

FALL 2014 Course SLO Assessment Report - 4-Column El Camino College

El Camino: Course SLOs (IND) - Administration of Justice

Assessment Methods & Standard and Target Course SLOs 1 and ctu.unitid = 743 Results Action & Follow-Up for Success / Tasks ECC: AJ 103 - Criminal Law I - SLO #1 **Assessment Method Description:** 12/10/2014 - 15 final exams each were randomly 09/01/2017 - The curriculum for this Definition of Crime - Successful students in AJ Short Answer essay - Describe what a crime is selected from the two sections that were assessed. 19. course is constantly revised. Court 103, after reading text material, participating in and what the legal requirements are for any or 63.33% of the students correctly answered the entire cases, case law, statutory law, and even discussions and completion of written statute. What makes a crime? question; 11, or 36.66% answers were mostly correct. societal influences drive these revisions. assignments, will be able to describe what a **Assessment Method:** No students fell below the target for this question The Course Outline of Record will be crime is and what the legal requirements are for Exam/Test/Quiz Standard Met?: updated to reflect these revisions during any crime statute. **Standard and Target for Success:** Yes the CTE Two-year Course Review. Course SLO Assessment Cycle: rubric for scoring this question was: **Semester and Year Assessment Conducted:** 2014-15 (Fall 2014) 3 points if student's answer was completely 2014-15 (Fall 2014) **Action Category:** 2016-17 (Fall 2016) **Faculty Assessment Leader:** SLO/PLO Assessment Process 2 points if the student's answer most mostly R Lewis Input Date: correct 11/29/2013 03/30/2016 - Continue to monitor test 1 point if the student partially answered the Course SLO Status: scores for student success and question correctly, missing most Active outcomes. 0 points if the student was unable to answer correctly any part of the question. Target was for 75% of the students would answer **Action Category:** this question correctly or mostly correct with few **Teaching Strategies** errors. ECC: AJ 103 - Criminal Law I - SLO #2 Felonies Assessment Method Description: 12/10/2014 - Students were allowed to use personal 09/01/2017 - The curriculum for this & Misdemeanors - Successful students in AJ 103, Students were required to research, locate and electronic devices to research the various Part I crimes course is constantly revised as the field describe the 8 Part I crimes as published by the or a hard copy California Penal Code. of Criminal Law is dynamic. Court FBI in its national Uniform Crime Report. The cases, case law, statutory law, and even The results:

after reading text material, participating in discussions and completion of written assignments, will be able to research and locate any of the major felonies and misdemeanor crimes as discussed in class.

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2014-15 (Fall 2014)

2017-18 (Fall 2017)

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11/29/2013

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students were then required to list each crime, describe the crime and give an example of the crime.

Assessment Method:

Exam/Test/Quiz

Standard and Target for Success:

The target was 75% success rate, meaning that at least 75 % of the students would completely answer the question or would answer most of it. As with SLO #1, the rubric was: 3 points for completely answering the question 2 points for answering most of it 1 point if the student failed to answer most of the 0 points if the student was unable to answer any part of the question

90 % of the students met the standard. 53.33 % of the students correctly answered the entire question. 36.66 % of the students answered correctly most of the question. 10% of the students answered only a part of the question.

Standard Met?:

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted:

2014-15 (Fall 2014)

Faculty Assessment Leader:

R Lewis

societal influences drive these revisions. The Course Outline of Record will be updated to reflect these revisions during

Action Category:

SLO/PLO Assessment Process

the CTE Two-year Course Review.

04/02/2016 - Continue to monitor test scores for student success and outcomes.

Action Category:

Teaching Strategies

ECC: AJ 103 - Criminal Law I - SLO #3 Corpus Assessment Method Description: Delecti - Successful students in AJ 103, after

A hypothetical crime scenario was presented to

03/10/2015 - 66.66% of the students whose exams where assessed were scored either a 3 or a 2. 20% were reading text material, participating in discussions the students. The students were asked to read the scored a 1, and 13.33 % of the students were given a

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and completion of written assignments, will be able to read any criminal statute, list and describe that statute's elements, and list and describe the corpus delecti of the respective crime as written in the statute.
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2018-19 (Fall 2018)
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Course SLO Status:

Assessment Methods & Standard and Target for Success / Tasks scenario, and based on the facts presented, identify the primary crime, a Part I offense, in the scenario, list the elements for said crime, and explain the crime's corpus delecti. **Assessment Method:** Essay/Written Assignment Standard and Target for Success: The target was 75% of the students being able to correctly identify the crime, list that crimes elements and explain the corpus delecti. The rubric: 3 points for answering all parts of the question correctly 2 points for answering most of the question correctly 1 point of the student only answered the question partially or the answer was mostly incorrect. 0 points if the student was unable to answer any part of the question. **Assessment Method Description:** Final Exam, multiple choice questions with 7

Results zero. It has been noted by this reviewer over time, that when questions are presented that require analysis, and when answers require conclusions based upon that analysis, students tend to have more difficulty and that was the case in the results for this SLO. Corpus Delicti concepts have been difficult for students to master. They easily memorize the elements of this concept but struggle to apply its principles in hypothetical scenarios. I have discussed this problem with colleagues and we are in agreement to keep increasing focus on this concept and develop additional lesson strategies to improve understanding. **Standard Met?:** Yes **Semester and Year Assessment Conducted:** 2014-15 (Fall 2014) **Faculty Assessment Leader:** R Lewis 09/05/2014 - 19 final exams from Spring 2014 semester, AJ 131, were assessed. Given the 7

The Course Outline of Record will be updated to reflect these revisions during the CTE Two-year Course Review. **Action Category: SLO/PLO** Assessment Process 04/02/2016 - Continue to monitor test scores for student success and outcomes. **Action Category: Teaching Strategies**

09/01/2017 - The curriculum for this

of Criminal Law is dynamic. Court

course is constantly revised as the field

cases, case law, statutory law, and even

societal influences drive these revisions.

Action & Follow-Up

ECC: AJ 131 - Legal Aspects of Evidence - SLO #1 Probable Cause - Successful students in AJ 131, having read text material, participated in class discussions and group assignments, and after completing various writing assignments during the course, will be able to write and explain the 4th Amendment concept of probable cause, and will be able to contrast that with the appellate court decisions on the concepts of reasonable suspicion and consensual encounter. Course SLO Assessment Cycle:

2014-15 (Fall 2014) 2015-16 (Spring 2016) 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Input Date: 11/29/2013 Course SLO Status:

Active

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questions pertaining to SLO #1 embedded in the exam out of a total of 17 questions. **Assessment Method:** Essay/Written Assignment Standard and Target for Success: 70% of students taking final exam will register correct answers for SLO#1

embedded questions, there were 133 possible answers. Of that number, there were 89 correct answers, or a total of 66.9%. **Standard Met?:** No **Semester and Year Assessment Conducted:** 2014-15 (Fall 2014) **Faculty Assessment Leader:** Ray Lewis **Faculty Contributing to Assessment:** none **Reviewer's Comments:** This SLO statement was revised from the previous assessment and method of assessment was also revised. Therefore, a new standard was selected. Based upon this standard the target was not met. In my review of the exam results, certain questions were noted to have a higher number of incorrect answers. This may be the

08/31/2015 - In my review of the exam results, certain questions were noted to have a higher number of incorrect answers. This may be the results of the way these questions were structured. My plan is to review the exam en toto, and make revisions as necessary.

Curriculum Changes

Action Category:

ECC: AJ 131 - Legal Aspects of Evidence - SLO #2 Rules of Evidence - After reading a hypothetical fact situation, successful AJ 131 students will be able to locate and identify legal lissues and apply the correct rule of evidence to

Assessment Method Description:

10 questions pertaining to SLO #2 were embedded in the final exam **Assessment Method:** Exam/Test/Ouiz

09/05/2014 - Students were required to read a hypothetical fact situation, analyze the situation and then answer 10 questions that pertained to this SLO. Of the 19 exams assessed, there were a possible 190 answers. The assessment showed that of that number.

results of the way these questions were structured. My plan is to review the exam en toto, and make revisions as necessary.

> 08/31/2015 - A review of the exam questions will be conducted and revisions made in order to clarify the question.

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those issues. Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) 2016-17 (Spring 2017) 2017-18 (Fall 2017) Input Date: 11/29/2013 Course SLO Status: Active	Standard and Target for Success: 70%	there were 108 correct responses, or 57% correct answers. Standard Met?: No Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) Faculty Assessment Leader: Ray Lewis Faculty Contributing to Assessment: None Reviewer's Comments: At first glance, this was a surprising results. However, the students were required to read a fact situation that contained multiple rules of evidence. The students needed to, as they read, identify situations that required the application of an evidence rule and then find the corresponding question on the exam. This is daunting task. Having said that, I think that as stated for SLO #1, a review of the exam questions might result in some revisions to make the questions more clear.	Action Category: Curriculum Changes
ECC: AJ 131 - Legal Aspects of Evidence - SLO #3 Legal Brief from Published Case Decision - After receiving instruction in legal research, successful AJ 131 students will be able to locate a case decision in a published law book or online website, read said decision and prepare a legal brief using proper format. Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) 2017-18 (Spring 2018) Input Date: 11/29/2013 Course SLO Status: Active	Assessment Method Description: Examine graded legal papers submitted to determine a) whether the student successfully located a case decision in a published law book or online source and b) whether submitted a paper that contained proper information in the correct format. Assessment Method: Term/Research Paper Standard and Target for Success: 75%	09/05/2014 - 21 students out of 28 who finished the course through research, were able to locate case decisions through the sources provided to them and submitted acceptable papers contained the required information and using correct format. Standard Met?: Yes Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) Faculty Assessment Leader: Ray Lewis Faculty Contributing to Assessment: None Reviewer's Comments: I was pleased with the results of this SLO. Students followed instructions for the most part and 75% of them were able to submit acceptable papers and used proper format as was required of them. No additional action required for this SLO.	09/05/2016 - Although the students met the target for success, our curriculum is continually reviewed to ensure it is current and relevant. The next comprehensive course review is scheduled for Fall 2016 Action Category: SLO/PLO Assessment Process
ECC: AJ 133 - Fingerprint Classification and Investigation - SLO #1 Fingerprint Fundamentals - Given instruction, demonstration and practice, students enrolled in AJ 133 will be able to describe and explain basic fingerprint definitions and describe the major fingerprint patterns using	Assessment Method Description: Students will be able to recognize fingerprint patterns and demonstrate an ability to identify different ridge characteristics and terminology of fingerprints Assessment Method:	12/04/2014 - Twenty-five students took the examination. Eighteen (72%) students passed with a B or higher. Standard Met?: No	05/11/2016 - The results were just below the target standard, likely due to the small sample size. I do not think this was a significant finding, but will continue to monitor student test scores

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correct terminology. Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) 2016-17 (Fall 2016) Input Date: 11/29/2013 Course SLO Status: Active	Exam/Test/Quiz Standard and Target for Success: Target for success is 75% of students earning 80% on the examination.	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) Reviewer's Comments: The results were just below the target standard. With the small sample size this was not a significant finding.	and performance. Further action may be needed if scores do not improve. Action Category: Teaching Strategies
ECC: AJ 133 - Fingerprint Classification and Investigation - SLO #2 Identification by Fingerprints - Given instruction, demonstration and practice, students enrolled in AJ 133 will be able to compare and document latent prints with known prints and form an opinion of identification. Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) 2017-18 (Fall 2017) Input Date: 11/29/2013 Course SLO Status: Active	Assessment Method Description: Student will develop a print using fingerprint powders and compare the developed latent print to several known fingerprint cards and form an opinion of identification. Assessment Method: Presentation/Skill Demonstration Standard and Target for Success: This exam is pass/fail only. Target for success is 100% which is the industry standard. Students not meeting the standard are re-mediated until the standard is met.	12/04/2014 - Twenty-three (23) students completed the examination with 100% accuracy. Ten students passed the first attempt. Three students missed only one of the batteries. Students were re-mediated until they all met the 100 % standard. Standard Met?: Yes Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) Faculty Assessment Leader: L. Schuetze Faculty Contributing to Assessment: M. Fields Reviewer's Comments: The 100% standard is what is required in the field. Any mis-identification could lead to a false arrest.	05/11/2016 - Continue to monitor student test scores and performance so that all can meet the 100% success rate. Action Category: Teaching Strategies
ECC: AJ 133 - Fingerprint Classification and Investigation - SLO #3 Lifting Fingerprints - Given instruction, demonstration and practice, students enrolled in AJ 133 will be able to use fingerprint powder, fingerprint brush, card and lifting tape, process a potential site for latent fingerprints, develop a print, lift it and place it on a print card. Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) 2018-19 (Fall 2018) Input Date:	Assessment Method Description: Students will demonstrate an ability to develop, lift, and document latent prints. Assessment Method: Laboratory Project/Report Standard and Target for Success: Standard for success is 75% of students earning a score of 80% on the assessment.	12/04/2014 - Twenty-one students completed this assignment with 95% scoring an 80% or above on the assessment. Standard Met?: Yes Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) Faculty Assessment Leader: L. Schuetze Faculty Contributing to Assessment: M. Fields	05/11/2016 - Continue to monitor test scores and performance for student success and outcomes. Action Category: Teaching Strategies
11/29/2013 Course SLO Status: Active			
ECC: AJ 170 - Laws Arrest, Search and Seizure - SLO #1 The 4th Amendment - Search and Seizure Students receiving instruction in AJ 170 and who have read handouts, completed written assignments involving factual situations and the application of the constitutional rules of search and seizure, and have participated in classroom discussions will be able to explain several parts of the 4th Amendment including its stated	Assessment Method Description: Students are administered a 40 question final examination with scenario based questions which require critical thinking and analysis of those scenarios. A total of 10 questions from the examination were pre-selected (five questions for each SLO) for this assessment. Assessment Method: Exam/Test/Quiz	12/10/2014 - The final examination for this course was used to assess Student Learning Outcomes #1 and #3. The test included multiple choice and dichotomous answer choices. A total of 10 questions from the examination were pre-selected (five questions for each SLO) for this assessment. A total of 34 students completed the examination during the Fall 2014 semester. The results were as follows:	04/02/2016 - Continue to monitor test scores for student success and outcomes. Action Category: Teaching Strategies
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probable cause requirement for warrants for search and seizure, and will be able correctly apply the 4th Amendment in a factual situation. Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) 2016-17 (Fall 2016) 2017-18 (Fall 2017) Input Date: 11/29/2013 Course SLO Status: Active	Standard and Target for Success: The standard target for success is 80% of the students scoring 70% or better on the examination.	SLO #1 81.1% of the students scored a 70% or above on the questions assessed. Standard Met?: Yes Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) Faculty Assessment Leader: Mark Arnold Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Mark C. Fields Reviewer's Comments: Full-time faculty responsible for AJ Program administration and assessment discussed the assessment results with the faculty instructing this course to ensure course curriculum was current and SLO was relevant. This discussion led to a pending revision of SLO #2 for this course.	
ECC: AJ 170 - Laws Arrest, Search and Seizure - SLO #2 Search and Seizure Supreme Court Decisions - Students receiving instruction in AJ 170 and who have read handouts, completed written assignments involving factual situations and the application of the constitutional rules of search and seizure, and have participated in classroom discussions will be able to analyze the Miranda decision and related case laws. Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) 2017-18 (Fall 2017) Input Date: 11/29/2013 Course SLO Status: Active	Assessment Method Description: Students are administered a 40 question final examination with scenario based questions which require critical thinking and analysis of those scenarios. A total of 10 questions from the examination were pre-selected (five questions for each SLO) for this assessment. Assessment Method: Essay/Written Assignment Standard and Target for Success: The standard target for success is 80% of the students scoring 70% or better on the examination.	12/10/2014 - The final examination for this course was used to assess Student Learning Outcomes. The test included multiple choice and dichotomous answer choices. A total of 5 questions from the examination were pre-selected for this assessment. A total of 34 students completed the examination during the Fall 2014 semester. The results were as follows: SLO #1 81.1% of the students scored a 70% or above on the questions assessed. Standard Met?: Yes Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) Faculty Assessment Leader: Mark Arnold Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Mark C. Fields	04/02/2016 - Continue to monitor test scores for student success and outcomes. Action Category: Teaching Strategies
ECC: AJ 170 - Laws Arrest, Search and Seizure - SLO #3 Exclusionary Rule - Students receiving instruction in AJ 170 and who have read handouts, completed written assignments involving factual situations and the application of the constitutional rules of search and seizure, and	Students are administered a 40 question final examination with scenario based questions which required critical thinking and analysis of those scenarios. A total of 10 questions from the	12/10/2014 - The final examination for this course was used to assess Student Learning Outcomes #1 and #3. The test included multiple choice and dichotomous answer choices. A total of 10 questions from the examination were pre-selected (five questions for each	05/11/2016 - Curriculum and course delivery methods will be reviewed and assessed to determine what, if any, changes need to be made to meet SLO target standards. Full-time faculty

the constitutional rules of search and seizure, and examination were pre-selected (five questions have participated in classroom discussions will be for each SLO) for this assessment. able to explain the exclusionary rule, its historical Assessment Method: development and how it is applied to challenge searches and seizures conducted by law

Essay/Written Assignment

SLO) for this assessment. A total of 34 students completed the examination during the Fall 2014 semester. The results were as follows:

responsible for AJ Program administration and assessment discussed the assessment results with the faculty instructing this course to

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2014-15 (Fall 2014) The standard 2018-19 (Fall 2018) students scori examination. 11/17/2014 Related Doc	d Target for Success: target for success is 80% of the ng 70% or better on the uments: sessment Results.pdf	SLO #3 72.3 % of the students scored a 70% or above on the questions assessed. Standard Met?: No Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) Faculty Assessment Leader: Mark Arnold Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Mark C. Fields Reviewer's Comments: Curriculum and course delivery methods will be assessed to determine what, if any, changes need to be made to meet SLO target standards. Full-time faculty responsible for AJ Program administration and assessment discussed the assessment results with the faculty instructing this course to ensure course curriculum was current and SLO was relevant. This discussion led to a pending revision of SLO #2 for this course.	ensure course curriculum was current and SLO was relevant. This discussion led to a pending revision of SLO #2 for this course. Action Category: SLO/PLO Assessment Process