## El Camino: Course SLOs (BUS) - Business Management and Marketing

### Course SLOs Assessment Cycle:
2013-14 (Spring 2014)

### Input Date:
11/25/2013

### Course SLO Status:
Active

### Assessed SLOs:
- **SLO #1 Develop Financial Goals**
  - **Description:** Students learn how to develop short and long-term goals and create a budget to achieve life goals. (Created By El Camino: Course SLOs (BUS) - Business Management and Marketing)
  - **Assessment Method Description:** Students were assessed based on a “budget project” in which they developed life goals, assessed priorities, and developed a monthly budget.
  - **Assessment Method:** Exam/Test/Quiz
  - **Standard and Target for Success:** 85% of students will score a 70% or above on the “Budget Project”
  - **Results:** 11/28/2013 - A total of 55 students completed the assessment with 90.9% scoring above 70% (50 out of 55). The average score was 81.1%.
  - **Standard Met?** Yes
  - **Semester and Year Assessment Conducted:** 2013-14 (Fall 2013)
  - **Faculty Assessment Leader:** Joshua Troesh
  - **Reviewer’s Comments:** Overall it is not surprising that students scored higher on the first two assessments than on the third, as students had a period of 8 weeks to complete each of the first two assessments, while only had 1.5 hours to complete the third assessment (objective exam). Additionally, the first two assessments were projects about the students’ own finances and goals, suggesting that students may have done better on the assessments due to the fact that they were more engaged in the subject matter. Students who did not complete one of the assessments scored significantly lower on the assessments they did complete when compared to students who completed all three assessments. This suggests the assessments not only assess students’ skills, but also help students build the skills necessary to be successful in the other SLOs (as designed).

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### SLO #2 Develop Financial Plans
  - **Description:** Students learn how to develop financial plans that assist in building financial security at
  - **Assessment Method Description:** Students were assessed based on a “Financial Plan Project” in which they analyzed their retirement needs, housing options, investment opportunities, insurance needs, and car options.
  - **Assessment Method:** Exam/Test/Quiz
  - **Standard and Target for Success:** 85% of students will score a 70% or above on the assessment.
  - **Results:** 12/16/2013 - A total of 58 students completed the assessment with 94.8% scoring above 70% (55 out of 58). The average score was 85.6% on the assessment.
  - **Standard Met?** Yes
  - **Semester and Year Assessment Conducted:** 2013-14 (Fall 2013)
  - **Faculty Assessment Leader:** Joshua Troesh
  - **Reviewer’s Comments:**

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| retirement and other major life stages; understand investment options; and how to analyze and choose appropriate investments including stocks, bonds, and real estate. | **Assessment Method:** Exam/Test/Quiz  
**Standard and Target for Success:** 85% of students will score a 70% or above on the “Final Project” | Yes  
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| El Camino: Course SLOs (BUS) - Business Management and Marketing - ECC: BUS 17 - Personal Finance - SLO #3 Financial Impacts on Life - Students learn the basic concepts of financial management, examine how personal financial decisions integrate with social and economic influences, and recognize how money management affects a person’s psychological and physiological well-being. | **Assessment Method Description:** An objective exam was administered.  
**Assessment Method:** Exam/Test/Quiz  
**Standard and Target for Success:** 75% of students will score a 70% or above on the “Objective Exam” | 12/16/2013 - A total of 58 students completed the assessment with 72.4% scoring above 70% (42 out of 58). The average score was 75.2%.  
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**Faculty Assessment Leader:** Joshua Troesh  
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<td>05/02/2014 - The assessment for SLO 3 was designed to test students overall knowledge of the course, including the specific items in SLO 3, and not strictly the outcome identified. Development of a narrower SLO may provide more accurate results of this narrow outcome.</td>
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