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General Education Competencies
Performance Summary

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Competency	Courses	SLO	Measure	Target	AY 14-15	AY 15-16	AY 16-17
1. To communicate effectively in oral and written English	COMM 1010	Students completing COMM 1010 will be able to speak clearly and correctly and incorporate basic principles of effective oral presentations.	Persuasive Speech Presentation	80% attain 40/50 on rubric	Target Met	Target Met	Target Met
	ENGL 1020	80% of ENGL 1020 students who complete the timed essay measure will achieve or exceed Level 3 on the Timed Essay Rubric.	Timed Essay	80% attain a rating of 3 or higher on a 5-point scale	Target Met	Target Met	Target Met
	ENGL 1020	80% of ENGL 1020 students who complete the researched essay assignment will achieve or exceed Level 3 on the Researched Essay Rubric	Research Essay	80% attain a rating of 3 or higher on a 5-point scale	Target Met	Target Met	Target Met
2. To read with comprehension	ENGL 1020	80% of students who complete the timed reading assignment will achieve or exceed Level 3 on the Analytical Reading Rubric.	Timed Reading Assignment	80% attain a rating of 3 or higher on a 5-point scale	Target Not Met	Target Not Met	Target Not Met
	ENGL 2110	80% of students who complete the timed close reading measure will achieve or exceed the 70% score for correct answers.	Timed Close Reading Assignment	80% will attain 70% or better	Unavailable	Target Not Met	Target Not Met
3. To reason abstractly and think critically	MATH 1020	Students completing MATH 1020 will be able reason abstractly and display evidence of critical thinking.	Specific Final Exam Questions	70% correct response	Target Met	Target Met	Target Met
	MATH 1060	Students completing MATH 1060 will be able reason abstractly and display evidence of critical thinking.	Specific Final Exam Questions	70% correct response	Target Met	Target Met	Target Met
4. To use numerical data and statistics	MATH 1020	Students completing MATH 1020 will be able to use numerical data and statistics to solve problems.	Specific Final Exam Questions	70% correct response	Target Not Met	Target Not Met	Target Not Met
	MATH 1060	Students completing MATH 1060 will be able to use numerical data and statistics to solve problems.	Specific Final Exam Questions	70% correct response	Target Not Met	Target Not Met	Target Not Met

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5. To apply the scientific method	BIOL 1010	Students completing BIOL1010, BIOL2250, or SCI1020 will be able to recognize the components of the scientific method and apply that knowledge to an experimental system.	Scientific Method Application Quiz	70% attain 70% or better	Target Met	Target Met	Target Met
	BIOL 2250	Students completing BIOL1010, BIOL2250, or SCI1020 will be able to recognize the components of the scientific method and apply that knowledge to an experimental system.	Scientific Method Application Quiz	70% attain 70% or better	Target Not Met	Target Met	Target Met
	SCI 1020	Students completing BIOL1010, BIOL2250, or SCI1020 will be able to recognize the components of the scientific method and apply that knowledge to an experimental system.	Scientific Method Application Quiz	70% attain 70% or better	Target Not Met	Target Met	Target Met
6. To acquire skills needed to learn independently	ENGL 1020	80% of students who complete the ENGL 1020 Assessment will report "True" on 100% of True/False items.	Independent Research and Writing Skills Quiz	80% attain 100% correct response rate	Target Met	Target Met	Target Met
7. To know the nature of cultural diversity	FA 1040	Students completing FA 1040 will be able to know leaders and their works and effectively communicate the ideas and terminology involving cultural diversity.	Pre-Test/Post-Test	Attain 20% growth between pre- and post-test	Target Met	Target Met	Target Met
8. To know the nature and value of the visual and performing arts	FA 1040	Students completing FA 1040 will be able to identify major artists and their works, recognize major trends and style periods of the various art forms, and become familiar with the ideas and terminology involving the visual and performing arts.	Pre-Test/Post-Test	Attain 20% growth between pre- and post-test	Target Met	Target Met	Target Met

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9. To acquire skills needed to develop a personal value system	PSYC 1010	Students completing PSYC 1010 and/or PSYC 2050 will have an increased level of knowledge about: 1. the developmental influences on their identity; 2. the factors and stages involved in their moral development, and 3. the factors and influences involved in their personal development.	Student Survey of Personal Value Skills	Post-course mean of 7.00 out of 10.00; or, 25% increase in level of knowledge on each question	Unavailable	Target Met	Target Met
	PSYC 2050	Students completing PSYC 1010 and/or PSYC 2050 will have an increased level of knowledge about: 1. the developmental influences on their identity; 2. the factors and stages involved in their moral development, and 3. the factors and influences involved in their personal development.	Student Survey of Personal Value Skills	Post-course mean of 7.00 out of 10.00; or, 25% increase in level of knowledge on each question	Unavailable	Target Met	Target Met
10. To explain the American political and economic system	PSCI 2010	Students completing PSCI 2010 will be able to describe the history, selection, structure, and processes of the U.S. federal political institutions, as well as the major areas of domestic and foreign policy and how these have evolved in recent years.	Political Institutions Exam and Policies Exam	Attain 70% on the Political Institutions and Policies Exams	Target Met	Target Met	Target Not Met
	ECON 2000	Students completing ECON 2000 be able describe the theory and practice of macroeconomics in America and how the economy works.	Pre-Test/Post-Test	80% attain 10% growth between pre- and post-test	Unavailable	Target Met	Target Met

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11. To acquire knowledge and skills needed for healthy behaviors and improving the quality of life	PSYC 1010	Students completing PSYC 1010 and/or PSYC 2050 will have an increased level of knowledge about three factors: 1. Level of knowledge about healthy lifestyle choices such as exercise, eating behaviors, sleep, drug use, etc. 2. Level of knowledge about the effects of stress on the body, such as lowered immune system functioning, etc., and 3. Level of knowledge about how emotions (ex: depression/anxiety/anger) effect our lifestyle choices (such as eating/sleeping/drug use, etc.).	Student Survey of Knowledge and Skills Needed for Healthy Behaviors & Improving Quality of Life Skills	Post-course mean of 7.00 out of 10.00; or, 25% increase in level of knowledge on each question	Unavailable	Target Met	Target Met
	PSYC 2050	Students completing PSYC 1010 and/or PSYC 2050 will have an increased level of knowledge about three factors: 1. Level of knowledge about healthy lifestyle choices such as exercise, eating behaviors, sleep, drug use, etc. 2. Level of knowledge about the effects of stress on the body, such as lowered immune system functioning, etc., and 3. Level of knowledge about how emotions (ex: depression/anxiety/anger) effect our lifestyle choices (such as eating/sleeping/drug use, etc.).	Student Survey of Knowledge and Skills Needed for Healthy Behaviors & Improving Quality of Life Skills	Post-course mean of 7.00 out of 10.00; or, 25% increase in level of knowledge on each question	Unavailable	Target Met	Target Met
12. To increase students' knowledge of international education through the study of the arts and culture of other countries	FA 1040	Students completing FA 1040 will be able to know international artists and their works, effectively communicate the international ideas and terminology, recognize major trends and artistic styles of international art.	Pre-Test/Post-Test	Attain 20% growth between pre- and post-test	Target Met	Target Met	Target Met