

Program Assessment Report

Program: HISTORY

Year: 18/19

Division: Social Sciences

Contact: Amy French

Delta College



Actions Taken in Response to Last Year's Report

Rationale for Current Assessments

Assessment 1 of 1

Goal / Project

Outcome(s)

Describe and analyze historical sources. (16/17)

Standard / Objective

Outcome: analyze historical sources. Objective: 75% of students proficient.

Method of assessment

Capstone Demonstrations(s)

Comment/Details about the method of assessment

Professors used individual assignments to assess how our students are performing outcome #1 in HIS 111 (early Western Civilization): Compose an effective narrative that analyzes the history of early Western Civilization in response to an analytical question.

Courses Affected

HIS 111

Time Frame

Fall Semester 2018

Submitted By

Amy French

Result

Result

(2) Results met expectation/standard

Data Collection (general or specific stats regarding results)

81% of 74 students studied met expectations (75% or higher on narrative/analysis assignment); 24% of students mastered the outcome (90% or higher); 23% of students didn't meet expectations (74% or lower)

What We Learned (areas for improvements, strengths, etc.)

After learning basic historical methods in the first half of the course, students are better able to master the outcome of crafting a historical narrative and analyzing open-ended questions.

Use of Data to Improve Student Success

Might be helpful to have a "pocket guide to writing in history" available for all history classes in bookstore.

Institutional Student Learning Outcomes

- Apply Knowledge and Skills
- Think Critically
- Communicate Effectively
- Act Responsibly

Comments and Action Plan

Discipline/Program Comments

Assessment continued conversation between all faculty members about what skills we want history students to master in order to be ready to transfer at the junior level to a history baccalaureate program.

Advisory Board Comments

Assessment Committee Comments

Any changes from the previous year that were implemented? It also looks like this is the same outcome being assessed each of the last three years? The reason that we ask is that it appears from the excel spreadsheet that a different outcome was to be looked at in each of the past three years? Also, it appears that your form has a small issue with the way that it was filled out preventing at least one of the important drop-down menus from appearing (we can fix that for you).

Curriculum Council Comments

Action Plan

Actions Taken in Response to Older Reports