse communities.	and/or presentation requires		seemed to encourage	
Students should:	research on topics related to		recognition, recall, and mastery.	
Develop an understanding of	course content. A project is		Though the benchmark was	
self	required that allows them to		exceeded, revisions should be	
and the world by examining	have a better understanding of		made to reflect a global	
content and processes used by	themselves and their world.		perspective of current events.	
social and behavioral sciences	Sample size was 18 on Pre and		They also can improve their	
to	Post test.		understanding of anecdotal	
discover, describe, explain, and			evidence as compared to	
predict human behaviors and			scientific evidence. Marcia's	
social systems.			identity status will be clearly	
			explained. Each stage of	
			Erikson's theory will be more clearly explained.	
2. Students will articulate how	Prior to required group activities	Average scores on the projects	cicarry explained.	
beliefs, assumptions, and	and individual presentations	indicated the following:		
values are influenced by factors	students are provided with a	Competency 1: 84%		
such as politics, geography,	grading rubric that matches the	Competency 2: 80%		
economics, culture, biology,	expectations implied in all four	Competency 3: 81%		
history, and social institutions.	competencies. Previous units	Competency 4: 85%		
Students should:	have addressed each	, ,		
Enhance knowledge of social	competency before the			
and cultural institutions and the	assignment.			
values of their society and other	_			

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Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used	(Optional)
(Learning Outcomes Being	(Process/Instrument named		To Make Improvements	Recommendations/Goals/
Measured)	or described – rubric			Priorities
	attached)			
societies and cultures in the				
world.				
3. Students will describe	Students are required to	Papers and presentation	Will improve their focus on how	Turnitin.com was implemented
ongoing reciprocal interactions	complete a paper or	averaged 84%. Activities	society and the social groups	this semester for the papers and
among self, society, and the	presentation and one activity to	averaged 87%. This average	effect human behavior.	will be used again next semester.
environment.	encourage understanding of how	exceeds the benchmark of 75%	Instructions will be made more	and the second and th
Students should:	society shapes human behavior.	and indicates practical	clear about what is expected on	
Understand the interdependent	They complete four exams on	knowledge of the	the paper and presentation.	
nature of the individual,	textbook readings as they gain	competencies.		
family/social group, and society	experience in academic readings.			
in shaping human behavior and				
determining quality of life.				
4. Students will apply the	Debates about relevant issues	Debates were a successful	Will continue to improve their	
knowledge base of the social and behavioral sciences to	and ethical dilemmas are	learning strategy allowing them to think critically and evaluate	debates by doing research regarding relevant issues.	
identify, describe, explain, and	conducted throughout the semester. Extensive research	relevant issues. The activities	Papers will focus more on the	
critically evaluate relevant	explores the scientific method	were the most successful	global context they are in. Will	
issues, ethical dilemmas, and	and ethical dilemmas imposed	learning strategy and allowed	allow students to vote on what	
arguments. –	by each competency. A portfolio	the instructor to measure the	topic they wish to debate prior	
Students should:	of assignments encourages	competencies through writing	to the next class meeting.	
Articulate their role in a global	engagement in the topics and	(84%). Abortion, same sex		
context and develop an	global social issued.	marriage, death penalty, and		
awareness and appreciation for		gun control were the main		
diverse value systems in order		issues they were interested in		
to understand how to be good		this year.		
citizens who can critically				
examine and work toward				
quality of life within a				
framework of understanding				
and justice.				

All class assessment forms are due to your division chair by July 1.

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End – Social/Behavioral Sciences				

Faculty Member Completing Assessment: Dana Albright Name June 11, 2013

Name Date

Core Competencies Assessment 2012-2013—Area IV: Social and Behavioral Science

Class: PSY 201 Child Psychology Faculty: Dana Albright

Common Core No.: None

Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used	(Optional)
(Learning Outcomes Being	(Process/Instrument named		To Make Improvements	Recommendations/Goals/
Measured)	or described – rubric			Priorities
,	attached)			
1. Students will identify,	Four (4) exams, essay questions	Average grades on the exams,	The established benchmark for	Although the benchmarks (75%)
describe and explain human	and pre-test/post-test for each	essay questions and pre-	each competency was 75%.	were met in all four
behaviors and how they are	unit are correlated to a specific	test/post-test indicate a passing	Though is was exceeded,	competencies, averages could
influenced by social	competency. This is required for	rate of 79% (higher than the	revisions should be made to	improve. Faculty will continue to
structures, institutions, and	the online class also. A paper	75% benchmark). The course is	reflect a global perspective and	integrate the global perspectives
processes within the	and/or presentation requires	offered online where an	current events. A strong	into each exam, project and
contexts of complex and	research on topics related to	analysis of final scores were	emphasis on theory will be	discussion questions. Revisions
diverse communities.	course content. A Three Ages	within the standard deviation	integrated holistically into the	and innovations are essential to
Students should:	project gives them a better	from the traditional course.	upcoming semesters.	meeting each competency
Develop an understanding of	understanding of the theory of		Competency 2 can be enhanced	addressed by the state.
self	Jean Piaget. Sample size was 15		with a class debate to	
and the world by examining	on the Pre and Post Test.		encourage social consciousness.	
content and processes used by			Critical thinking will be	
social and behavioral sciences			emphasized in Competency 4	
to			with a class project that	
discover, describe, explain, and			matches the social, economic,	
predict human behaviors and			and ecological climate in the	
social systems.			Social and Behavioral Sciences.	
2. Students will articulate how	Prior to required individual	Average scores on the	Will continue to improve their	
beliefs, assumptions, and	presentations, students are	individual presentation	understanding of Piaget's	
values are influenced by factors	provided a grading rubric that	indicated the following:	Theory of Cognitive	
such as politics, geography,	matches the expectations	Competency 1: 80%	Development with their class	
economics, culture, biology,	implied in all four competencies.	Competency 2: 83%	presentation. This is called the	
history, and social institutions.	Grading is consistent with the	Competency 3: 82%	Three Ages Project and they	
Students should:	rubric.	Competency 4: 79%	interview children of three	
Enhance knowledge of social			different age groups and	
and cultural institutions and the		(Each higher than the 75%	compare their findings to	
values of their society and other		benchmark)	Piaget's Theory. They also can	
societies and cultures in the		,	improve their understanding of	
world.			Freud's Theory, how correlation	

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Measured)	or described – rubric			Priorities
·	attached)			
2. Charles to will describe			does not prove causation, prenatal genetic tests, and Harry Harlow's experiment and Erikson's theory.	
3. Students will describe	Students are required to write a	A summary analysis of final	Will have the paper and	Turnitin.com was implemented
ongoing reciprocal interactions	paper or give a presentation that	scores was higher for this	presentation give more focus on	for use on their paper and will
among self, society, and the	gives them a better	activity (84%) than for exams	the influence of society on their behavior. Also will make the	continue to use it in future
environment. Students should:	understanding of how society shapes human behavior. They	and discussions questions (79%). This course is offered	instructions more clear about	semesters.
Understand the interdependent	are also required to complete	online where an analysis of	what is expected on the paper	
nature of the individual,	four exams covering all the	final scores were within the	and presentation.	
family/social group, and society	chapters in the text except one.	standard deviation from the	una presentation.	
in shaping human behavior and		traditional course.		
determining quality of life.				
4. Students will apply the	A required project designed to	The class project was the most		
knowledge base of the social	understand Piaget's Theory and	successful learning activity and		
and behavioral sciences to	integrate all four competencies	thoroughly integrated all four		
identify, describe, explain, and	is required of each student.	competencies with a significant		
critically evaluate relevant	They are also required to	outcome of 87% will allow		
issues, ethical dilemmas, and	complete a paper or	students to vote on what topic.		
arguments. –	presentation that serves them a	They will debate prior to the		
Students should:	more in depth analysis of a topic	next class meeting. Abortion,		
Articulate their role in a global	in the text book.	the death penalty for those		
context and develop an		younger than 18 years of age,		
awareness and appreciation for diverse value systems in order		and legalizing marijuana were issues they were interested in		
to understand how to be good		prior years.		
citizens who can critically		prior years.		
examine and work toward				
quality of life within a				
framework of understanding				
and justice.				

All class assessment forms are due to your division chair by July 1.

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End – Social/Behavioral Sciences				

Faculty Member Completing Assessment: Dana Albright June 11, 2013
Name Date

Core Competencies Assessment 2012-2013, Area IV: Social and Behavioral Science

Faculty: J. Scott Richeson

Class: SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology NM Common Core number: SOCI 1113

<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used	(Optional)
(Learning Outcomes Being	(Process/Instrument named or		To Make Improvements	Recommendations/Goals/
Measured)	described – rubric attached)			Priorities
1. Students will identify, describe	Essay questions on exam 1 are	The average score on exam 1 for	Students tend to struggle with the	
and explain human behaviors	correlated to each specific	the academic year was 71 percent.	theoretical approaches and	
and how they are influenced by	competency. Missing data has		research methodology. There is	
social structures, institutions,	been omitted from the results (for		also a "learning curve" when it	
and processes within the	example, a student who missed an		comes to expectations for essay	
contexts of complex and diverse	assessment and did not make it		exams. Instructors will devote	
communities.	up).		more time to preparing students to	
Students should:			succeed on exams and understand	
Develop an understanding of self			research methodology. Use of	
and the world by examining			multimedia will enhance this goal.	
content and processes used by				
social and behavioral sciences to				
discover, describe, explain, and				
predict human behaviors and				
social systems.				
2. Students will articulate how	Essay questions on exam 2 are	The average score on exam 2 for	Students do better here, which is	
beliefs, assumptions, and values	correlated to each specific	the academic year was 84 percent.	partly due to the content and	
are influenced by factors such as	competency. Missing data has		experience with exam 1. Greater	
politics, geography, economics,	been omitted from the results (for		effort will be made to integrate	
culture, biology, history, and	example, a student who missed an		cultures in the world.	
social institutions.	assessment and did not make it			
Students should:	up).			
Enhance knowledge of social and				
cultural institutions and the values				
of their society and other societies				
and cultures in the world.				

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Common Core No.: SOCI 1113

Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used	(Optional)
(Learning Outcomes Being	(Process/Instrument named or		To Make Improvements	Recommendations/Goals/
Measured)	described – rubric attached)			Priorities
3. Students will describe ongoing		The average score on exam 3 for	Students tend to succeed in this	
reciprocal interactions among self,	Essay questions on exam 3 are	the academic year was 82 percent.	area. Greater effort will be made	
society, and the environment.	correlated to each specific		to focus on how social groups	
Students should:	competency. Missing data has		shape human behavior.	
Understand the interdependent	been omitted from the results (for			
nature of the individual,	example, a student who missed an			
family/social group, and society in	assessment and did not make it			
shaping human behavior and	up).			
determining quality of life.				
4. Students will apply the	Students are required to complete	The average score for all formal	Although the instructions for these	
knowledge base of the social and	two formal essays which correlate	essays for the academic year was	essays are quite clear, many	
behavioral sciences to identify,	to this competency area. Missing	72 percent.	students fail to read them or	
describe, explain, and critically	data has been omitted from the		ignore them. For example, there	
evaluate relevant issues, ethical	results (for example, a student		are students who submit	
dilemmas, and arguments. –	who missed an assessment and did		plagiarized papers or papers below	
Students should:	not make it up).		the minimum length requirement.	
Articulate their role in a global			Greater effort will be made to	
context and develop an awareness			communicate to students the	
and appreciation for diverse value			expectations for their written	
systems in order to understand			work.	
how to be good citizens who can				
critically examine and work toward				
quality of life within a framework				
of understanding and justice.				
End – Social/Behavioral Sciences				

Faculty Member Completing Assessment:

J. Scott Richeson
Name

May 15, 2013

Date

All class assessment forms are due to your division chair by July 1.

Core Competencies Assessment 2012-2013—Area V: Humanities and Fine Arts

Class: DNC 101 Introduction to Dance Faculty: Jan Williams

Common Core No.: DANC 1013

Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Process/Instrument named or		
described – rubric attached)		
My assessment tool is a pre/post test assessing the level of knowledge associated with dance technique, origin and historical events. Students are to increase their level of knowledge by 20% from a pretest to a post test.	The pretest average for fall/spring was 68% and the post test average was 72%. Only 2 of 18 students increased by 20%, and 11 of 18 students increased by 5 to 15%, which still showed improvement.	I like this assessment tool, but I am not pleased with the results. I have concluded that my questions do not correlate well with my lectures. Because this course is still very new to me, I realize it will take some time, trial and error to formulate an assessment that I feel will work best. Next year I want to assess all four competencies. For competency one, I will be using an assignment. For competencies 2, 3 and 4, I will be using the final exam. I will be dropping the pre/post test.
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	My assessment tool is a pre/post test assessing the level of knowledge associated with dance technique, origin and historical events. Students are to increase their level of knowledge by 20% from a	My assessment tool is a pre/post test assessing the level of knowledge associated with dance technique, origin and historical events. Students are to increase their level of knowledge by 20% from a The pretest average for fall/spring was 68% and the post test average was 72%. Only 2 of 18 students increased by 20%, and 11 of 18 students increased by 5 to 15%, which still

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Common Core No.: DANC 1013

<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To	Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or			
A Charles will down an historical and to	described – rubric attached)			
4. Students will draw on historical and/or				
cultural perspectives to evaluate any or all of				
the following: contemporary problems/issues,				
contemporary modes of expression, and				
contemporary thought.				
For all Humanities and Fine Arts Competencies,				
students should:				
Possess an understanding of the present that is				
informed by an awareness of past heritages in				
human history, arts, philosophy, religion, and				
literature, including the complex and				
interdependent relationships among cultures.				
Note: For the purposes of the Humanities and				
Fine Arts requirement, courses will come from				
the areas of History, Philosophy, Literature,				
Art, Dance, Music, Theatre and those offerings				
from other disciplines that also include, among				
other criteria, analytical study of primary texts				
and /or works of art as forms of cultural and				
creative expression. This requirement does				
not include work in areas such as studio and				
performance courses or courses that are				
primarily skills-oriented. The requirements				
must be fulfilled by courses from two different				
disciplines.				
End – Humanities/Fine Arts				

Faculty Member Completing Assessment:

Jan Williams Name 6/25/13 Date

Core Competencies Assessment 2012-2013—Area V: Humanities and Fine Arts

Class: ENG 202 Literature-Short Story Faculty: Janett Johnson

Common Core No.: ENGL 2343

Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or described – rubric attached)		
1. Students will analyze and critically interpret significant and primary texts and/or works of art (this includes fine art, literature, music, theatre, and film.)	Students are required to complete 7 written assignments (2 pages minimum) and partake in 16 discussions to complete this course. Additionally, students take a multiple/match midterm and final. Assignment 1: Students had to define the meaning of the term literary canon or comment on the concept of literature in 21st century of America. Assignment 2: Students had to create a glossary of literary terms that encompass the unit "Short story." Assignment 3: Students were required to argue what short story that is not in the reader for this course and that they have read belongs to the literary canon. Students also had to support their claim by	Students exceeded the 75% benchmark. The students that had difficulties with this assignment forgot to have a reference/Bibliography page and/or had difficulties with the English language and research skills.	I will encourage students even more to engage the help of online tutoring services to brush up on their English and research as well as research format skills. In my syllabus I referred to "Brainfuse", but I will also address this issue directly in my future announcements.

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Common Core No.: ENGL 2343

<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		
	described – rubric attached)		
	knowledge.		
	Assignment 4:		
	Students were asked to choose		
	and analyze a poem they have		
	read in class and that is their		
	favorite. They also had to		
	explain why this specific poem is		
	their favorite.		
	Assignment 5:		
	Students had to choose one of		
	the poems in the reader and		
	connect it with lyrics of a song of		
	their liking. They had to show a		
	link in their		
	content/form/meaning/message		
	by giving examples from the		
	text. Students also had to attach		
	the lyrics.		
	Assignment 6:		
	Students were required to		
	create another glossary of		
	literary terms the encompass		
	drama.		
	Assignment 7:		
	Students had to re-write a		
	dialogue of one the three		
	movies they watched and		

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Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements	
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or			
	described – rubric attached)			
	change the outcome.			
2. Students will compare art forms, modes of thought and expression, and processes across a range of historical periods and/or structures (such as political, geographic, economic, social, cultural, religious, and intellectual).	Students participated actively in 16 discussions that addressed and exhibited different times of literature. Students were analyzing and comparing different readings in regards to politics, geography, economics, societal expectations and "norms," history, culture, and religion. Besides posting their thoughts, students had to reply in a meaningful and reflective	Students exceeded the 75% benchmark. Due to previous assignments throughout this course, they were exposed to readings of different time periods and by using students' papers from their book as guide. Through their discussions and lectures they were provoked to	Please view # 1.	

expand their horizon and

draw parallels.

way to two other students' post.

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Competencies Assessment Procedures **Assessment Results** How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements (Learning Outcomes Being Measured) (Process/Instrument named or described - rubric attached) 3. Students will recognize and articulate the The viewing of three movies and Students exceeded the Since I want this class be exemplary in regards to the diversity of human experience across a the writing of a new dialogue 75 % benchmark. experience of "diversity of the human experience," I range of historical periods and/or cultural and ending encouraged students will ask students to videotape themselves for their perspectives. to think "outside" the box and introductory part of discussion one. to put their own experiences/reflections in the creation of their own dialogue and ending. 4. Students will draw on historical and/or The readings of stories, plays, Students exceeded the I will ask students to use the cultural perspectives to evaluate any or all poetry, and of the 75% benchmark. discussion board to ask each of the following: contemporary writers'/poets' background other questions to probe problems/issues, contemporary modes of enhanced the knowledge of the more into depth in the expression, and contemporary thought. past and the connection assigned inquiries. For all Humanities and Fine Arts between cultures, history, the Additionally, I will require Competencies, students should: willingness and ability to create, students to videotape their Possess an understanding of the present that as well as the different forms of poetry presentation is informed by an awareness of past heritages societies. Additionally, the (Students have to write a in human history, arts, philosophy, religion, discussion board will offer a poem and then present it in and literature, including the complex and interdependent relationships among cultures. platform for reflection, analysis, written format) so that they and connection. experience what it means to Note: For the purposes of the Humanities be a poet and find a sense of and Fine Arts requirement, courses will come fulfillment and pride for from the areas of History, Philosophy, their own creation. Literature, Art, Dance, Music, Theatre and those offerings from other disciplines that also include, among other criteria, analytical study of primary texts and /or works of art as forms of cultural and creative expression.

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Common Core No.: ENGL 2343

Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements	
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or			
	described – rubric attached)			
This requirement does not include work in				
areas such as studio and performance				
courses or courses that are primarily skills-				
oriented. The requirements must be fulfilled				
by courses from two different disciplines.				
End – Humanities/Fine Arts				

Faculty Member Completing Assessment:

Janett Johnson
Name
Date

Core Competencies Assessment 2012-2013—Area V: Humanities and Fine Arts

Class: ENG 202 Types of Lit/ short story Faculty: Paul Nagy

Common Core No.: ENGL 2343

<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		
	described – rubric attached)		
1. Students will analyze and critically	All students took a	The mean score on the	Though the benchmark was reached, I will encourage
interpret significant and primary texts	comprehensive essay exam.	final exam was	students to engage the help of online tutoring and CCC
and/or works of art (this includes fine art, literature, music, theatre, and film.)	Each question on the exam	calculated at 77.2, with a	Writing Center services to brush up on their exam
meratare, masie, theatre, and mini,	was linked to one or more	benchmark of 75.	writing skills.
	of the course objectives	The benchmark was	
	that address the area state	reached.	
	competencies. Questions		
	on the final exam were		
	based on skills of literary		
	analysis for short fiction,		
	and common ideas and		
	themes presented in the		
	short stories and raised in		
	discussions and in projects.		
	The final essay questions		
	evaluated students'		
	understanding of key ideas		
	and topics presented in the		
	class materials.		

Common Core No.: ENGL 2343

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<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements	<u>.</u>
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or			
	described – rubric attached)			
2. Students will compare art forms, modes of	The final exam essay			
thought and expression, and processes across	questions were linked to			
a range of historical periods and/or structures (such as political, geographic, economic,	one or more of the course			
social, cultural, religious, and intellectual).	objectives that address the			
social, cultural, religious, and intellectual).	Area V state competencies.			
	Questions recalled course			
	materials and their			
	comparisons and contrasts			
	with other forms of fiction			
	and literature.			
3. Students will recognize and articulate the	Questions on the final exam			
diversity of human experience across a range	included a historical			
of historical periods and/or cultural	perspective on the			
perspectives.	development of short			
	fiction in the United States			
	and elsewhere.			
	and eisewhere.			
4. Students will draw on historical and/or	The exam tested student			
cultural perspectives to evaluate any or all of	recall of discussion and			
the following: contemporary problems/issues, contemporary modes of expression, and	course material coverage of			
contemporary thought.	issues of class, race,			
	religion, and the role of			
For all Humanities and Fine Arts Competencies,	those phenomena in public			
students should:	discourse in America as			
Possess an understanding of the present that is	related to and revealed in			
informed by an awareness of past heritages in	short stories .			
human history, arts, philosophy, religion, and	55.1 5.61.165 1			

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Common Core No.: ENGL 2343

Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To	Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or			•
,	described – rubric attached)			
literature, including the complex and	·			
interdependent relationships among cultures.				
Note: For the purposes of the Humanities and				
Fine Arts requirement, courses will come from				
the areas of History, Philosophy, Literature,				
Art, Dance, Music, Theatre and those offerings				
from other disciplines that also include, among				
other criteria, analytical study of primary texts				
and /or works of art as forms of cultural and				
creative expression. This requirement does				
not include work in areas such as studio and				
performance courses or courses that are				
primarily skills-oriented. The requirements				
must be fulfilled by courses from two different				
disciplines.				
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Faculty Member Completing Assessment:	Paul Nagy		July 2013		
		Name		Date	

Core Competencies Assessment 2012-2013—Area V: Humanities and Fine Arts

Class: ENG 211 Introduction to Literature Faculty: Janett Johnson

Common Core No.: ENGL 2213

(Learning Outcomes Being Measured) (Process/Instrument named or described – rubric attached) 1. Students will analyze and critically interpret significant and primary texts and/or works of art (this includes fine art, literature, music, theatre, and film.) Students are required to complete 7 written assignments (2 pages minimum) and partake in 16 discussions to complete this course. Additionally, students take a multiple/match midterm and final. Assignment 1: Students had to define the meaning of the term literary canon or comment on the concept of literature in 21st century of America. Assignment 2: Students had to create a glossary of literary terms that encompass the unit "Short story." Assignment 3: Students were required to argue what short story that is not in the reader for this course and that they have read belongs to	Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
witten assignments (2 pages minimum) and partake in 16 discussions to complete this course. Additionally, students had to define the meaning of the term literary canon or comment on the concept of literary terms that encompass the unit "Students had to create a glossary of literary terms that encompass the unit "Students were required to argue what short story that is not in the reader for this course and that they have read belongs to	(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		
support their claim by implementing their gained knowledge. Assignment 4: Students were asked to choose and analyze a poem they have read in class and that is their favorite. They also had to explain why this specific poem is their favorite. Assignment 5: Students had to choose one of the poems in the reader and connect it with lyrics of a song of their liking. They had to show a link in their content/form/meaning/message by giving examples from the text. Students also had to attach the lyrics. Assignment 6: Students were required to create another	significant and primary texts and/or works of art (this includes fine art, literature, music, theatre,	Students are required to complete 7 written assignments (2 pages minimum) and partake in 16 discussions to complete this course. Additionally, students take a multiple/match midterm and final. Assignment 1: Students had to define the meaning of the term literary canon or comment on the concept of literature in 21 st century of America. Assignment 2: Students had to create a glossary of literary terms that encompass the unit "Short story." Assignment 3: Students were required to argue what short story that is not in the reader for this course and that they have read belongs to the literary canon. Students also had to support their claim by implementing their gained knowledge. Assignment 4: Students were asked to choose and analyze a poem they have read in class and that is their favorite. They also had to explain why this specific poem is their favorite. Assignment 5: Students had to choose one of the poems in the reader and connect it with lyrics of a song of their liking. They had to show a link in their content/form/meaning/message by giving examples from the text. Students also had to attach the lyrics. Assignment 6:	75% benchmark. The students that had difficulties with this assignment did not attach a Reference/Bibliography page. Additionally, some students had difficulties with the English language	services to brush up on their English and research as well as research format skills by referring back to the syllabus where I displayed addressed of tutor sites like "Brainfuse." Additionally, I also will attach a link to our library online databases and explain to the students how they can use this very beneficial tool for their own

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<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or described – rubric attached)		
	glossary of literary terms the encompass drama. Assignment 7: Students had to re-write a dialogue of one the three movies they watched and change the outcome.		
2. Students will compare art forms, modes of thought and expression, and processes across a range of historical periods and/or structures (such as political, geographic, economic, social, cultural, religious, and intellectual).	Students will have to respond weekly to a prompt that asks for analysis, connections, reflections, and insights on readings (in context with history, politics, society, religion, economy, culture, economics, etc.). In addition to the response, students have to reply to two classmates' prompts.	Students exceeded the 75% benchmark. Due to previous assignments throughout this course, they were exposed to readings of different time periods and by using students' papers from their book as guide. Through their discussions and lectures they were provoked to expand their horizon and draw parallels.	
3. Students will recognize and articulate the diversity of human experience across a range of historical periods and/or cultural perspectives.	The viewing of three movies and the writing of a new dialogue and ending encouraged students to think "outside" the box and to put their own experiences/reflections in the creation of their own dialogue and ending.	Students met the 75 % benchmark.	For my summer class, I will ask the students again to create their own brief movie clips for the poetry presentations so they can experience the diversity of the "human experience" in their own lives and experience the art of performing and get a glimpse of the work involved.

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Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		
	described – rubric attached)		
4. Students will draw on historical and/or cultural	The readings of stories, plays, poetry, and	Students exceeded the 75%	Please view # 3.
perspectives to evaluate any or all of the following:	of the writers'/poets' background	benchmark.	
contemporary problems/issues, contemporary	enhanced the knowledge of the past and		
modes of expression, and contemporary thought.	the connection between cultures, history,		
	the willingness and ability to create, as well		
For all Humanities and Fine Arts Competencies,	as the different forms of societies. The		
students should:	active participation on the discussion		
Possess an understanding of the present that is	platform also contributes to the		
informed by an awareness of past heritages in	accumulation of this competency.		
human history, arts, philosophy, religion, and			
literature, including the complex and interdependent			
relationships among cultures.			
Note: For the purposes of the Humanities and Fine			
Arts requirement, courses will come from the areas			
of History, Philosophy, Literature, Art, Dance, Music,			
Theatre and those offerings from other disciplines			
that also include, among other criteria, analytical			
study of primary texts and /or works of art as forms			
of cultural and creative expression. This			
requirement does not include work in areas such as			
studio and performance courses or courses that are			
primarily skills-oriented. The requirements must be			
fulfilled by courses from two different disciplines.			
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Faculty Member Completing Assessment:

Janett Johnson Name June 15, 2013 Date

Core Competencies Assessment 2012-2013—Area V: Humanities and Fine Arts

Faculty: Janett Johnson

Class: German 101 Beginning German I

Common Core No.: GERM 1114

The work of 12 students was assessed.

Competencies (Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	Assessment Procedures (Process/Instrument named or described – rubric attached)	Assessment Results The assignments were graded on a scale from 1-50, the exams from1-100.	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements	(Optional) Recommendations/Goals/ Priorities
1. Students will analyze and critically interpret significant and primary texts and/or works of art (this includes fine art, literature, music, theatre, and film.) Output Description:	Students were required to complete 10 homework assignments, take 10 quizzes and participate in 10 discussions (one student lead the discussions and prepared those) that addressed movies and readings as well as the culture of Germany to complete this course. Students also watched 2 German movies with subtitles to gain knowledge in history and culture. Additionally, students took a written and reading midterm and a written/reading/and PowerPoint oral presentation.	Students exceeded the 85% benchmark. The students that had difficulties with this assignment did not complete the assignments or failed to prepare well for the tests.	I will encourage students to be more actively involved in their own learning experience by utilizing time in class for review of vocabulary on note cards.	

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<u>Competencies</u> (Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	Assessment Procedures (Process/Instrument named or described – rubric attached)	Assessment Results The assignments were graded on a scale from 1-50, the exams from 1-100.	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements	(Optional) Recommendations/Goals/ Priorities
2. Students will compare art forms, modes of thought and expression, and processes across a range of historical periods and/or structures (such as political, geographic, economic, social, cultural, religious, and intellectual).	Students participated actively in 10 discussions that addressed and exhibited different times of German culture. Students were analyzing and comparing different readings/experiences/movies/ in regards to politics, geography, economics, societal expectations and "norms," history, culture, and religion.	Students exceeded with 90% in this category. Through their discussions and lectures they were provoked to expand their horizon and draw parallels.	Students enjoyed their "coffee-corner" where we discussed current political, economically, and cultural differences.	
3. Students will recognize and articulate the diversity of human experience across a range of historical periods and/or cultural perspectives.	The viewing of two movies and the writing of a movie critique encouraged students to think "outside" the box and to put their own experiences/reflection and insights in their writing.	Students exceeded the 90 % benchmark.		

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<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used	(Optional)
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or described – rubric attached)	The assignments were graded on a scale from 1-50, the exams from1-100.	To Make Improvements	Recommendations/Goals/ Priorities
4. Students will draw on historical and/or cultural perspectives to evaluate any or all of the following: contemporary problems/issues, contemporary modes of expression, and contemporary thought. For all Humanities and Fine Arts Competencies, students should: Possess an understanding of the present that is informed by an awareness of past heritages in human history, arts, philosophy, religion, and literature, including the complex and interdependent relationships among cultures. Note: For the purposes of the Humanities and Fine Arts requirement, courses will come from the areas of History, Philosophy, Literature, Art, Dance, Music, Theatre and those offerings from other disciplines that also include, among other criteria, analytical study of primary texts and /or works of art as forms of cultural and creative expression. This requirement does not include work in areas such as studio and performance courses or courses that are primarily skillsoriented. The requirements must be fulfilled by courses from two different disciplines.	With the help of the movies and readings/watching news, and discussions students were able to compare/contrast their own lives in the U.S with the lives of people who live in Germany/Europe.	Students exceeded the 90% benchmark.	Students enjoyed the reflections and comparison/contrast momentums tremendously since it provoked them to look outside their own lives.	
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NMCCN: GERM 1114

Faculty Member Completing Assessment:

Janett Johnson Name 17/06/2013 Date

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Class: HIST 101 Survey of American History to 1865 Faculty: Michael Powers

Common Core No.: HIST 1113

Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		
	described – rubric attached)		
1. Students will analyze and critically	All students took a	The History 101 class of	The results indicate the effectiveness of class lectures,
interpret significant and primary texts	comprehensive and	twenty (20) students	discussions, and documentaries in achieving student
and/or works of art (this includes fine art, literature, music, theatre, and film.)	objective final exam. Every	exceeded the benchmark	understanding of the topics and ideas presented in this
interactive, masse, theatre, and many	multiple-choice question on	of 70%. The mean score	course. The use of lecture/reading outlines,
	the exam was linked to one	for the final exam was	documentary films, and review sessions at the start and
	or more of the course	85.64 while the median	end of each class have been effective in creating an
	objectives that address the	score was 86.50.	incremental sequence of student comprehension of the
	area state competencies.		course objectives and competencies.
	Questions on the final exam		
	were based on ideas,		
	topics, primary documents,		
	and cultural traits		
	presented in class lectures,		
	discussions, and		
	documentary films. Ninety		
	of the one hundred		
	questions came from the		
	three hourly exams taken		
	during the semester. The		
	final ten questions		
	evaluated students'		
	understanding of ideas and		
	topics presented in the last		
	class meeting.		

Common Core No.: HIST 1113

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Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		
	described – rubric attached)		
2. Students will compare art forms, modes of	All students took a		
thought and expression, and processes across	comprehensive and		
a range of historical periods and/or structures (such as political, geographic, economic,	objective final exam. Every		
social, cultural, religious, and intellectual).	multiple-choice question on		
	the exam was linked to one		
	or more of the course		
	objectives that address the		
	area state competencies.		
	Questions on the final exam		
	were based on ideas,		
	topics, primary documents,		
	and cultural traits		
	presented in class lectures,		
	discussions, and		
	documentary films. Ninety		
	of the one hundred		
	questions came from the		
	three hourly exams taken		
	during the semester. The		
	final ten questions		
	evaluated students'		
	understanding of ideas and		
	topics presented in the last		
	class meeting.		

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<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		
	described – rubric attached)		
3. Students will recognize and articulate the	All students took a		
diversity of human experience across a range	comprehensive and		
of historical periods and/or cultural perspectives.	objective final exam. Every		
perspectives.	multiple-choice question on		
	the exam was linked to one		
	or more of the course		
	objectives that address the		
	area state competencies.		
	Questions on the final exam		
	were based on ideas,		
	topics, primary documents,		
	and cultural traits		
	presented in class lectures,		
	discussions, and		
	documentary films. Ninety		
	of the one hundred		
	questions came from the		
	three hourly exams taken		
	during the semester. The		
	final ten questions		
	evaluated students'		
	understanding of ideas and		
	topics presented in the last		
	class meeting.		

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Assessment Procedures How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements **Competencies Assessment Results** (Learning Outcomes Being Measured) (Process/Instrument named or described – rubric attached) 4. Students will draw on historical and/or All students took a cultural perspectives to evaluate any or all of comprehensive and the following: contemporary problems/issues, objective final exam. Every contemporary modes of expression, and multiple-choice question on contemporary thought. the exam was linked to one For all Humanities and Fine Arts Competencies, or more of the course students should: objectives that address the Possess an understanding of the present that is area state competencies. informed by an awareness of past heritages in Questions on the final exam human history, arts, philosophy, religion, and literature, including the complex and were based on ideas. interdependent relationships among cultures. topics, primary documents, and cultural traits Note: For the purposes of the Humanities and presented in class lectures. Fine Arts requirement, courses will come from discussions, and the areas of History, Philosophy, Literature, documentary films. Ninety Art, Dance, Music, Theatre and those offerings from other disciplines that also include, among of the one hundred other criteria, analytical study of primary texts questions came from the and /or works of art as forms of cultural and three hourly exams taken creative expression. This requirement does during the semester. The not include work in areas such as studio and final ten questions performance courses or courses that are primarily skills-oriented. The requirements evaluated students' must be fulfilled by courses from two different understanding of ideas and disciplines. topics presented in the last class meeting.

Faculty Member Completing Assessment:	Michael Powers	May 9, 2013
	Name	Date

Core Competencies Assessment 2012-2013—Area V: Humanities and Fine Arts

Class: HIST 102 Survey of American History since 1865 Faculty: Michael Powers

Common Core No.: HIST 1213

Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		
	described – rubric attached)		
1. Students will analyze and critically	All students took a	The History 102 class of	The results indicate the effectiveness of class lectures,
interpret significant and primary texts and/or works of art (this includes fine art,	comprehensive and	twenty students	discussions, and documentaries in achieving student
literature, music, theatre, and film.)	objective final exam. Every	exceeded the benchmark	understanding of the topics and ideas presented in this
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	multiple-choice question on	of 70%. One section of	course. The use of lecture/reading outlines,
	the exam was linked to one	fourteen students had a	documentary films, and review sessions at the start and
	or more of the course	mean score of 86.65	end of each class have been effective in creating a
	objectives that address the	while the median score	incremental sequence of student comprehension of the
	area state competencies.	was 91.00.	course objectives and competencies.
	Questions on the final exam		
	were based on ideas,		
	topics, primary documents,		
	and cultural traits		
	presented in class lectures,		
	discussions, and		
	documentary films. Ninety		
	of the one hundred		
	questions came from the		
	three hourly exams taken		
	during the semester. The		
	final ten questions		
	evaluated students'		
	understanding of ideas and		
	topics presented in the last		
	class meeting.		

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Common Core No.: HIST 1213

<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements]
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or			
	described – rubric attached)			
2. Students will compare art forms, modes of	All students took a			
thought and expression, and processes across	comprehensive and			
a range of historical periods and/or structures (such as political, geographic, economic,	objective final exam. Every			
social, cultural, religious, and intellectual).	multiple-choice question on			
social, calculation, rengious, and mechecially.	the exam was linked to one			
	or more of the course			
	objectives that address the			
	area state competencies.			
	Questions on the final exam			
	were based on ideas,			
	topics, primary documents,			
	and cultural traits			
	presented in class lectures,			
	discussions, and			
	documentary films. Ninety			
	of the one hundred			
	questions came from the			
	three hourly exams taken			
	during the semester. The			
	final ten questions			
	evaluated students'			
	understanding of ideas and			
	topics presented in the last			
	class meeting.			

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<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements	
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or			
	described – rubric attached)			
3. Students will recognize and articulate the	All students took a			
diversity of human experience across a range	comprehensive and			
of historical periods and/or cultural perspectives.	objective final exam. Every			
perspectives.	multiple-choice question on			
	the exam was linked to one			
	or more of the course			
	objectives that address the			
	area state competencies.			
	Questions on the final exam			
	were based on ideas,			
	topics, primary documents,			
	and cultural traits			
	presented in class lectures,			
	discussions, and			
	documentary films. Ninety			
	of the one hundred			
	questions came from the			
	three hourly exams taken			
	during the semester. The			
	final ten questions			
	evaluated students'			
	understanding of ideas and			
	topics presented in the last			
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Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		
	described – rubric attached)		
4. Students will draw on historical and/or	All students took a		
cultural perspectives to evaluate any or all of	comprehensive and		
the following: contemporary problems/issues, contemporary modes of expression, and	objective final exam. Every		
contemporary thought.	multiple-choice question on		
. , ,	the exam was linked to one		
For all Humanities and Fine Arts Competencies,	or more of the course		
students should:	objectives that address the		
Possess an understanding of the present that is informed by an awareness of past heritages in	area state competencies.		
human history, arts, philosophy, religion, and	Questions on the final exam		
literature, including the complex and	were based on ideas,		
interdependent relationships among cultures.	topics, primary documents,		
	and cultural traits		
Note: For the purposes of the Humanities and Fine Arts requirement, courses will come from	presented in class lectures,		
the areas of History, Philosophy, Literature,	discussions, and		
Art, Dance, Music, Theatre and those offerings	documentary films. Ninety		
from other disciplines that also include, among	of the one hundred		
other criteria, analytical study of primary texts	questions came from the		
and /or works of art as forms of cultural and creative expression. This requirement does	three hourly exams taken		
not include work in areas such as studio and	during the semester. The		
performance courses or courses that are	final ten questions		
primarily skills-oriented. The requirements	evaluated students'		
must be fulfilled by courses from two different	understanding of ideas and		
disciplines.	topics presented in the last		
End – Humanities/Fine Arts	class meeting.		

Faculty Member Completing Assessment: Michael Powers _____ May 9, 2013 _____ Date

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Class: HIST 121 World Civilization I Faculty: Michael Powers

Common Core No.: HIST 1053

Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		
	described – rubric attached)		
1. Students will analyze and critically	All students took a		
interpret significant and primary texts	comprehensive and		
and/or works of art (this includes fine art, literature, music, theatre, and film.)	objective final exam. Every		
interactive, music, theatre, and mini,	multiple-choice question on		
	the exam was linked to one		
	or more of the course		
	objectives that address the		
	area state competencies.		
	Questions on the final exam		
	were based on ideas,		
	topics, primary documents,		
	and cultural traits		
	presented in class lectures,		
	discussions, and		
	documentary films. Ninety		
	of the one hundred		
	questions came from the		
	three hourly exams taken		
	during the semester. The		
	final ten questions		
	evaluated students'		
	understanding of ideas and		
	topics presented in the last		
	class meeting.		

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Common Core No.: HIST 1053

Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		
	described – rubric attached)		
2. Students will compare art forms, modes of	All students took a		
thought and expression, and processes across	comprehensive and		
a range of historical periods and/or structures (such as political, geographic, economic,	objective final exam. Every		
social, cultural, religious, and intellectual).	multiple-choice question on		
,	the exam was linked to one		
	or more of the course		
	objectives that address the		
	area state competencies.		
	Questions on the final exam		
	were based on ideas,		
	topics, primary documents,		
	and cultural traits		
	presented in class lectures,		
	discussions, and		
	documentary films. Ninety		
	of the one hundred		
	questions came from the		
	three hourly exams taken		
	during the semester. The		
	final ten questions		
	evaluated students'		
	understanding of ideas and		
	topics presented in the last		
	class meeting.		

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<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		
	described – rubric attached)		
3. Students will recognize and articulate the	All students took a		
diversity of human experience across a range	comprehensive and		
of historical periods and/or cultural perspectives.	objective final exam. Every		
perspectives.	multiple-choice question on		
	the exam was linked to one		
	or more of the course		
	objectives that address the		
	area state competencies.		
	Questions on the final exam		
	were based on ideas,		
	topics, primary documents,		
	and cultural traits		
	presented in class lectures,		
	discussions, and		
	documentary films. Ninety		
	of the one hundred		
	questions came from the		
	three hourly exams taken		
	during the semester. The		
	final ten questions		
	evaluated students'		
	understanding of ideas and		
	topics presented in the last		
	class meeting.		

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Faculty Member Completing Assessment:	Michael Powers	January 7, 2013
	Name	Date

Core Competencies Assessment 2012-2013—Area V: Humanities and Fine Arts

Class: SPAN 101 Beginning Spanish I Faculty: Lorenza Hernandez

Common Core No.: SPAN 1114
Number of students assessed: 85

<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		
	described – rubric attached)		
1. Students will analyze and critically	Instrument: Final Exam	(OB# 1) Spanish 101	More emphasis will be placed on the grammatical structures of
interpret significant and primary texts		Vocabulary Knowledge of	less than 70% mastery.
and/or works of art (this includes fine art,	The Final Exam was used to	vocabulary was good.	
literature, music, theatre, and film.)	assess the reading, writing, and	89 % of the students were	Vocabulary is an essential structure for learning Spanish.
	beginning grammatical	successful in mastering the vocabulary presented.	
	structures used in the Spanish language. Each group of	vocabulary presented.	Knowledge of vocabulary in academic year 2012-2013 improved
	questions aligns with the state	(OB# 1, 3) Spanish 101	some from last year.
	outcome/objectives listed to the	Gender of nouns and plural	
	left.	of nouns. Knowledge of	
		gender of nouns was good.	
	A Final exam was given to	76% of the students were	
	students in Spanish 101.	successful in this area.	
		(OB# 3) Spanish 101	
		The verb ser.	The verb <i>ser</i> while a difficult structure, improved from last
		Knowledge of this verb,	academic year. The hands on activities will continue to improve
		which is a very difficult	even more the learning of this most difficult structure.
		concept in any language,	
		improved to 86% of the	
		students who were successful	
		in this grammatical structure.	
		(OB# 1, 3) Spanish 101	
		Adjectives form, position and	
		agreement. The knowledge	
		of this grammatical structure	
		was good with 87% of the	

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Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		
	described – rubric attached)	-Andread hater and a	
		students being successful.	
		(OB# 1, 3) Spanish 101	
		Numbers 1-1000. Knowledge	
		of numbers was excellent	
		with 98% of the students being successful.	
		being succession.	
		(OB# 1, 3) Spanish 101	
		Tener verb. Knowledge of	
		"tener" was good. 84% of the students were successful	
		in this grammatical structure.	
2. Students will compare art forms, modes of		(OB# 1, 3) Spanish 101	Students continue to struggle with interrogative words. I will
thought and expression, and processes across a range of historical periods and/or structures		Interrogative words. Knowledge of interrogative	continue to find other ways to teach this structure and improve the outcome of learning this grammatical structure.
(such as political, geographic, economic,		words was fair. 60% of the	the outcome of learning this granification structure.
social, cultural, religious, and intellectual).		students were successful in	
		this grammatical structure.	The percentage of this structure decrease. Additional focus will
		(00,000)	be on the presentation of this structure including hands on
		(OB# 3) Spanish 101 Conjugation of regular verbs.	activities that will continue to improve students' understanding.
		Knowledge of conjugation of	
		regular verbs was good.	
		70% of the students were	
		successful in this grammatical	
		structure.	

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Competencies	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or described – rubric attached)		
		(OB# 3) Spanish 101 Possessive adjectives. Knowledge of possessive adjectives decreased from last year. 70% of the students were successful in this grammatical structure.	Possessive adjectives decreased from last year. More time will be spent on this grammatical structure to improve outcome.
		(OB# 1, 2, 3, 4) Spanish 101 Culture; Spanish Speaking countries presented in the text. This was the second year that the cultural themes were presented in this course. The students' knowledge of this structure was average with 71% being successful.	The culture presented in the text was presented in Spanish. I believe that time has to be taken to make sure the students understand what the text presented. Focus on providing discussions in class to make sure that reading of cultural information is comprehended. I will continue to find best methods of instruction to teach weak areas, (61-69% of students' learning,) for improvements in reading, writing and oral proficiency. More focus on the teaching of this structure will emphasize more practice using these verbs in daily life situations. Those areas that were average (70-85% of students' successful learning,) I will continue to make improvements to accomplish Spanish reading, writing and oral proficiency.

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the areas of History, Philosophy, Literature, Art, Dance, Music, Theatre and those offerings from other disciplines that also include, among other criteria, analytical study of primary texts and /or works of art as forms of cultural and creative expression. This requirement does not include work in areas such as studio and

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(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or			
	described – rubric attached)			
performance courses or courses that are primarily skills-oriented. The requirements must be fulfilled by courses from two different disciplines.				
End – Humanities/Fine Arts				

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Name Date

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Class: SPAN 102 Beginning Spanish II Faculty: Lorenza Hernandez

Common Core No.: SPAN 1124 Number of students assessed: 30

<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		
	described – rubric attached)		
1. Students will analyze and critically	Spanish 102 Beginning Spanish	(OB# 3) Spanish 102	
interpret significant and primary texts	second semester.	Vocabulary	
and/or works of art (this includes fine art,		Knowledge of vocabulary was	
literature, music, theatre, and film.)	Instrument: Final Exam	good. 86% of the students	
	The Final Francisco and to	were successful in this	
	The Final Exam was used to assess the reading, writing, and	grammatical structure.	
	beginning grammatical	(OB# 1,3) Spanish 102 Saber/	
	structures used in the Spanish	Conocer was mastered by	
	language. Each group of	72% of the students.	
	questions aligns with the state	Knowledge of these verbs	The grammatical structures of "Saber/ Conocer" and Stem- Change
	outcome/objectives #1, #2, #3,	was average.	verbs were presented in the second semester Spanish courses in
	and #4 listed to the left.	_	2012-2013 academic year. These structures are a more advanced
			which made more sense to the second semester Spanish students.
		(OB# 1,3) Spanish 102 Stem-	
		Change Verbs. Knowledge of	
		Stem-Change Verbs was	
		mastered by 89% of the	
		students	
		(OB# 1,3) Spanish 102	
		Adverbs.	
		Knowledge of Adverbs was	
		mastered by 88% of the	
		students.	
		(OB# 1,3) Spanish 102	
		Present Progressive.	
		Knowledge of present	

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<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make Improvements
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		
	described – rubric attached)		
		progressive verbs was	
		mastered by 97% of the students	
		were successful in this	
		grammatical structure.	
		(OB# 1,3) Spanish 102	
		Direct Objects pronouns.	
		Knowledge of object	
		pronouns was good 84% of	
		the students were successful	
		in this grammatical structure.	
		(OB# 1,3) Spanish 102	
		Indirect Object Pronouns.	
		Knowledge of Indirect Object	
		Pronouns was average 79% of the students were successful	
		in this grammatical structure.	
		in this grammatical structure.	
		(OB# 1,3) Spanish 102 Verbs	
		in the preterit. Knowledge of	
		preterit verbs was good. 90%	
		of the students were	
		successful in this grammatical	
		structure.	
		(OB# 1,3) Spanish 102 Verbs	
		in the Imperfect. Knowledge	
		of Imperfect verbs was	

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(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		
	described – rubric attached)		
		average 74% of the students	
		were successful in this	
		grammatical structure.	
2. Students will compare art forms, modes of		(OB# 1, 2, 3, 4) Spanish 102	
thought and expression, and processes across		Culture; Spanish Speaking	
a range of historical periods and/or structures		countries presented in the	
(such as political, geographic, economic,		text. This is the second year	
social, cultural, religious, and intellectual).		that the cultural themes were	
		presented in this course. The	
		students' knowledge of this	
		structure was good with 86%	
3. Students will recognize and articulate the		being successful.	
diversity of human experience across a range			
of historical periods and/or cultural			
perspectives.			
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(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or			
	described – rubric attached)			
4. Students will draw on historical and/or				
cultural perspectives to evaluate any or all of				
the following: contemporary problems/issues,				
contemporary modes of expression, and				
contemporary thought.				
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informed by an awareness of past heritages in				
human history, arts, philosophy, religion, and				
literature, including the complex and				
interdependent relationships among cultures.				
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Fine Arts requirement, courses will come from				
the areas of History, Philosophy, Literature,				
Art, Dance, Music, Theatre and those offerings				
from other disciplines that also include, among				
other criteria, analytical study of primary texts and /or works of art as forms of cultural and				
creative expression. This requirement does				
not include work in areas such as studio and				
performance courses or courses that are				
primarily skills-oriented. The requirements				
must be fulfilled by courses from two different				
disciplines.				
End – Humanities/Fine Arts				

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Class: THTR 111 – Introduction to Theater Faculty: Christy Mendoza

Common Core No.: THTR 1013

<u>Competencies</u>	Assessment Procedures	Assessment Results	How Results Will Be Used To Make
(Learning Outcomes Being Measured)	(Process/Instrument named or		<u>Improvements</u>
	described – rubric attached)		
1. Students will analyze and critically	Students were given a pre-	Overall average on pre-test was 36%.	The benchmark was met for
interpret significant and primary texts and/or works of art (this includes fine art,	test at the beginning of the	Overall average on post-test was 70%	objectives 2 and 4, but was less than
literature, music, theatre, and film.)	semester and a post-test at		70% for objectives 1 and 3.
,,	the end of the semester.	Questions 1, 2, & 6	Students need more work on critical
	Each question is tied to an		thinking and analyzing the script of
	objective.	Pre-Test Average Score =62%	classic plays. As a class we read and
		Post-Test Average Score =62%	analyze several plays together. Next
2. Students will compare art forms, modes of	Benchmark for this	Questions 3, 5, 7, & 12	semester, I plan to add an
thought and expression, and processes across	assessment is for each	ασσείστιο 3, 3, 7, α 12	assignment where students will have
a range of historical periods and/or structures	objective to be met with a	Pre-Test Average Score = 21%	to read and analyze a play script
(such as political, geographic, economic,	70% proficiency or higher.	Post-Test Average Score = 79%	individually in order to help build
social, cultural, religious, and intellectual).			their critical thinking skills.
3. Students will recognize and articulate the		Questions 10 & 11	I think this will be improved with the
diversity of human experience across a range			above assignment. In addition, I
of historical periods and/or cultural		Pre-Test Average Score = 21%	plan reevaluate the questions to
perspectives.		Post-Test Average Score = 64%	better reflect this objective.
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4. Students will draw on historical and/or		Questions 4, 8, & 9	
cultural perspectives to evaluate any or all of the following: contemporary problems/issues,			
contemporary modes of expression, and		Pre-Test Average Score =38%	
contemporary thought.		Post-Test Average Score = 71%	

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