SLO Assessment & Mapping

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Accreditation Requirements

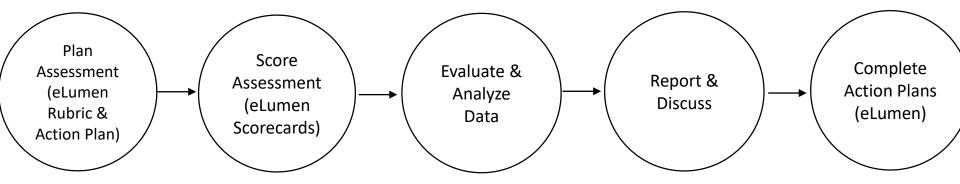
- SLO Assessment is an Accreditation Requirement
- ACCJC Standards Document, "Assuring Academic Quality and Institutional Effectiveness":
 - The institution defines and assesses student learning outcomes for all instructional programs and student and learning support services. (ER 11)
 - The institution establishes institution-set standards for student achievement, appropriate to its mission, assesses how well it is achieving them in pursuit of continuous improvement, and publishes this information. (ER 11)
 - The institution uses assessment data and organizes its institutional processes to support student learning and student achievement.
- Compliance Critical to Accreditation Standing

Senate Recommendation

- CASL Recommendations, Adopted by Senate March 2022:
- Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) are fully assessed every three years.
 - Fully assessed SLOs include the following parts: completed data collection (scorecard), completed reflection templates, department discussion of results, and an action plan documenting the discussion and plans for the future.
- CASL also strongly recommends that all new courses are assessed the first time they are offered.

Assessment Documentation

- Entire Assessment Process Needs to be Documented
- eLumen is our current assessment system/repository



Benefits of eLumen Assessment

- Helps Track Student Success/Understanding
- Helps with Curriculum Change Decisions
- Helps locate Disproportionate Impact
- Helps identify and justify Program Needs

Some Immediate Issues

- Many courses have never been assessed.
 - Courses with No Assessment since 2019
 - Assessment Reminder Document
 - Archived courses may appear
 - Course Numbering/Duplicates
 - Let us know what needs to be removed from this document
 - If assessments took place outside of eLumen, send us data and documentation; we will enter into eLumen
 - Many courses not assessed

eLumen Support & Other Help

- We want to help you with assessment & eLumen as much as possible. We will:
 - Build eLumen rubrics/assessments on request
 - Build action plans in eLumen on request
 - Enter action plans into eLumen on request
 - Enter past assessment data (2019-current) into eLumen

Additional Help:

- Help build assessment schedules for your department
- Individual Meetings with us
- Sample Materials and Resources (CASL Website)
- Anything we can do to help, we want to do it!

Sample Assessment Schedule (Math)

Course	FA 2019	SP 2020	FA 2020	SP 2021	FA 2021	SP 2022	FA 2022	SP 2023	FA 2023	SP 20
Math 100		xxxx	Assess	E&R					Assess	
Math 102/102X		xxxx						Assess	E&R	
Math 103/103X	Assess 103/93	xxxx	E & R 103/93				Assess	E&R		
Math 104		xxxx		Assess	E&R					As
Math 130		xxxx	Assess	E&R					Assess	E 8
Math 140/140H/140X		xxxx	E & R 140					Assess	E&R	
Math 211	Assess	xxxx	E&R					Assess	E&R	
Math 212		xxxx		Assess	E&R	E&R				
Math 213		xxxx			Assess	E & R	E&R			
Math 214	Assess	xxxx	E&R			Assess	E & R or Assess	Assess		

Sample Assessment Schedule (English)

	Next	Last	Cycle	
Course Title	Assessmen 1	Assessec •	(yrs)	Notes
272: Bible as Literature	2021-Sep	2019-Sep	2	FA 22 In Progress
280: Women's Literature	2022-Jul	2020-Jul	2	WI 23 In Progress
112: Intro to Comp/Lit/Crit Thinking	2022-Sep	2019-Sep	3	FA 22 in Progress
250: British Literature I	2022-Sep	2020-Sep	2	FA 22 in Progress
274: World Literature II	2023-Jan	2021-Jan	2	
109: Creative Writing - Short Stories	2023-Feb	2021-Feb	2	
204: Tech Report (Reading & Writing)	2023-Feb	2021-Feb	2	SP 23 In Progress
251: British Literature II	2023-Feb	2021-Feb	2	SP 23 In Progress
263: Introduction to Poetry	2023-Feb	2021-Feb	2	
270: African American Literature	2023-Feb	2021-Feb	2	
135: Literature & Film	2023-Jun	2021-Jun	2	
271: Mythology	2023-Jun	2021-Jun	2	
101 & 101H (Writing)	2023-Sep	2020-Sep	3	
105: Intro to Creative Writing	2023-Sep	2020-Sep	3	
111: Intro to Linguistics	2023-Sep	2021-Sep	2	
264: Study of Fiction	2023-Sep	2021-Sep	2	
281: Intro to Science Fiction	2023-Sep	2021-Sep	2	
273: World Literature I	2024-Jan	2022-Jan	2	
101 & 101H (Reading)	2024-Feb	2021-Feb	3	
103 & 103H (Reading)	2024-Feb	2021-Feb	3	
275: Shakespeare	2024-Feb	2022-Feb	2	
106: Creative Writing - Non Fiction	2024-Feb	2022-Feb	2	
260: American Literature I	2024-Feb	2022-Feb	2	
261: American Literature II	2024-Feb	2022-Feb	2	

Courses	Assessing Instructor	Assessment Conducted	Loop Closing Completed?	
101/101H R	Sherard/Angelino	2021-May	X	
103/103H R	Delaney/Dimakos	2021-May	X	
109	Newcomer	2021-May	X	
204	Kent	2021-May	X	
251	George	2021-May	X	
263	Dimock	2021-May	X	
270	Francois	2021-May	X	
135	Kaiserman	2021-Jul	X	
271	Aboulian	2021-Jul	X	
110	Kaiserman	2021-Dec	X	
111	Glapa-Grossklag	2021-Dec	X	
264	Dimock	2021-Dec	X	
281	Delaney	2021-Dec	X	
273	Dimock	2022-Jan	X	
103/103H W	Delaney/Dimakos	2022-May	X	
106	Angelino	2022-May	X	
122	Terzian	2022-May	X	
260	Kaiserman	2022-May	X	
261	Kaiserman	2022-May	X	
275	Aboulian	2022-May	X	
262	Kaiserman	2022-Jul	Х	

Assessment Reminder Document

A list of courses to be assessed

- Similar to Curriculum 5 Year Course Revision List
- Provides potential Assessment Schedule
- Serves as a reminder
- Helps us prepare in advance
- Prevents surprises and helps on-time assessment

SLO Mapping

Institutional SLOs

Collaboration
Community Engagement
Creative & Innovative Thinking
Critical Thinking
Verbal Communication
Written Communication
Global Responsibility
Information Literacy
Quantitative Literacy

Program SLOs

SLOs are defined for each program by the department

Course SLOs (CSLOs)

CSLOs are defined for each course (at each revision)

SLO Mapping

- Program & Institutional SLOs (PSLOs & ISLOs) must also be assessed.
- Course SLOs should be mapped to both Program SLOs and Institutional SLOs.
- This "mapping allows for indirect assessment of Program and Institutional SLOs as needed" ("Senate Approved CASL Recommendations," March 2022)
- I.e., if CSLOs are mapped to P/ISLOs, we can use CSLO assessments to complete P/ISLO assessments. PSLOs and ISLOs can be assessed through CSLO assessment.

Mapping Challenges

- New courses are not currently being mapped.
 - We are working with curriculum to potentially adjust new course documentation to add mapping.
- When Courses are revised, P/ISLO mapping should be re-evaluated and potentially adjusted.
 - Revisions to CSLOs may cause mapping changes.
- Program revisions may change mapping.
 - Required courses may change.

What We Hope to Do

- Update all mapping for accuracy
- Keep up with mapping changes (dynamic)
- Modify the new course/program documentation
- Include mapping information in course revision

Assessment & Mapping: How Can You Help Us?

- Let us know of any discrepancies in our lists
- Update CSLO mapping to ISLOs, PSLOs
- Send us past assessments for entry into eLumen
- Work with us on courses missing assessment
- Consider building a department assessment schedule—we are happy to help!
- Consider a C&A Coordinator for your dept
- Join the Committee (CASL/PR)
 - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 1:30-2:50 pm (Zoom)

Resources

- CASL SLO Handbook: A handbook developed by CASL to guide you in the assessment process. An excellent resource.
- <u>CASL Assessment Resources Page</u>: Resources on assessment including eLumen guides.
- How to Enter Assessment Scores in eLumen: Explains eLumen assessment entry. If you don't build your own rubric, this can be your main guide to eLumen.
- Training for eLumen Handout: Guide for creating an assessment in eLumen, but we are happy to build assessments in eLumen for you.
- Assessment Reports: Includes the Assessment Reminder Document (2023 to 2025 Assessment Report...) discussed here and I/PSLO Mapping Reports (Reports of all the current mapping in eLumen—viewable by department)

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