Assessment: Course Four Column

FALL 2016



El Camino: Course SLOs (HUM) - Foreign Languages

ECC: CHIN 2:Elementary Chinese II

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
SLO #1 - Upon completion of this course students will converse in Mandarin Chinese about topics such as discussing a New Year party and comparing different foods, using culturally appropriate expressions. Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017), 2018-19 (Fall 2018) Input Date: 11/20/2013 Inactive Date: Comments::	Exam/Test/Quiz - Individual oral exam of approximately 5 minutes per student. Standard and Target for Success: It is expected that 70% of students will score a "C" or above for this SLO. Additional Information:	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016) Standard Met?: Standard Met 12/13/2016 - Out of 18 students assessed, all of them passed, with the success rate of 100%. Students were all motivated in learning of the conversational Chinese. The instructor well organized the oral practice in various forms to effectively train students in class. The success rate of SLO #1 has reached 100% for two consecutive years – the current Fall 2016 and the previous Fall 2015, both notably higher than the expected rate of 70%. (03/02/2017) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Xiaowen Wu, David Shan	Action: Maintain current teaching strategy for the consistent success rate. (03/02/2018) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015) Standard Met?: Standard Met Total of 18 students participated in the SLO assessment. Everyone passed this SLO, with a success rate of 100%. SLO #1 assesses oral (speaking and listening) skills in Chinese. The success rate (100%) is significantly higher than the expected rate (70%) and higher than the previous	Action: Maintain such excellent success rate and continue the current teaching strategy. (02/13/2017) Action Category: Teaching Strategies

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		success rate (90%) of Spring 2014 (SLO #1, Chinese 2), reflecting effective teaching strategies and high self-motivation of students. (02/05/2016) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Helen Zhao	
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2013-14 (Spring 2014) Standard Met?: Standard Met Total of 21 students participated in the SLO assessment. 19 out of 21 students assessed passed this SLO while 2 did not, with a success rate of 90%.	Action: Maintain the high success rate of 90% and continue to provide students with more opportunities to practice conversational Chinese. (06/11/2015) Action Category: Teaching
		SLO #1 assesses oral (speaking and listening) skills in Chinese. The success rate (90%) is significantly higher than the expected rate (70%), reflecting that almost every student has achieved level-appropriate proficiency in oral skills. (09/12/2014) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan	Strategies
		Faculty Contributing to Assessment:	
SLO #2 - Upon completion of this course students will read, write/produce and comprehend a paragraph written in Chinese characters, using complex sentences and a variety of tenses. Assessed by: Written exam	Exam/Test/Quiz - Reading and writing component of final exam, emphasizing grammar and vocabulary. (e.g., reading comprehension followed by questions, sentence translations.) Standard and Target for Success: It is expected that 70% of students will	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016) Standard Met?: Standard Met 12/15/2016 - Out of 18 students assessed in SLO #2, 17 passed, while 1 didn't, with the success rate of 94%. This success rate is well reflective of the effectiveness of the teaching strategies. Every student diligently participation in the intensive course work throughout the semester except	Action: Maintain high success rate and continue current teaching strategy. (03/02/2018) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2015- 16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016),	score a "C" or above for this SLO. Additional Information:	one who had quite few absences and tardiness from class due to his health situation and busy part-time job schedule. The lack of participation caused his failure in the SLO	

Comments::

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Inactive Date:

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2017-18 (Fall 2017), 2018-19 (Fall

Input Date: 11/20/2013

% of Success for this SLO:

assessment.

This success rate of 94% is notably higher than the expected

success rate of 70%, and the same as the previous success

rate of 94% (Fall 2015). (03/02/2017)

Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan

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		Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Xiaowen Wu, David Shan	
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015) Standard Met?: Standard Met Total of 18 students participated in the SLO assessment. 17 out of 18 students assessed passed this SLO while only one did not, with a success rate of 94%. SLO #2 assesses reading and writing skills, emphasizing grammar and vocabulary. The high success rate (94%) significantly exceeds the expected rate (70%) and about the same as the previous success rate (95%) of Spring 2014 (SLO #2, Chinese 2), reflecting effective teaching strategies and high self-motivation of students. (02/05/2016) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Helen Zhao	Action: Maintain the high level of success (94%). Continue the current teaching strategies and reinforce the reading and writing practice in class. (02/13/2017) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2013-14 (Spring 2014) Standard Met?: Standard Met Total of 21 students participated in the SLO assessment. 20 out of 21 students assessed passed this SLO while only one did not, with a success rate of 95%.	Action: Maintain the high level of success (95%). (06/11/2015) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		SLO #2 assesses reading and writing skills, emphasizing grammar and vocabulary. The high success rate (95%) significantly exceeds the expected rate (70%). (09/12/2014)	

SLO #3 - Upon completion of this course students will recognize and correctly pronounce additional 200 Chinese characters (beyond the characters learned in Chinese 1).

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), **Exam/Test/Quiz** - Reading and writing component of final exam, employing level-appropriate Chinese characters.

Standard and Target for Success: It is expected that 70% of students will score a "C" or above for this SLO.

Additional Information:

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan Faculty Contributing to Assessment:

12/15/1026 - Out of 18 students assessed in SLO #3, 17 passed, while 1 didn't, with the success rate of 94%. This rate shows the same outcome of the SLO #2 assessment. The success rate reflects the effectiveness of the teaching strategies and most student's diligent participation in the

Action: Continue current teaching strategy and maintain high level of

success. (03/02/2018)

Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
2017-18 (Fall 2017), 2018-19 (Fall 2018) Input Date: 11/20/2013 Inactive Date: Comments::		intensive course work. There was only 1 student who had several absences and tardiness from class. The lack of participation caused this student's failure in the SLO assessment.	
		This success rate of 94% is notably higher than the expected success rate of 70%, and slightly lower than the previous success rate of 100% (Fall 2015) by 1 student/6%. (03/02/2017) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Xiaowen Wu, David Shan	
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015) Standard Met?: Standard Met Total of 18 students participated in the SLO assessment. All of them passed this SLO, with a success rate of 100%.	Action: Continue the present teaching strategies and maintain the excellent success rate (100%). (02/13/2017) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		More than 100 new Chinese characters were taught in Chinese 2 course. SLO #3 assesses the skills of recognizing and utilizing those characters. The excellent success rate (100%) is not only notably higher than the expected rate (70%), but also higher than the previous success rate (95%) of Spring 2014 (SLO #3, Chinese 2). The excellent success rate reflects effective teaching strategies and high self-motivation of students. (02/05/2016) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Helen Zhao	
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2013-14 (Spring 2014) Standard Met?: Standard Met Total of 21 students participated in the SLO assessment. 20 out of 21 students passed this SLO while only one did not, with a success rate of 95%, the same rate as SLO #2.	Action: Continue the current teaching strategy and maintain high level of success. (06/11/2015 Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		More than 100 new Chinese characters were taught in Chinese 2 course. SLO #3 assesses the skills of recognizing and utilizing those characters. The high success rate (95%)	

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		is notably higher than the expected rate (70%). (09/12/2014) % of Success for this SLO:	
		Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan	
		Faculty Contributing to Assessment:	

ECC: CHIN 22: Intermediate Conversational Chinese

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
SLO #1 - Upon completion of this course students will converse with fluency in Mandarin Chinese within the limits of vocabulary and structures acquired in Chinese 2 and Chinese 3 levels.	Presentation/Skill Demonstration - Assessed by 5-7 minute presentation speech and listening comprehension exam with focus on intermediate level proficiency through oral communications. Standard and Target for Success: 70% of students will score a "C" or	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Spring 2016) Standard Met?: Standard Met 4 out of 4 students met SLO #1 with a success rate of 100%. This success rate significantly exceeds the expected rate of 70% and matches the results of previous assessment (Spring 2015) and well reflects the consistency of the instructor's teaching strategy.	Action: maintain current teaching strategies. (09/15/2017) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2015- 16 (Spring 2016), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017), 2018-19 (Fall 2018) Input Date: 11/20/2013 Inactive Date: Comments::	above on this SLO. Additional Information:	SLO #1 assesses the oral fluency in Mandarin Chinese within the limits of vocabulary and structure acquired in Chinese 2 and 3 levels. All 4 students assessed on SLO #1 had successfully completed Chinese 2 or 3 before taking this Chinese 22. All 4 students were highly motivated in learning Chinese. (09/14/2016) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Yuxin Carcamo	
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Spring 2015) Standard Met?: Standard Met 1 out of 1 met SLO1 with a success rate of 100%. The only student assessed on SLO 1 and 2 had studied Chinese for many years and completed all other Chinese courses offered at El Camino College in the past. (09/10/2015) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Yuxin Carcamo	Action: Maintain current teaching strategies. (05/13/2016) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
SLO #2 - Upon completion of this course students will comprehend questions on everyday topics and social situations (e.g., asking for help, apology, and planning a trip to China) and provide full responses to them in a culturally appropriate manner.	Presentation/Skill Demonstration - Assessed by 5-7 minute presentation speech and listening comprehension exam with focus on intermediate level understanding of Chinese culture through the use of culturally appropriate expressions and	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Spring 2016) Standard Met?: Standard Met 4 out of 4 students met SLO #2 with a success rate of 100%. This success rate significantly exceeds the expected rate of 70% and matches the results of previous assessment (Spring 2015) and well reflects the consistency of the instructor's	Action: Maintain current teaching strategies. (09/15/2017) Action Category: Teaching Strategies

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Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2015- 16 (Spring 2016), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017), 2018-19 (Fall 2018) Input Date: 11/20/2013 Inactive Date: Comments::	phrases. Standard and Target for Success: 70% of students will score a "C" or above on this SLO. Additional Information:	teaching strategy. SLO #2 assesses oral communication skills in intermediate levels based upon everyday topics and social situations (e.g. asking for help, apology, and planning a trip to China). All 4 students were highly motivated in learning Chinese and had successfully completed Chinese 2 or 3 before taking this Chinese 22. (09/14/2016) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Yuxin Carcamo	
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Spring 2015) Standard Met?: Standard Met 1 out of 1 met SLO2 with a success rate of 100% (Speech presentation, listening comprehension exam) (09/10/2015) % of Success for this SLO:	Action: Maintain current teaching strategies. (05/13/2015) Action Category: Teaching Strategies

Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Yuxin Carcamo

ECC: CHIN 24:Introduction to Chinese Language and Culture

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SLO #1 - Upon completion of this course students will identify the key concepts (e.g., political, religious, philosophical), incidents, and figures in China's cultural history that have impacted the Chinese language, ideology, and society.

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017),

2018-19 (Fall 2018) Input Date: 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

Assessment Method Description

Essay/Written Assignment - Identify the key concepts (e.g., political, religious, philosophical), incidents, and figures in China's cultural history that have impacted the Chinese language, ideology, and society.

Standard and Target for Success: Additional Information:

Results

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

12/14/2016 – Out of 10 students assessed in this SLO, 7 passed, while 3 didn't, with the success rate of 70%--met the expected minimum success rate of 70%.

Out of the 3 students who didn't pass this SLO, one is an international student whose English proficiency level is not high enough to fully understand the regular college level lectures and reading materials. Since this course didn't require English 1A as "prerequisite" but "recommended preparation," he was able to enroll in the course. The other two students had some absences from the class due to unusual health problems and busy working schedule. Having not actively participated in the class meetings, they were unable to answer most questions in the SLO assessment test.

The success rate of 70% is much lower than the previous one of 96% from Fall 2012. A more important difference is in enrollment: 25 students in Fall 2012 vs. 10 students in Fall 2016. Without appropriate quantity/enrollment, the accuracy of the quality/success rate is less meaningful. Due to the college budget situation, this course was cancelled for four years. When it reopened now, there are not as many students enrolled as expected. The situation has largely changed since 2012, such as the fee increase from \$26 to \$46 per unit. There used to be many working people enrolled in this course, but this type of the students are probably not willing to pay the higher fees today to come back to learn about Chinese culture. Is this a fundamental change or a temporary change? Some discussions with the division and among faculty on a new strategy for recruiting students are necessary now. (03/03/2017)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Xiaowen Wu, David

Actions

Action: 1) Continue the current teaching strategy while making some adjustments on lesson plan in order to improve students' interest in learning Chinese culture. 2) Discuss with the division and among faculty on new strategies to recruit more students. (03/02/2018)
Action Category: Teaching

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SLO #2 - Upon completion of this course students will describe and critically analyze a selected topic (e.g., selected topic (e.g., family values, family values, lifestyle, work ethics) on Chinese culture by comparing/contrasting it with their own.

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017),

2018-19 (Fall 2018) **Input Date:** 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

Essay/Written Assignment -

Describe and critically analyze a lifestyle, work ethics) on Chinese culture by comparing/contrasting it with their own.

Standard and Target for Success: Additional Information:

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

12/14/2016 – Out of 10 students assessed in this SLO #2, 7 passed, while 3 didn't, with the success rate of 70%--met the expected minimum success rate of 70%.

Please see the analysis and discussions in SLO #1 due to the same situations in both SLO #1 and #2. (03/03/2017)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Xiaowen Wu, David

Shan

Action: 1) Continue the current teaching strategy while making some adjustments on lesson plan in order to improve students' interest in learning Chinese culture. 2) Discuss with the division and among faculty on new strategies to recruit more students. (03/02/2018) Action Category: Teaching Strategies

ECC: CHIN 3:Intermediate Chinese

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
SLO #1 - Upon completion of this course students will converse in Mandarin Chinese about intermediate-level topics such as negotiating terms on renting apartment and politely declining invitations, using culturally appropriate expressions. Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017) Input Date: 11/20/2013 Inactive Date: Comments::	Exam/Test/Quiz - Individual oral exam of approximately 10 minutes per student. Standard and Target for Success: It is expected that 70% of students assessed will score a "C"/70% or above on this SLO. Additional Information:	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015) Standard Met?: Standard Met Out of total 17 students assessed, 14 of them passed SLO #1, while 3 did not, with a success rate of 82%. Those 3 students who did not pass SLO #1, however, passed SLO #2 and #3. They needed higher self-motivation and more intensive practice to improve the oral proficiency as SLO #1 assesses oral (speaking and listening) skills in Chinese. The overall success rate (82%) is notably higher than the expected rate (70%), although not as high as the previous success rate (100%) of Fall 2014 (SLO #1, Chinese 3). (02/04/2016) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan Faculty Contributing to Assessment: David Shan	Action: Maintain performance of students at the high success rate and reinforce conversation activities in class. (02/13/2017) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) Standard Met?: Standard Met Total of 14 students participated in the SLO assessment. All of them passed this SLO, with a success rate of 100%. SLO #1 assesses oral (speaking and listening) skills in Chinese. The success rate (100%) is significantly higher than the expected rate (70%), reflecting that every student has achieved level-appropriate proficiency in oral skills. (02/06/2015) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan Faculty Contributing to Assessment: David Shan	Action: Maintain the high success rate of 100% and continue to provide students with more opportunities to practice conversational Chinese. (12/11/2015) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
	Exam/Test/Quiz - Individual oral exam of approximately 10 minutes per student. Standard and Target for Success: It is expected that 70% of students	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016) Standard Met?: Standard Met 12/13/2016 – All 13 students enrolled in Chinese 3 participated in SLO #1 assessment. Out of them, 12 passed,	Action: maintain the high success rate and continue to provide students with more opportunities to practice conversational Chinese. (03/02/2018)

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
	assessed will score a "C"/70% or above on this SLO. Additional Information:	while 1 didn't, with a success rate of 92%. The student who didn't pass SLO #1, however, passed SLO #2 and #3. This student had several absences near the end of the semester due to her health situation. Those absences caused her failure at the SLO #1 assessment.	Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		The success rate of 92% is notably higher than the expected rate of 70%, and also higher than the previous success rate of 82% of Fall 2015. (03/02/2017) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan Faculty Contributing to Assessment: David Shan	
SLO #2 - Upon completion of this course students will read, write/produce and comprehend multiple paragraphs written in Chinese characters using passive-voice sentences and a variety of complements with verbs. Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017)	Exam/Test/Quiz - Reading and writing component of final exam, emphasizing grammar and vocabulary. (e.g.,reading comprehension followed by questions, sentence/paragraph translations.) Standard and Target for Success: It is expected that 70% of students will score a "C" or above for this SLO. Additional Information:	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016) Standard Met?: Standard Met 12/15/2016 – Out of 13 students who participated in SLO #2 assessment, everyone passed, with the success rate of 100%. Given that the class size was small and the instructor was able to help every student with an individual focus, this outcome is well reflective of the effectiveness of the teaching strategies. Students were all highly motivated in study. The success rate of SLO #2 has reached 100% for two	Action: Maintain such excellent success rate and continue the current teaching strategy. (03/02/2018) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
Input Date: 11/20/2013 Inactive Date: Comments::		consecutive years – the current Fall 2016 and the previous Fall 2015, notably higher than the expected rate of 70%. (03/02/2017) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan Faculty Contributing to Assessment: David Shan	
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015) Standard Met?: Standard Met Total of 17 students participated in the SLO assessment. Everyone passed this SLO, with a success rate of 100%, reflecting that the teaching strategies were effective. (02/05/2016) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan	Action: Continue with current teaching strategies to maintain such a high success rate. (02/13/2017) Action Category: Teaching Strategies

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
		Faculty Contributing to Assessment: David Shan	
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) Standard Met?: Standard Met Total of 14 students participated in the SLO assessment. Everyone passed this SLO, with a success rate of 100%.	Action: Maintain the high level of success (100%). (12/11/2015) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		SLO #2 assesses reading and writing skills, emphasizing grammar and vocabulary. The high success rate (100%) significantly exceeds the expected rate (70%). (02/06/2015) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan Faculty Contributing to Assessment: David Shan	
SLO #3 - Upon completion of this course students will recognize and correctly pronounce additional 150 Chinese characters (beyond the characters learned in Chinese 1 and 2). Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017) Input Date: 11/20/2013 Inactive Date: Comments::	Exam/Test/Quiz - Reading and writing component of final exam, employing level-appropriate Chinese characters. Standard and Target for Success: It is expected that 70% of students will score a "C" or above for this SLO. Additional Information:	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016) Standard Met?: Standard Met 12/15/2016 – Out of 13 students assessed, all of them passed, with the success rate of 100%. One of the 13 students didn't pass SLO #1 but successfully passed SLO #2 and #3. Students were all motivated in learning and instructor was able to help each of them more individually due to the small class size. The success rate of SLO #3 has reached 100% for two consecutive years – the current Fall 2016 and the previous Fall 2015, both notably higher than the expected rate of 70%. (03/02/2017) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan Faculty Contributing to Assessment: David Shan	Action: Maintain such excellent success rate and continue the current teaching strategy. (03/02/2017) Action Category: Teaching Strategies

Action: Maintain the current success rate of 100% and continue with present teaching strategies. (02/13/2017)

Action Category: Teaching

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Standard Met?: Standard Met

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Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall

Total of 17 students participated in the SLO assessment. All

of them passed this SLO, with a success rate of 100%. The

success rate exceeds the previous success rate of 92% from

a year ago (SLO #3, Fall 2014), reflecting the improved

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		teaching strategies on the Chinese characters. (02/05/2016) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan Faculty Contributing to Assessment: David Shan	
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) Standard Met?: Standard Met Total of 14 students participated in the SLO assessment. 13 out of 14 passed this SLO while only one did not, with a success rate of 92%, slightly lower success rate compared to that of SLO #1 and #2.	Action: Continue the current teaching strategy and maintain high level of success. (12/11/2015) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		More than 150 new Chinese characters were taught in Chinese 3 course beyond Chinese 2. SLO #3 assesses the skills of recognizing and utilizing those characters. The success rate (92%) is notably higher than the expected rate (70%). (02/06/2015) % of Success for this SLO:	

Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: David Shan

ECC: FREN 1:Elementary French I

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
SLO #1 - Upon completion of this course students will converse in a culturally appropriate manner about everyday topics such as greetings and personal description within the limits of vocabulary and structures appropriate to beginning French 1. Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2013-14 (Fall 2013), 2014-15 (Spring 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Spring 2018) Input Date: 11/20/2013 Inactive Date: Comments::	Standard and Target for Success: Students should achieve 70% pass rate. Additional Information:	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016) Standard Met?: Standard Met Out of 73 students that took the oral exam, 69 met SLO1 (pass rate of 94%). This is an excellent result not doubt due to our stressing oral work during class time throughout the semester. (01/17/2017) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr. Class, Prof Chakchir, Prof Villasenor and Dr. Berman	Action: Continue putting an emphasis on communication in class. (06/30/2018) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2013-14 (Fall 2013) Standard Met?: Standard Met Out of 130 students assessed, 113 met the standard and 17 did not meet the standard. That is a success rate of 86.92%. See attached document for discussion of results. (10/26/2015) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Evelyne Berman Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Department wide assessment Related Documents: discussion summary french 1 fall 2013.docx	Action: Maintain what was done. (10/26/2015) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Spring 2015) Standard Met?: Standard Met Out of 65 students assessed, 55 met the standard and 10 did not. 84.6% of French 1 students met SLO 1 above expectations. These very good results are due constant oral practice in the classroom which will continue given the results yielded. (05/13/2015) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Berman, Cummings, Caloia	Action: No action to be taken at this point. Program is exceeding expectations. (12/30/2016) Action Category: Teaching Strategies

Assessment Method Course SLOs Results **Actions** Description **SLO #2** - Upon completion of this Exam/Test/Quiz - Comprehensive Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 **Action:** Maintain pass rate course students will read and exam. (Spring 2017) (12/07/2018)**Standard and Target for Success:** demonstrate comprehension of a Standard Met?: Standard Met **Action Category:** Teaching short paragraph in French about students will achieve 70% success 91% of French 1 students who took this SLO passed it . This Strategies other people, places or everyday rate. is an excellent result mostly due to the fact that all our topics. Additional Information: exams include a reading section and therefore students Course SLO Status: Active practised this skill thorouhout the semester. (06/21/2017) Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2013-% of Success for this SLO: 14 (Fall 2013), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman 2016-17 (Spring 2017), 2018-19 (Fall Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr. Class, Prof Mc Guire and Dr. Villasenor 2018) **Input Date:** 11/20/2013 Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall Action: Maintain results. **Inactive Date:** 2015) (06/15/2017) Comments:: Standard Met?: Standard Met Action Category: Teaching 91% of French 1 students met SLO2 expectations while 9% Strategies did not. It is very rewarding to see students succeed. Their doing so well on SLO2 is also probably due to changes we have made to testing and homework in the last two years. Reading practice is now included on all tests and this constant practice is helping students meet this SLO. (12/07/2015) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Profs Vaughan, Oliva, Chakhchir and Berman Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2013-14 (Fall Action: Maintain what was done. 2013) (10/26/2015) Standard Met?: Standard Met **Action Category:** Teaching Out of 129 students assessed, 120 met the standard and 9 Strategies did not meet the standard. That is a success rate of 93.02%. Please see attached document for further discussion. (10/26/2015)% of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Evelyne Berman **Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Related Documents:** discussion summary french 1 fall 2013.docx

SLO #3 - Upon completion of this

Exam/Test/Quiz - Comprehensive

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2017-18 (Fall

Action: Maintain current pass rate

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course students will write a 5-10 sentence paragraph in French about themselves and everyday topics.

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2013-14 (Fall 2013), 2015-16 (Spring 2016),

2017-18 (Fall 2017) Input Date: 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

exam

Standard and Target for Success: Students will achieve 70% success rate.

Additional Information:

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Standard Met?: Standard Met

Out of 68 french 1 students, 53 passed SLO3 yielding a pass rate of 77%. This is the first time that we have actually met our standard target success rate for SLO3. As we have discussed in the past, SLO3 (the writing SLO for the course) is the most difficult one to achieve because students have traditionnally weaker writing skills and SLO 3 includes the use of the passé composé which is introduced at the very end of the semester. The improvement we are witnessing is probably due to our tigher inclusion of writing samples in all previous exams as well as the insertion of pre-witing activities that help students better prepare for writing a composition. (12/15/2017)

% of Success for this SLO: 77

Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr Class, Dr.Berman,

Prof Chakchir

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Spring 2016)

Standard Met?: Standard Not Met

50 out of 74 students met SLO3 in French 1 this Spring. (Pass rate of 67.56%). While this is not what we would like it to be, the SLO3 pass rate is higher this semester than in our last assessment.

SLO3 is the most difficult SLO for students to meet since the writing sample required asks students to use both present and passé composé (passé composé is introduced in the last two weeks of the semester; therefore students do not master the tense in time for the assessment). Short of rewriting the textbook progression, there is no easy fix for this issue).

It is also notable that there is a wide range of pass rate for this SLO depending on what section the student was enrolled in. The wide variation may be due to the fact that some faculty members may be more in tune with the needs of the students and have developed strategies for students to practice their writing skills more. However, each class is different and each instructor is doing the best he/she can do, given the students he/she has. In one section, 4

. If possible, continue to improve. This is, of course very dependant on the quality of students entering the program as well as their writing skills. (06/30/2019)

Action Category: Teaching Strategies

Action: Continue to encourage written practices in and out of class for all faculty members (12/31/2017)

Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
		students out of 11 had chronic health issues which interfered with their attendance and their results. Overall, all instructors reported issues with attendance and homework this semester which also explains the pass-rate of this SLO. Again, there is no easy fix for students who choose not to attend class or do homework practice regularly since such choices occur beyond the classroom walls. (05/27/2016) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Prof Anne Cummings, Prof Cedric Oliva, Porf MCGuire, Prof Chackshir and Professor Berman	
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2013-14 (Fall 2013) Standard Met?: Standard Not Met Out of 129 students assessed, 79 met the standard and 50 did not. This corresponds to a 61.24% pass rate. Please see attached documentation for discussion of results. (10/26/2015) % of Success for this SLO:	Action: We may need to ask students to write a small paragraph in the present tense which they have worked on since the beginning of the semester. (10/26/2015) Action Category: Curriculum Changes

Related Documents:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Evelyne Berman **Faculty Contributing to Assessment:**

discussion summary french 1 fall 2013.docx

ECC: FREN 2:Elementary French II

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
SLO #1 - Upon completion of this course students will converse in a culturally appropriate manner with French speakers about everyday topics such as discussing their future plans or relating something that happened in the past. Students will do so within the limits of vocabulary and structures appropriate to beginning French 2. Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Spring 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Spring 2018) Input Date: 11/20/2013 Inactive Date: Comments::		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016) Standard Met?: Standard Met !8 students met SLO1 this semester and 2 did not yielding a pass rate of 90%. This is a very good result due to intense oral practice done in class throughout the semester. (01/17/2017) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr. Class	Action: Continue and maintain such good results. (06/30/2018) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Spring 2015) Standard Met?: Standard Met 41 out of 46 students met SLO1 in French 2 sections with a pass rate of 89%. This is an excellent result above our targeted success rate. The success rate is due to constant practice in the classroom. Such practice will continue given the results it yielded. (06/24/2015) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman Evelyne Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Professor Anne Cummings (taught both sections of French 2)	Action: Maintain such excellent results. (06/24/2015) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2013-14 (Spring 2014) Standard Met?: Standard Met 38 students were in two sections of French 2.Students were asked oral questions. 35 students out of 38 met the standard. Students appear to be quite competent and were able to use a variety of tenses. (see related document for further discussion). (09/02/2014) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Anne Cummings Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Related Documents: French 2 Spring 2014 Assessment.doc	Action: Maintain performance of students at such a high level. (06/11/2015) Action Category: Teaching Strategies

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
SLO #2 - Upon completion of this course students will read and demonstrate comprehension of short articles in French. Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2013-14 (Spring 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Spring 2017), 2018-19 (Fall 2018) Input Date: 11/20/2013	Standard and Target for Success: Students will achieve 70% success rate.	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Spring 2017) Standard Met?: Standard Met 18 out 20 French 2 students met SLO2 this semester. This is a pass rate of 90%, an excellent result, slightly higher than previously, most likely due to constant reading and comprehension practice. (06/21/2017) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr. Class	Action: Maintain rate (12/14/2018) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
Inactive Date: Comments::		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015) Standard Met?: Standard Met 16 students out of 18 met SL02 in French 2. 89% of students completed the SLO2 successfully. It is very rewarding to see students succeed. Their doing so well on SLO2 is also probably due to changes we have made to testing and homework for the last two years. Reading practice is now included on all tests and this constant practice is helping students meet SLO2. (12/10/2015) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr. Oliva	Action: Maintain results (06/15/2017) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2013-14 (Spring 2014) Standard Met?: Standard Met 38 students were assessed. 34 students met the reading SLO and 4 students did not. The reading SLO results were weaker than the oral and writing SLO. This is somewhat surprising since the French I students met the reading SLO with a higher success rate. Nevertheless, the students met the 70% standard pass rate. See related document for the discussion. (09/02/2014) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Anne Cummings Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Related Documents: French 2 Spring 2014 Assessment.doc	Action: Maintain the high level rate of success. For weaker readers, provide more reading followed by short answer/true false questions during the course of the semester. (See attached documents) (06/11/2015) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
SLO #3 - Upon completion of this	Exam/Test/Quiz - Assessed by a	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2017-18 (Fall	Action: Try and maintain such a

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Assessment Method Description

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course students will write a 1-2 paragraph composition in French about topics such as discussing their daily routine or describing a past event with passé composé and/or imparfait.

Course SLO Status: Active

Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2013-14 (Spring 2014), 2015-16 (Spring 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Input Date: 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

short composition in final exam.

Standard and Target for Success: Students will achieve 70% success rate.

Additional Information:

Standard Met?: Standard Met

17 out of 18 students passed SLO3 in French 2 this semester yielding a pass rate of 94%. This is very good and somewhat unusual. It is probably mostly due to a more rigorous French 1 curriculum and the higher quality of the students that choose to take a second semester of language.

(12/15/2017)
% of Success for this SLO: 94
Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr Class

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr.Class

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16

(Spring 2016)

2017)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

28 students passed SLO3 out of 32 in French 1 in Spring 2016. The pass rate for this group was 87.5%. Students were required to write a composition every two weeks during the semester. Practice makes perfect. Those who did not meet the SLO did not do most of the homework or were absent frequently. (05/19/2016)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Prof Cummings

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2013-14

(Spring 2014)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

38 students were assessed and 35 students passed the SLO assessment while 3 did not. Students did well in meeting this SLO which is more difficult. The writing SLO results were not as good in French 1. This could be due to the fact that French 2 students are usually more dedicated than

French 1 students. (09/02/2014) % of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Anne Cummings

Faculty Contributing to Assessment:

Related Documents:

French 2 Spring 2014 Assessment.doc

pass rate. (06/30/2019)
Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

Action: Maintain above target success rate (05/19/2016)
Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

Action: - Maintain such high levels of achievement. (06/11/2015)
Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

ECC: FREN 3:Intermediate French I

Course SLOs

SLO #1 - Upon completion of this course students will converse in a culturally appropriate manner about themselves and their lives as well as cultural aspects of France and/or francophone countries such as the euro zone, commerce in France, housing etc. Students will do so within the limits of vocabulary and structures appropriate to beginning French 3.

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Spring 2016),

2017-18 (Fall 2017) **Input Date:** 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

Assessment Method Description

Exam/Test/Quiz - Assessed by oral exam in final exam. Students are asked approximately 10 oral questions and respond using the structures as well as the cultural elements taught in the course.

Standard and Target for Success: 70% of students will pass the slo target.

Additional Information:

Results

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

8 students were registered in French 3 this fall 2017. 8 out of 8 students passed SLO1 yielding an excellent 100% pass rate. It was mostly due to the quality of the students entering Fr3 and the fact that, given the small size of the class, they had ample opportunities to practise their verbal skills throughout the semester and therefore produced excellent results during their oral final exam. I am happy to report that we have maintained a 100% pass rate in our last three SLO1 assessments which is a testament to the quality of the program. (12/14/2017)

% of Success for this SLO: 100

Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr. Berman

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16

(Spring 2016)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

13 out 13 students met SLO1 in French 3 in Spring 2016. This was a very strong and vocal group. It is therefore not surprising that 100% of the class met the SIO1 target.

(05/19/2016)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr. Berman

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall

2014)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

All French 3 students were assessed for SLO1 on Dec 10. 2014 during the last week of the semester. 11students out of 11 meet SLO1. This is not surprising since this is a French 3 course. Most students who take this course want to do so. They are usually interested and motivated to learn to speak the language and do well in the course. (12/10/2014)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman

Actions

Action: Maintain such high results if possible (12/30/2018) **Action Category:** Teaching

Strategies

Action: No action needed. If possible, continue to achieve such

results. (05/19/2016) **Action Category:** Teaching

Strategies

Action: The program aims to maintain a 70% or higher pass rate

for SLO 1. (05/13/2016) **Action Category:** Teaching

Strategies

Course SLOs

SLO #2 - Upon completion of this course students will read and demonstrate comprehension of a 2-3 paragraph cultural texts in French.
Course SLO Status: Active
Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Spring 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Spring 2018)
Input Date: 11/20/2013
Inactive Date:

Comments::

Assessment Method Description

Results

Actions

Strategies

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr. Berman

ion of this Exam/Test/Quiz - Assessed by reading paragraph and answering questions in final exam.

Standard and Target for Success: Additional Information:

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

13 students out of 13 met SLO2. (100% pass rate). In French 3, students are interested in the language. Furthermore, students practiced that skill in every exam since the

beginning of the semester. (01/17/2017)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman
Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr. Berman

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Spring 2015)

Standard Met? : Standard Met

10 out of 10 students met SLO2 (100%) success rate. These are French 3 students. They are either French majors or thinking about becoming French majors or want to attain some fluency in the language. They tend to be good at the language and consequently were able to do well in a comprehension/expression exercise. This is also proof of

the good teaching occurring throughout the French program yielding good results in second year. (06/24/2015)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Evelyne Berman

Action: Maintain such high results

(01/24/2017)

Action Category: Teaching

Action: Continue teaching

Action Category: Teaching

maintain. (06/30/2018)

methodology as is if the results

Strategies

SLO #3 - Upon completion of this course students will write a 2-3 paragraph story in French about themselves such as recounting the best day or worst day of their life using a variety of tenses such as passé composé, imparfait and/or plus que parfait.

Course SLO Status: Active

Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Spring 2017),

2018-19 (Fall 2018) **Input Date:** 11/20/2013

Exam/Test/Quiz - Assessed by a short composition in final exam.

Standard and Target for Success:
Additional Information:

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17

(Spring 2017)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

This semester, 13 out of 14 students met the SLO (92% pass rate). Only student did not met this SLO (She did not complete her composition and therefore did not meet the SLO). This shows a definite improvement over last assessment. This was a small and very strong group with unusal writing abilities which were reinforced by constant writing practise throughout the semester as well as compositions on all exams. Keeping an over 90% pass rate will be extremely difficult since this SLO requires the most from students to pass. (06/15/2017)

Action: Maintain results

(12/15/2018)

Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

Follow-Up: re-assess at the end of Fall 2018 (06/15/2017)

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
Inactive Date: Comments::		% of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr. Berman	
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015) Standard Met?: Standard Met 16 students met SLO3 while 4 did not. In other words, 80% of students passed SLO3 while 20 % did not. This is a wonderful and unexpected result because SLO3 (which requires French 3 students to have achieved mastery of Passé composé and Imparfait tenses) is very difficult to achieve. It is important to note that this class was a particularly strong group and may not be indicative of the performance of students in the future.	Action: Will be very happy if we can maintain such high numbers on SLO3 (06/15/2017) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		. (12/07/2015) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman	

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr. Berman

ECC: FREN 5:Advanced French I

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
SLO #1 - Upon completion of this course students will write a 2-3 page creative, analytical paper or a summary in French on an assigned topic related to the culturally appropriate texts/works studied in class. Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2017-18 (Fall 2017) Input Date: 11/20/2013 Inactive Date: Comments::	Essay/Written Assignment - Assessed by a paper. Standard and Target for Success: Maintain a 70% or higher pass rate for SLO 1 Additional Information:	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2018-19 (Fall 2018) Standard Met?: Standard Met 6 students are currently enrolled in French 5. All students completed their papers and met SLO1 yielding a 100% pass rate. I am very happy to report that the students did all the required work well and completed the task well. (12/02/2017) % of Success for this SLO: 100 Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr. Berman	Action: No action required. The success rate has improved since our last assessment. (12/31/2019) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) Standard Met?: Standard Met 11 students were enrolled in Fr 5 in Fall 2014. 9 students wrote a 2-3 page paper and met SLO1 for the course while 2 students did not. One student did not turn in a paper while the second student turned in an off-topic paper. (Both students that did not complete the assignment were foreign students) (12/05/2014) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr. Berman	Action: Maintain level of SLO 1 completion at 70% or above. (12/08/2017) Action Category: Teaching Strategies Action: Maintain pass rate of SLO1 above 70% (02/19/2015) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
SLO #2 - Upon completion of this course students will compose an organized paper in French with an introduction, at least 3 related paragraphs and a conclusion. Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2018-19 (Fall 2018) Input Date: 11/20/2013 Inactive Date: Comments::	Essay/Written Assignment - Assessed by a paper. Standard and Target for Success: Additional Information:	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015) Standard Met?: Standard Met 10 Students out of 10 met SLO2 this semester. This SLO targets the structure of their papers. Since the parts of the paper are specified on the assignment sheet, the students are told repeatedly that their paper must be structured with an introduction, 3 paragraphs and a conclusion and they have been practicing this skill on their first paper (this is the second paper of the semester); it is therefore not surprising that the students met this SLO with a 100% pass rate. (11/24/2015)	Action: Maintain results (01/15/2019) Action Category: Teaching Strategies

% of Success for this SLO:

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
		Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr Berman	
SLO #3 - Upon completion of this course students will use simple yet correct French language acquired in level 1-4. Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2016-17 (Fall 2016) Input Date: 11/20/2013 Inactive Date: Comments::	Essay/Written Assignment - Assessed by a paper. Standard and Target for Success: Additional Information:	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016) Standard Met?: Standard Met 7 student out of 7 (100%) met SLO3 in Fall 2016. This is a third year course in a traditional two year program. Students are dedicated and interested in French if they register for such a course. Last semester, the French 5 students worked consistently on their papers and consequently did quite well. (01/17/2017) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr. Berman	Action: Continue teaching as is currently occurring. (12/31/2019) Action Category: Teaching Strategies

ECC: FREN 6:Advanced French II

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
SLO #1 - Upon completion of this course students will write a 3-4 page creative, analytical paper or summary in French on an assigned topic related to the culturally appropriate texts/works studied in class. Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2017-18 (Fall 2017) Input Date: 11/20/2013 Inactive Date: Comments::	_	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2017-18 (Fall 2017) Standard Met?: Standard Met 2 students enrolled in French 6. This is a combined French 5 and 6 class. Both students produced a 3-4 page paper and met SLO1 yielding a 100% pass rate for this SLO. I am very happy to report that the combined pass rate for SLO1 for French 5 and 6 is 100% this semester, improving upon our last SLO1 results This most likely due to the quality of the students as well as the clarity of directions and deadline imposed on students to finish earlier than final week. (12/02/2017) % of Success for this SLO: 100 Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr. Berman	Action: Maintain such high results which are partly due to the quality of the instruction as well as the willingness of the students to produce the required work. (12/02/2017) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) Standard Met?: Standard Met One student was enrolled in French 6 in Fall 2014. She wrote a three-4 page paper and met the SLO1 target. (12/05/2014) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr Berman Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr Berman	Action: Maintain SLO1 passage rate above 70% (01/14/2015) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
SLO #2 - Upon completion of this course students will compose an organized paper in French with an introduction, at least 5 related	Essay/Written Assignment - Assessed by a paper. Standard and Target for Success: Additional Information:	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015) Standard Met?: Standard Not Met Only two students were enrolled in French 6 which is	Action: Maintain instruction as is but emphasize the different requirements for French 5 and 6 orally and in written form (as it is

paragraphs and a conclusion.

Course SLO Status: Active

Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2018-19 (Fall 2018)

Input Date: 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

concurrently taught with French 5 in the same classroom at the same time. Neither French 6 student met French 6 SLO2 (In French 5, SLO2 requires a paper with an introduction, 3 supporting paragraphs and a conclusion which differs slightly from SLO2 in French 6 which requires an introduction, 5 paragraphs and a conclusion). I believe there are individual reasons for which neither student met the SLO. One student is weak academically. She did not fully presently done). Keep an eye on French 6 SLO2 in the next assessment cycle to verify that the interpretation of data (as an abnormal result given the size of the sample) is indeed correct.

(01/15/2019) **Action Category:** Teaching

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
		complete her paper and may not pass the class. The second student is chronically late to every class. Despite several conversations and adverse consequences on her grade, she consistently continued with this behavior throughout the semester. She clearly did not pay attention to the directions that were given both orally (at the beginning of class) and in written form on the assignment sheet and met French 5 SLO2 instead of French 6 SLO2. Because the class is taught as one and given the very low number of students participating in French 6, I would not consider this a significant result but rather a statistical anomaly. I would also calculate the SLO2 pass rate for French 5 and 6 as one class since it is taught as one. In this context, 83% of the French 5/6students met their SLO2 which is in keeping with the results of the program as a whole. (11/24/2015) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr. Berman	Strategies
SLO #3 - Upon completion of this course students will use both simple and more complex French language and idiomatic expressions acquired in level 1-4 as well as their personal readings of previous French works. Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2016-17 (Fall 2016) Input Date: 11/20/2013 Inactive Date:	Essay/Written Assignment - Assessed by a paper. Standard and Target for Success: Additional Information:	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016) Standard Met?: Standard Met 1 student out of 1 (100% pass rate) met SLO3. This is a third course. The student that enrolled in it this year is a grown adult with very good reading, writing and analytical skills. She worked hard on her paper and met SLO3. (01/17/2017) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Dr. Berman Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Dr. Berman	Action: Continue instruction as is. (12/31/2019) Action Category: Teaching Strategies

Comments::

ECC: GERM 1:Elementary German I

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
SLO #1 - Upon completion of this course students will converse in a culturally appropriate manner about everyday topics such as greetings and personal description within the limits of vocabulary and structures appropriate to beginning German 1. Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017) Input Date: 11/20/2013 Inactive Date: Comments::		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016) Standard Met?: Standard Met 73% (24/33 students) passed this SLO. This is slightly higher than the expected rate (of 70%). This may be due to the relatively new online workbook which allows students to record their voices online (among other exercises) for the instructor's corrections. This is now the second year that we've implemented this online workbook. Those who passed it were actively participating in the course and often conversed with each other in German without being prompted to do so. Those who did not pass made the decision at the end of the test NOT to participate, even though they finished the exam. I tried to encourage them to do it, but they did not. (02/28/2017) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Christopher M. Stevens Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Nicholas de Carlo	Action: Spend more time on speaking activities, both in and outside of class (with the eSAM). (02/28/2017) Action Category: Teaching Strategies Follow-Up: We maintained teaching strategies from last year and we continued to meet the standard. (Last year's class was really good!) (02/28/2017)
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015) Standard Met?: Standard Met 77% (30/39 students) passed this SLO. This is higher than the expected rate (of 70%). This may be due to the relatively new online workbook which allows students to record their voices online (among other exercises) for the instructor's inspection. (02/01/2016) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Christopher Stevens Faculty Contributing to Assessment: NIckolas de Carlo	Action: Maintain current methods (02/01/2016) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) Standard Met?: Standard Met 83% of the students (20/24) passed this SLO. Given that the success rate (83%) was significantly higher than the expected rate (70%), students appear to have been highly successful in achieving this SLO by the course's end (01/31/2015)	Action: Maintain current methods. (01/31/2015) Action Category: Teaching Strategies

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
		% of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Christopher Stevens Faculty Contributing to Assessment:	
SLO #2 - Upon completion of this course students will read and demonstrate comprehension of a short paragraph in German about other people, places or everyday topics. Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017) Input Date: 11/20/2013 Inactive Date: Comments::	Exam/Test/Quiz - A reading selection on a comprehensive exam. Standard and Target for Success: 70% of the students should pass this SLO. Additional Information:	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016) Standard Met?: Standard Met 84% (27/32 students) passed this SLO. These results are significantly higher than the expected pass rate (of 70%). I believe this is due to the new edition of the text (which we implemented 2 years ago. It puts more emphasis on reading than the previous edition. In general, students at this level have an easier time with reading than speaking. (03/01/2017) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Christopher M. Stevens Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Nicholas de Carlo	Action: Maintain current teachiing strategies (03/01/2017) Action Category: Teaching Strategies Follow-Up: Follow up not really needed with this success rate. (03/01/2017)
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015) Standard Met?: Standard Met 87% (34/39 students) passed this SLO. These results are significantly higher than the expected pass rate (of 70%). I believe this is due to the new edition of the text (which we implemented last year. It puts more emphasis on reading than the previous edition. (02/01/2016) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Christopher Stevens Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Nickolas de Carlo	Action: Maintain current methods of teaching. (02/01/2016) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) Standard Met?: Standard Met 96 % students (23 out of 24) students passed this SLO. Given that the success rate (96%) was significantly higher than the expected rate (70%), students appear to have been highly successful in achieving this SLO by the course's end. (01/31/2015) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Christopher Stevens	Action: Maintain current methods. (01/31/2015) Action Category: Teaching Strategies

Faculty Contributing to Assessment:

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SLO #3 - Upon completion of this course students will write a 5-10 sentence paragraph in German about themselves and everyday topics.

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Input Date: 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

Exam/Test/Quiz - Students will write an essay of 5-10 sentences on a comprehenisive exam.

Standard and Target for Success: 70% of the students should pass this

Additional Information:

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

72% (23/32 students) passed this SLO. These results are higher than the expected pass rate (of 70%). I believe this is due to the added written exercises in the new edition of the text we are using. There are more writing exercises for class use and more in the online workbook. (03/01/2017)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Christopher M. Stevens
Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Nicholas de Carlo

Action: Spend more time on written exercises, both in and outside of class. (Assign a bit more homework on written exercises.) (03/01/2017)

Action Category: Teaching Strategies

Follow-Up: Both instructors have implemented more written exercises in class but speaking/listening are always primary at this stage. It's difficult getting the perfect balance every time. We teach a bit of culture, too! I think these percentages for all SLO's are about the norm for all German 1 classes. Reading is always easiest at this stage, the other two more difficult. I don't think spending less time on reading will result in higher percentages for the other two SLO's. (03/01/2017)

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

82% (32/39 students) passed this SLO. These results are higher than the expected pass rate (of 70%). I believe this is due to the added written exercises in the new edition of the text we are using. There are more writing exercises for class use and more in the online workbook. (02/01/2016)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Christopher Stevens
Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Nickolas de Carlo

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15

(Spring 2015)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

88% of the students (21 out of 24) passed this SLO. Given that the success rate (88%) was significantly higher than the

Action: Maintain current teaching methodology. (02/01/2016)
Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

Action: Maintain current methods.

(01/31/2015)

Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
		expected rate (70%), students appear to have been highly successful in achieving this SLO by the course's end. (01/31/2015) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Christopher Stevens Faculty Contributing to Assessment:	

ECC: JAPA 1:Elementary Japanese I

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Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
SLO #1 - Upon completion of this course, successful students will converse in Standard Japanese to perform basic communicative tasks (e.g., exchange greetings/personal information, give time/directions/daily activities) using present/future and past tenses in formal (desu/masu) speech style. Students will do so within the limits of vocabulary and structures appropriate to the beginning Japanese 1 level. Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2013-14 (Fall 2013), 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017) Input Date: 11/20/2013 Inactive Date: Comments::	Standard and Target for Success: It is expected that 70% of students assessed will score a "C"/70% or above on this SLO. Additional Information: Related Documents: J1 SLO Assessment Rubric Fall 2014	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016) Standard Met?: Standard Met SLO#1 assesses for the student's level-appropriate Conversational (Speaking and Listening) skills in the language. There were 7 sections of the Japanese 1 course offered in Fall 2016, with a total of 156 students participating in this particular SLO assessment. 150 out of the 156 students assessed had passed this SLO (i.e., 6 did not), with a success rate of 92%. Thus, the targeted success rate was both achieved and surpassed. (03/02/2017) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Nina Yoshida Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Rebecca Ahn, Yuka Kitazono, Mari Lopez, Yuki Minekawa, David Shan, Nina Yoshida	Action: Continue with current teaching strategies to maintain current (i.e., higher than targeted 70%) success rates (12/15/2017) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015) Standard Met?: Standard Met SLO#1 assesses for the student's level-appropriate Conversational (Speaking and Listening) skills in the language. There were 7 sections of the Japanese 1 course offered in Fall 2015, with a total of 158 students participating in this particular SLO assessment. 145 out of the 158 students assessed had passed this SLO (i.e., 12 did not), with a success rate of 92%. Thus, the targeted success rate was both achieved and clearly surpassed. (12/09/2015) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Nina Yoshida Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Rebecca Ahn, Yuka Kitazono, Mari Lopez, Yuki Minekawa, David Shan, Nina Yoshida	Action: Continue with current teaching strategies to maintain current (i.e., higher than targeted 70%) success rates. (12/09/2016) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) Standard Met?: Standard Met SLO#1 assesses for the student's level-appropriate Conversational (Speaking and Listening) skills in the	Action: Continue with current teaching strategies to maintain current (i.e., higher than targeted 70%) success rates. (12/11/2015) Action Category: Teaching

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
		language. There were 6 sections of the Japanese 1 course offered in Fall 2014, with a total of 174 students participating in this particular SLO assessment. 152 out of the 174 students assessed had passed this SLO (i.e., 22 did not), with a success rate of 87%. Thus, the targeted success rate was both achieved and surpassed. (12/12/2014) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan, Nina Yoshida Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Rebecca Ahn, Yuka Kitazono, Mari Lopez, Yuki Minekawa	Strategies
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2013-14 (Fall 2013) Standard Met?: Standard Met There were 7 sections of the Japanese 1 course offered in Fall 2013, with a total of 193 students participating in the SLO assessments: 165 out of the 193 students assessed had passed this SLO (i.e., 28 did not), with a success rate of 85.49%.	Action: Due to the relatively high number of students enrolled in our Japanese 1 courses (An average of. 29-30 students per section in Fall 2013), maintain our current success rates in this SLO b continuing to provide students with more opportunities to practice/hone their conversational
		In terms of specific language skills, SLO#1 may be summarily described as covering the student's level-appropriate oral or conversational (speaking and listening) skills in the language.	skills both in (e.g., pair/group communicative tasks) and outside the classroom (e.g., Language Lab). (12/12/2014) Action Category: Teaching
		At the Japanese 1 level, this means students are able to comprehend and orally respond to requests for basic	Strategies Follow-Up: Action plan carried

when it gets introduced. This has likely resulted in the

personal info. (e.g., name, occupation, daily schedule) as

well as provide simple responses to questions (e.g., "How

was class today?", "What do you usually do on the

Follow-Up: Action plan carried out in Fall 2014 as stated (02/08/2015)

course, successful students will read and write hiragana, katakana, and approx. 40 basic kanji characters and demonstrate comprehension of prepared (8-10 sentence) texts written in them.

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Input Date: 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

recognition component of final exam (e.g. Reading/Writing of Kanji, particles). Standardized final exam component administered in all Japanese 1 sections for assessment of this particular SLO.

Standard and Target for Success: It is expected that 70% of students will score a "C" (70% success rate) or above on this SLO.

Additional Information:

2016)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

SLO#2 covers the student's Reading skills in the language (i.e., reading/recognition of the three Japanese writing systems: Hiragana, Katakana, and selected Kanji). There were 7 sections of the Japanese 1 course offered in Fall 2016, with a total of 156 students participating in this particular SLO assessment, 124 out of the 156 students assessed had passed this SLO (i.e., 32 did not), with a success rate of 79%. Thus, the targeted success rate was achieved. (03/02/2017)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Nina Yoshida

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Rebecca Ahn, Yuka Kitazono, Mari Lopez, Yuki Minekawa, David Shan, Nina Yoshida

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015)

Standard Met?: Standard Not Met

SLO#2 covers the student's Reading skills in the language (i.e., reading/recognition/application of the three Japanese writing systems: Hiragana, Katakana, and selected Kanji). There were 7 sections of the Japanese 1 course offered in Fall 2015, with a total of 158 students participating in this particular SLO assessment. 103 out of the 158 students assessed had passed this SLO (i.e., 55 did not), with a success rate of only 65%. Thus, the targeted success rate was not achieved. (12/11/2015)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Nina Yoshida

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Rebecca Ahn, Yuka

teaching strategies to maintain current (i.e., higher than targeted 70%) success rates. (12/15/2017) Action Category: Teaching Strategies

Action: It was noted that success rates in 2 of the 7 sections assessed were markedly low, contributing to nearly half (50%) of the "unsuccessful" scores overall for this particular SLO. Developing a standardized system/rubric for use by all Japanese 1 section instructors to score/grade this final exam component may prove helpful in future assessments. (12/09/2016) **Action Category: SLO/PLO**

Assessment Process

Kitazono, Mari Lopez, Yuki Minekawa, David Shan, Nina Yoshida

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

SLO#2 covers the student's Reading skills in the language (i.e., reading/recognition of the three Japanese writing systems: Hiragana, Katakana, and selected Kanji). There were 6 sections of the Japanese 1 course offered in Fall 2014, with a total of 174 students participating in this particular SLO assessment. 135 out of the 174 students assessed had passed this SLO (i.e., 39 did not), with a success rate of 77%. Thus, the targeted success rate was achieved. (12/12/2014)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan, Nina Yoshida Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Rebecca Ahn, Yuka Kitazono, Mari Lopez, Yuki Minekawa, David Shan, Nina Yoshida Action: Continue with current teaching strategies to maintain current (i.e., higher than targeted 70%) success rates. (12/11/2015) Action Category: Teaching Strategies

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2013-14 (Fall 2013)

Standard Met?: Standard Met not), with a success rate of 78.24%.

In terms of specific language skills, SLO#2 for Japanese 1 may be summarily described as covering the student's reading/recognition of the Japanese writing system/orthography (i.e., Hiragana, Katakana, selected Kanji). Namely SLO#2 covers the student's level-appropriate written skills in the language at the "passive" All seven sections had uniformly conducted their oral (covering SLO#1) and written (covering SLO#2 and #3) exams at two separate class meeting dates. All had conducted their oral exams during the final week of the semester as well. However, it was later learned that two sections had administered their written exams earlier than finals week. The fact that the assessments covering SLO#2 and #3 were given earlier than the final week may have impacted the resulting scores/success rates of students in these two sections, and this was indeed the case: In the two sections noted, the success rate %s for SLO #2 and #3

assessments (both oral and written exams) during the final week of semester, to ensure uniformity in the fact that all results are measuring student "outcome" or course completion skills. (09/11/2014) Action Category: SLO/PLO **Assessment Process** Follow-Up: In Fall 2014, SLO assessments in all sections of Japanese 1 were administered during final week of semester. Action plan completed as stated. (02/08/2015)

Action: Administer all SLO

were at a significantly lower-than-expected 48% and 30%, respectively.

To ensure the validity of future assessment results, we seek to resolve this issue of (assessment) timing by the next assessment cycle. (09/11/2014)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan, Nina Yoshida Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Mari Lopez, Yuki

Minekawa, Kanzo Takemori, Yukiko Tsuboi

Homework Problems - TEST - Adding new assessment method

Standard and Target for Success:

TEST

Additional Information:

SLO #3 - Upon completion of this course, successful students will Compose simple sentences and responses to questions employing hiragana, katakana, and learned kanji appropriately.

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017) Input Date: 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

Exam/Test/Quiz - Writing/Grammar component of final exam (e.g. Written personal responses to oral/written questions, verb/adjective conjugations for tense/style)
Standardized final exam component administered in all Japanese 1 sections for assessment of this particular SLO.

Standard and Target for Success: It is expected that 70% of students will score a "C" (70% success rate) or above on this SLO.

Additional Information:

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

SLO#3 covers the student's level-appropriate Written skills in the language (i.e., writing/production of text employing the Japanese orthography), including knowledge of its grammar and vocabulary as necessary to do so. There were 7 sections of the Japanese 1 course offered in Fall 2016, with a total of 156 students participating in this particular SLO assessment: 112 out of the 156 students had passed this SLO (i.e., 44 did not), with a success rate of 72%. Compared to SLO#2, which may be said to cover the student's level-appropriate mastery of written Japanese at a "passive" (reading/recognition) level, SLO#3 does so at an "active" (writing/production) one. Written Japanese involves the appropriate use of 3 separate scripts/writing systems (i.e., Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji) Therefore, the degree of difficulty would naturally be greater to "actively" write out a coherent sentence/paragraph in Japanese, than to "passively" read/recognize text written in it. Thus, the slight decrease in success rates from SLO 2--> 3 (79% --> 72%) is not surprising in the case of Japanese, given its orthography. Still, the targeted success rate was achieved. (03/02/2017)

% of Success for this SLO:

Action: Maintain current (i.e., higher than targeted 70%) success rates, by assigning more writing exercises (e.g., in-class or as homework) throughout the semester, so that students can practice their writing skills more, as it appears to be the most challenging among the three SLOs for our students to achieve. (12/15/2017)

Action Category: Teaching Strategies

Actions

Faculty Assessment Leader: Nina Yoshida

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Rebecca Ahn, Yuka Kitazono, Mari Lopez, Yuki Minekawa, David Shan, Nina Yoshida

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015)

Standard Met?: Standard Not Met

SLO#3 covers the student's level-appropriate Written skills in the language (i.e., writing/production of text employing the Japanese orthography), including knowledge of its grammar and vocabulary as necessary to do so. There were 7 sections of the Japanese 1 course offered in Fall 2015, with a total of 158 students participating in this particular SLO assessment: 94 out of the 158 students had passed this SLO (i.e., 64 did not), with a success rate of 59%. Compared to SLO#2, which may be said to cover the student's levelappropriate mastery of written Japanese at a "passive" (reading/recognition) level, SLO#3 does so at an "active" (writing/production) one. Written Japanese involves the appropriate use of 3 separate scripts/writing systems (i.e., Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji) Therefore, the degree of difficulty would naturally be greater to "actively" write out a coherent sentence/paragraph in Japanese, than to "passively" read/recognize text written in it. Thus, the slight decrease in success rates from SLO 2--> 3 (65% --> 59%) is not surprising in the case of Japanese, given its orthography. However, the targeted success rate was not achieved. (12/11/2015)

Action: It was noted that success rates in 2 of the 7 sections assessed were markedly low, contributing to nearly half (50%) of the "unsuccessful" scores overall for this particular SLO. Developing a standardized system/rubric for use by all Japanese 1 section instructors to score/grade this final exam component may prove helpful in future assessments. (12/09/2016) Action Category: SLO/PLO

Assessment Process

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Nina Yoshida

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Rebecca Ahn, Yuka Kitazono, Mari Lopez, Yuki Minekawa, David Shan, Nina Yoshida

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

in the language (i.e., writing/production of text employing the Japanese orthography), including knowledge of its grammar and vocabulary as necessary to do so. There were 6 sections of the Japanese 1 course offered in Fall 2014,

Action: Maintain current (i.e., higher than targeted 70%) success rates, by assigning more writing exercises (e.g., in-class or as homework) throughout the semester, so that

Actions

with a total of 173 students participating in this particular SLO assessment: 131 out of the 173 students had passed this SLO (i.e., 42 did not), with a success rate of 75%. Compared to SLO#2, which may be said to cover the student's level-appropriate mastery of written Japanese at a "passive" (reading/recognition) level, SLO#3 does so at an "active" (writing/production) one. Written Japanese involves the appropriate use of 3 separate scripts/writing systems (i.e., Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji) Therefore, the degree of difficulty would naturally be greater to "actively" write out a coherent sentence/paragraph in Japanese, than to "passively" read/recognize text written in it. Thus, the slight decrease in success rates from SLO 2--> 3 (77% --> 75%) is not at all surprising in the case of Japanese, given its orthography. Still, the targeted success rate was achieved. (12/12/2014)

students can practice their writing skills more, as it appears to be the most challenging among the three SLOs for our students to achieve. (12/11/2015)

Action Category: Teaching Strategies

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan, Nina Yoshida Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Rebecca Ahn, Yuka Kitazono, Mari Lopez, Yuki Minekawa, David Shan, Nina Yoshida

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2013-14 (Fall 2013)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

133 out of the 193 students had passed this SLO (60 did not), with a success of 68%

In terms of specific language skills, SLO#3 for Japanese 1 may be summarily described as covering the student's levelappropriate

writing/production of text employing the Japanese orthography (including grammar and vocabulary). Basically, SLO#3 covers the student's written skills in the language at the "active" (writing/production) level. Written Japanese involves the use of 3 separate scripts/writing systems (i.e., Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji) that students need to acquire the reading/writing of on an individual character basis initially, then increase fluency in, to do so at the sentence level. Therefore, the degree of difficulty in producing proper written Japanese would

Action: Administer all SLO assessments (both oral and written

exams) during the final week of the

semester, to ensure uniformity in the

fact that all results are measuring student "outcome" or course completion skills. (12/12/2014)

Action Category: SLO/PLO Assessment Process

Follow-Up: In Fall 2014, assessment of all three SLOs for Japanese 1 were conducted the final week, so this action has been carried out and completed as planned. (02/06/2015)

Course SLOs	Assessment Method	Results	Actions
	Description	nesuits	

naturally be greater to "actively" write out a coherent sentence/paragraph in Japanese, than to "passively" read/recognize text written in it.

Thus, the overall decrease in success rates from SLO 1-->2-->3 was not surprising, since each language skill (i.e., speaking/listening --> reading --> writing) gets progressively more "difficult" to master in the case of Japanese, due to its unique orthography.

As mentioned in the Data Analysis & Discussion section for SLO#2, there were two out of the seven Japanese 1 sections that had administered their written exams earlier than finals week, resulting in noticeably lower success rate %s for SLO #2 and #3 by the students in these two particular sections (i.e., 48% and 30%, respectively). Thus, we seek to address this inconsistency by the next assessment cycle. (09/11/2014)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: David Shan, Nina Yoshida Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Mari Lopez, Yuki Minekawa, Kanzo Takemori, Yukiko Tsuboi

ECC: JAPA 21: Beginning Conversational Japanese

Course SLOs

SLO #1 - Upon completion of the course, successful students will converse in natural, colloquial Japanese within the limits of vocabulary and structures acquired in beginning Japanese 1 and 2 levels.

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Input Date: 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

Assessment Method Description

Exam/Test/Quiz - Speaking component of final exam. In pairs, students were asked to prepare and present a brief dialogue (6-7 exchanges) with one of their classmates, based on the given communicative task (i.e., Set up an app't [time/date] by phone for a part-time job interview in Japan and respond to 2-3 inquiries regarding qualifications). Students were instructed to employ the conversational format and culturally appropriate speech style/expressions learned in class for this situation.

Standard and Target for Success: It is expected that 70% of students will score 70% or above on this SLO.

Additional Information:

Results

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

All 10 out of the total 10 students assessed had passed this SLO, with a 100% success rate. The targeted success rate was clearly achieved and surpassed. Frequent and consistent practice in class of the communicative task/conversational format assessed is attributed to this ideal success rate. (03/02/2017)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Nina Yoshida
Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Rebecca Ahn

Actions

Action: Continue with current instructional methods and materials to maintain this success rate. Possibly change the given communicative task in future assessments to ensure it more comprehensively covers course topics. (12/15/2017)
Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

SLO #2 - Upon completion of the course, successful students will comprehend questions on everyday topics and social situations in Japanese society (e.g., work, school, social life) and provide simple responses to them in a culturally appropriate manner.

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Input Date: 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

Exam/Test/Quiz - Listening comprehension component of final exam. Students were directed to respond orally, in a culturally appropriate manner, to 6-8 questions inquiring about their interests/hobbies, career/academic goals, daily life/practices. Japanese 21 students were allowed to provide brief, simple sentence responses (as opposed to Japanese 22 students, who were required to give longer, more elaborated ones).

Standard and Target for Success: It is expected that 70% of students will

score 70% or above on this SLO.

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

All 18 out of a total of 18 students assessed had passed this SLO, indicating a 100% success rate. Thus, the targeted success rate was clearly surpassed. (02/08/2016)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Vuka Kita

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Yuka KItazono

Action: Continue with current instructional methods and materials to maintain this ideal success rate. Possibly add new questions to ensure the assessment covers course topics more comprehensively. (12/05/2016)

Action Category: Teaching

Course SLOs

Assessment Method Description

Results

Actions

Additional Information:

Exam/Test/Quiz - Listening comprehension component of final exam. After listening to a brief recorded conversation (of 9-10 exchanges) between two native Japanese speakers, students were directed to write out their responses (in English) to 5-7 questions inquiring about the contents of what they heard. Japanese 21 students were allowed to provide brief, simple sentence responses (as opposed to Japanese 22 students, who were required to give longer, more elaborated ones).

Standard and Target for Success: It is expected that 70% of students will score 70% or above on this SLO.

Additional Information:

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016)

Standard Met?: Standard Not Met

Only 5 out of the total 9 students assessed had passed this particular SLO (4 did not), resulting in 56% success rate (which did not meet the 70% expected). The 4 who were unsuccessful appeared to have been unable to comprehend and process speech uttered at native-speaker speeds. (03/02/2017)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Nina Yoshida

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Rebecca Ahn

Action: Increase students' frequency of exposure/input to authentic Japanese native-speaker speech to improve their listening comprehension skills. (12/15/2017)

Action Category: Teaching

ECC: JAPA 22: Intermediate Conversational Japanese

Course SLOs

SLO #1 - Upon completion of the course, successful students will converse with fluency in natural, colloquial Japanese within the limits of vocabulary and structures acquired in beginning Japanese 2 and intermediate Japanese 3-4 levels.

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Input Date: 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

Assessment Method Description

Exam/Test/Quiz - Students were first directed to make a brief (2-3 minute) oral presentation introducing themselves. Next, they were asked to respond in a culturally appropriate manner (as if conversing with a native Japanese speaker) to 6-8 follow-up questions regarding the content of their self-introduction. Japanese 22 students were required to provide longer, more detailed/elaborated responses (as opposed to Japanese 21 students, who were allowed to give brief/simple ones).

Standard and Target for Success: It is expected that 70% of students will score 70% or above on this SLO.

Additional Information:

Exam/Test/Quiz - Speaking component of final exam. In pairs, students were asked to prepare and present a brief dialogue (8-10 exchanges) with one of their classmates, based on the given communicative task (i.e., Customer negotiates with store manager for return and refund of defective purchased item.). Students were instructed to employ the conversational format and culturally appropriate speech style/expressions learned in class for this situation.

Standard and Target for Success: It is expected that 70% of students will score 70% or above on this SLO.

Results

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

6 out of a total of 8 students assessed had passed this SLO (2 did not), with a success rate of 75%. Thus, the targeted success rate was achieved. The two who were unsuccessful in achieving this SLO were only able to articulate very brief/simple responses to interview questions (as appropriate for Japanese 21, but not the 22 level) (12/07/2015)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Nina Yoshida

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Yuka Kitazono

Actions

Action: Continue with current instructional methods and materials to maintain this success rate. Possibly add new questions to ensure assessment more comprehensively covers course topics. (12/05/2016)

Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

All 3 out of the total of 3 students assessed had passed this SLO, with a 100% success rate. The targeted success rate was clearly achieved and surpassed. Frequent and consistent practice in class of the communicative task/conversational format assessed is attributed to this ideal success rate. (03/02/2017)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Nina Yoshida
Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Rebecca Ahn

Action: Continue with current instructional methods and materials to maintain this success rate. Possibly change the given communicative task in future assessments to ensure that course topics are covered more comprehensively. (12/15/2017)
Action Category: Teaching

Assessment Method Description

Results

Actions

Additional Information:

SLO #2 - Upon completion of the course, successful students will comprehend questions on everyday topics and social situations in Japanese society (e.g., work, school, social life) and provide full responses to them in a culturally appropriate manner.

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Input Date: 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

Exam/Test/Quiz - Listening comprehension component of final exam. Students were directed to respond orally, in a culturally appropriate manner, to 6-8 questions inquiring about their interests/hobbies, career/academic goals, daily life/practices. Japanese 22 students were required to provide longer, more detailed/elaborated responses (as opposed to Japanese 21 students, who were allowed to give brief/simple ones).

Standard and Target for Success: It is expected that 70% of students will score 70% or above on this SLO.

Additional Information:

Exam/Test/Quiz - Listening comprehension component of final exam. After listening to a brief recorded conversation (of 9-10 exchanges) between two native Japanese speakers, students were directed to write out their responses (in English) to 5-7 questions inquiring about the contents of what they heard. Japanese 22 students were required to provide longer, more detailed/elaborated responses (as opposed to Japanese 21 students, who were allowed to give brief/simple ones).

Standard and Target for Success: It is expected that 70% of students will score 70% or above on this SLO.

Additional Information:

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

All 8 out of a total of 8 students assessed had passed this SLO, indicating a 100% success rate. Thus, the ideal success rate was achieved.

That "listening" or the ability to comprehend what one hears in the target language, may be considered a more "passive" skill than to "actively" speak or produce an appropriate response to it, might explain the notably higher success rates in SLO#2 (100%) compared to SLO#1 (75%) (12/07/2015)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Nina Yoshida

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Yuka Kitazono

Action: Continue with current instructional methods and materials to maintain this ideal success rate. Possibly add new questions to ensure that the assessment more comprehensively covers course topics. (12/05/2016)

Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

All 3 out of the total of 3 students assessed had passed this SLO, indicating a 100% success rate. Thus, the targeted success rate was clearly surpassed. (03/02/2017)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Nina Yoshida
Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Rebecca Ahn

Action: Continue with current instructional methods and materials to maintain this ideal success rate. Possibly add new questions to ensure that the assessment more comprehensively covers course topics. (12/15/2017)

Action Category: Teaching

ECC: JAPA 3:Intermediate Japanese I

Course SLOs

SLO #1 - Converse in Standard Japanese in a culturally appropriate manner (e.g., using appropriate speech style and perspective) with Japanese speakers about everyday life situations (e.g., employment, traveling, gift-giving). Students will do employing the correct grammatical so within the limits of vocabulary and structures appropriate to the intermediate Japanese 3 level.

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Input Date: 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

Assessment Method Description

Exam/Test/Quiz - Oral interviews, individually conducted with each student by instructor, consisting of 10-15 randomly selected questions (out of a prepared pool of 25), which the student must respond to structure (learned in course) and in the culturally appropriate speech style (i.e., informal/casual or formal/polite), as prompted. Each student was allotted 5 mins. to answer up to 10 questions correctly to receive a passing score (70% or above) on this particular assessment. Standard and Target for Success: It is expected that 70% of students will score a "C" (70% success rate) or above on this SLO.

Additional Information:

Results

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

There were two sections of Japanese 3 in Fall 2016, with a total of 34 students participating in this particular SLO assessment. 32 out of the 34 students assessed had passed this particular SLO (Only 2 did not), with a success rate of 94%.

As the success rate of 94% was considerably higher than the initially anticipated 70%, it appears nearly all students had achieved level-appropriate proficiency in their Japanese conversational skills at course completion.

Typically, students who enroll in Japanese courses at the intermediate level (i.e., Japanese 3 or 4) are either doing so to fulfill major requirements, or have a strong interest in and aptitude for learning the language; thus, they tend to be highly motivated to succeed in the course. Such factors likely contributed to the high success rate of students on this particular SLO. (03/02/2017)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Nina Yoshida

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Kanzo Takemori, Nina

Yoshida

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

There were two sections of Japanese 3 in Fall 2015, with a total of 40 students participating in this particular SLO assessment. 35 out of the 40 students assessed had passed this particular SLO, with a success rate of 88%. As the success rate of 88% was considerably higher than anticipated initially (70%) it appears nearly all students achieved level-appropriate proficiency in their Japanese conversational skills at course completion.

Typically, students who enroll in Japanese courses at the intermediate level (i.e., Japanese 3 or 4) are either doing so to fulfill major requirements, or have a strong interest in

Actions

Action: Continue with current teaching strategies to maintain current (i.e., higher than targeted 70%) success rates (12/15/2017) **Action Category:** Teaching

Strategies

Action: Continue with current teaching strategies to maintain current (i.e., higher than targeted 70%) success rates. (12/07/2016) Action Category: Teaching

SLO #2 - Read and write hiragana, katakana, and approx. 200 kanji characters and demonstrate comprehension of longer (3-4 paragraph) prepared narratives and texts (e.g., diaries, travelogues, social letters, advice columns) written in them.

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Input Date: 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

Exam/Test/Quiz - Reading component of final exam consisting of a four-paragraph reading passage containing approx. 125 (out of the 200) learned Kanji, followed by content comprehension questions. Standard and Target for Success: It is expected that 70% of students will score a "C" (70% success rate) or above on this SLO.

Additional Information:

Standard Met?: Standard Met

There were two sections of Japanese 3 in Fall 2016, with a total of 34 students participating in this particular SLO assessment. 28 out of the 34 students assessed passed this particular SLO (i.e., 6 did not) with a success rate of 82%. As the success rate of 82% was notably higher than the initially anticipated 70%, it appears nearly all students had achieved level-appropriate proficiency in their Japanese reading skills at course completion.

The reading passage used in the assessment was based on a subject that many students were interested in or familiar with (i.e., a popular Japanese anime character), and this may have contributed to the high rate of comprehension of its content. (03/02/2017)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Nina Yoshida

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Kanzo Takemori, Nina

Yoshida

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

There were two sections of Japanese 3 in Fall 2015, with a total of 40 students participating in this particular SLO assessment. 35 out of the 40 students assessed passed this particular SLO (i.e., 5 did not) with a success rate of 88%. As the success rate of 88% was considerably higher than anticipated initially (70%) it appears nearly all students achieved level-appropriate proficiency in their Japanese

Action: Continue with current teaching strategies to maintain current (i.e., higher than targeted 70%) success rates. Expose students to more authentic reading materials, so they can receive more input/insight on textual organization/cohesion in Japanese. (12/15/2017)
Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

Action: Continue with current teaching strategies to maintain current (i.e., higher than targeted 70%) success rates. Expose students to more authentic reading materials, so they can receive more input/insight on textual organization/cohesion in Japanese. (12/07/2016)
Action Category: Teaching

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
		reading skills at course completion. The reading passage used in the assessment was based on a topic that many students were interested in or already familiar with (i.e., a popular Japanese anime character), and this may have contributed to the high rate of comprehension of its content. (12/09/2015) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Nina Yoshida Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Kanzo Takemori, Nina Yoshida	Strategies
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) Standard Met?: Standard Met There was only one section of Japanese 3 in Fall 2014, with a total of 29 students participating in this particular SLO assessment. 26 out of the 29 students assessed passed this particular SLO (i.e., 3 did not) with a success rate of 90%. As the success rate of 90% was considerably higher than anticipated initially (70%) it appears nearly all students achieved level-appropriate proficiency in their Japanese reading skills at course completion.	Action: Continue with current teaching strategies to maintain current (i.e., higher than targeted 70%) success rates. Expose students to more authentic reading materials, so they can receive more input/insight on textual organization/cohesion in Japanese. (12/10/2015) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		The reading passage used in the assessment was based on a topic that many students were interested in or already familiar with (i.e., a popular Japanese anime character), and this may have contributed to the high rate of comprehension of its content. (12/11/2014) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Nina Yoshida Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Nina Yoshida	
SLO #3 - Compose a short essay in Japanese that develops a given theme (e.g., a memorable	Exam/Test/Quiz - Writing section of final exam consisting of a 400 character (3-4 paragraph) essay on	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016) Standard Met?: Standard Met	Action: Continue with current teaching strategies to maintain current (i.e., higher than targeted

SLO #3 - Compose a short essay in Japanese that develops a given theme (e.g., a memorable experience/favorite place/biographical account of someone) in 2-3 related paragraphs, using learned kanji, vocabulary,

Exam/Test/Quiz - Writing section of final exam consisting of a 400 character (3-4 paragraph) essay on one of three given topics: "My Favorite Place", "My Dream" or "My Future". Students were instructed to employ as much as possible the

There were two sections of Japanese 3 in Fall 2016, with a total of 34 students participating in this particular SLO assessment. 30 out of the 34 students assessed passed this particular SLO (i.e., 4 did not) with a success rate of 88%.

Action: Continue with current teaching strategies to maintain current (i.e., higher than targeted 70%) success rates. Expose students to more authentic reading materials, so they can receive more input/insight on

Course SLOs

Assessment Method Description

Actions

Strategies

textual organization/cohesion in

Japanese. (12/15/2017)

Action Category: Teaching

idiomatic/cultural expressions, and structures appropriately.

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall

2017)

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new grammar structures and vocabulary/expressions they were introduced to during the course in their essays, as well as a minimum of 50 learned Kanii.

Standard and Target for Success: It is expected that 70% of students will score a "C" (70% success rate) or above on this SLO.

Additional Information:

Because producing a coherent, well-formed written sentence in Japanese involves correctly applying 3 separate scripts (i.e., Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji) as well as knowing its vocabulary and grammar, it is considerably more "challenging" to produce 2-3 paragraphs of (accurate and cohesive) text in Japanese than in a Roman alphabet-based language (e.g., English).

Still, the targeted success rate was achieved and surpassed. (03/02/2017)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Nina Yoshida

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Kanzo Takemori, Nina

Yoshida

Results

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

There were two sections of Japanese 3 in Fall 2015, with a total of 40 students participating in this particular SLO assessment. 32 out of the 40 students assessed passed this particular SLO (i.e., 8 did not) with a success rate of 80%. Because producing a coherent, well-formed written sentence in Japanese involves correctly applying 3 separate scripts (i.e., Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji) as well as knowing its vocabulary and grammar, it is considerably more "challenging" to produce 2-3 paragraphs of (accurate and cohesive) text in Japanese than in a Roman alphabet-based language (e.g., English). Thus, the slight decrease in the success rate for this particular SLO is not at all surprising in the case of Japanese, given its orthography. Still, the targeted success rate was achieved and surpassed. (12/09/2015)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Nina Yoshida

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Kanzo Takemori, Nina

Yoshida

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall

2014)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

There was only one section of Japanese 3 in Fall 2014, with a total of 29 students participating in this particular SLO

Action: Change assessment method from "Written section of final exam" to "Final writing assignment" to be assigned prior

01/23/2018

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
		assessment. Only 15 out of the 29 students assessed passed this particular SLO (i.e., 14 did not) with a success rate of just 52%.	to, but with the final draft due finals week or on day of course final exam. (12/10/2015)

Among essays judged "unacceptable" in achieving SLO#3, the reasons were primarily mechanical: Either they fell below the designated length (400 characters) or did not employ the designated number of Kanji (50 characters) in them. Otherwise, these were achieved but at the expense of numerous spelling/grammatical accuracies, and lack of textual cohesion/organization.

Because producing a coherent, well-formed written sentence in Japanese involves correctly applying 3 separate scripts (i.e., Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji) as well as knowing its vocabulary and grammar, it is considerably more "challenging" to produce 2-3 paragraphs of (accurate and cohesive) text within a limited time (i.e., an in-class final exam) in Japanese than in a Roman alphabet-based language (e.g., English). Thus, allowing students more time and/or resources (e.g., access to textbook/dictionaries to self-check for possible spelling, grammar errors) to complete this assessment, may lead to higher success rates in the future for this particular SLO. (12/11/2014)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Nina Yoshida

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Nina Yoshida

Related Documents:

Japn 3 SLO3 Assessment Rubric

Action Category: SLO/PLO **Assessment Process**

ECC: SPAN 2:Elementary Spanish II

Course SLOs

SLO #1 - Upon completion of Spanish 2, successful students will converse in and comprehend Spanish using the simple past tenses (Preterite/ Imperfect), and Future tense about everyday topics, such as description and narration about childhood and other stages of life, celebrations and social life, within the limits of vocabulary appropriate to beginning Spanish 2.

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Input Date: 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

Assessment Method Description

Presentation/Skill Demonstration -

Oral exam. Instructors assessed their students through an oral exam during which each student was asked about and discussed everyday topics within the limits of vocabulary and structures appropriate to beginning Spanish 2.

Standard and Target for Success: Students get 70% of all categories listed on a rubric.

Additional Information:

Results

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

Out of 55 students, 53, or 96%, were Acceptable and 2, or 4%, were Unacceptable. The results in this SLO improved a little over Fall 2016 (1% better) and show that the consistent use of the same tools and rubric across all sections has helped to assess all our students successfully. Obviously, heritage speakers positively impact this SLO. However, the overall superb results demonstrate that our speaking practice methods are indeed helping all students, native and non-native alike, meet this target. (12/15/2017)

% of Success for this SLO: 96

Faculty Assessment Leader: Alicia Class

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Cynthia Villanueva and Roberto Jiménez

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

Assessment consisted of oral presentations, one on one conversations with the instructor or recorded answers to written questions,

The results of the assessments indicate that out of a total of 70 students 65 (93%) passed while a small number, 5 (7%) of the students were not able to pass.

Overall, students performed well in this objective. 93% passed and only 7% did not. Meaning, only 5 students were incapable of demonstrating the ability to converse at the targeted range of "Intermediate-Low" Why 5 students weren't able to pass is difficult to speculate. Poor preparation and possibly an inability or negligence in terms of learning the vocabulary and structures required to communicate at this level are most likely a major factor in their failure.

CS 2/2/2016 (02/03/2016)

% of Success for this SLO:

Actions

Action: More oral practice in class by encouraging students to speak Spanish during the class. Also, encourage oral participation by providing opportunities to present relevant topics of their choice to their classmates. (03/09/2018)

Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

Follow-Up: Confirm that current oral practice methods continue to be conducive to meeting target of SLO #1. (01/09/2018)

Action: Encourage more and more usage of the language in class incorporating the vocabulary and structures learned. Conversing is a skill. The more practice the better the ability to engage in a conversation.

(02/03/2016)
Action Category: Teaching

Strategies
Follow-Up:

Follow-Up: Compare results from Fall semester 2015 to those of Fall 2016 and determine if Action plan was successful based on higher success rates; although, the success rate has been fairly good here. (02/03/2017)

Faculty Assessment Leader: Sotolongo

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Andrade, Class

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall

2014)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

56 out of 57 students passed this SLO (1 did not), with a

success rate of 98%.

The repetitive speaking practice, which students partake in during each class session, clearly enabled them to discuss a variety of topics with more ease at the end of the semester.

Given that the success rate (98%) was significantly higher than expected (70%), students appear to have been highly successful in achieving this SLO by course's end.

Note that there may be differences in the total number of students evaluated between SLOs and not all students completed each SLO.

(01/26/2015)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Francisca Mejia

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Alicia Class and

Carmen Sotolongo
Related Documents:

Conversation Rubric.docx

heritage speakers for proper placement in upper levels of the program or in the heritage speakers' classes. (01/27/2015)

Action: Consider assessing

Action Category: Curriculum Changes

Action: Continue to provide ample communicative opportunities in class as well as make use of the speaking activities (online recording) that the digital platform we currently use- Panorama Supersite- provides.

(01/26/2015)

Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

Presentation/Skill Demonstration -

Assessment consisted in oral presentations, one on one conversations with the instructor or recorded answers to written questions, the content of which were not disclosed before the examination. recorded oral assessments were completed in the foreign language lab on campus.

Standard and Target for Success:

Targeted range is Intermediate-low for Spanish 2: meaning a minimum of 3 points for each of the categories

described below.

For SLO 1: Spanish 2 Speaking Rubric breaks down into the following categories: 1. Task (How well does the speaker complete the task?) 2. Comprehensibility (How well do others understand the speaker) 3. comprehension (How well does the listener understand others) 4. Vocabulary use (How extensive and aplicable is the speakers vocabulary?) 5. Language Control (How accurate is the speaker's language: grammar/syntax) 6. Fluency/Communication Strategies (How well does the speaker keep the conversation going?) The rating system is as follows: Exceeds Expectations (Intermediate-Mid 4 pts.) Meets Expectations (Intermediate-Low: 3 pts.) Approaches Expectations (Novice-High: 2 pts.) Below Expectations (Novice-Mid 1pt.)

Additional Information: 93% of students who completed this were able to meet the targeted range. The 5 students (7%) who did not were poorly prepared. The importance of completing the homework & keeping up with the material should not be understated. Students who failed this objective tend to be the same ones who did not keep up with the work or have good study habits. Not learning the grammatical structures or vocabulary prevented them from being able to hold a simple conversation in Spanish.

Course SLOs

SLO #2 - Upon completion of Spanish 2, successful students will read and comprehend short paragraphs in Spanish on topics such as food, health topics such as food, health and well and well-being, housing, city life, personal relationships, and celebrations.

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Input Date: 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

Assessment Method Description

Exam/Test/Quiz - Instructors assessed their students through a reading comprehension text on being, housing, city life, personal relationships, and celebrations. Readings were within the limits of structures appropriate to beginning Spanish 2. This activity was part of the final exam.

Standard and Target for Success: Students answer 70% of the answers correctly.

Additional Information:

Results

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

Out of 55 students, 96% were Acceptable, and 2, or 4% were Unacceptable. The results in this SLO have increased by 9 points from a year ago. The instructors have agreed that this increase is largely due to the students' active participation in class marked by the completion of all or most of the reading assignments, and overall dedication to the class.

The consistent exposure of our students to reading assignments clearly contribute to the beneficial practice of reading skills, as long as, of course, they are completed by the student/students. (12/15/2017)

% of Success for this SLO: 96

Faculty Assessment Leader: Alicia Class

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Cynthia Villanueva

and Roberto Jiménez

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

Students were given an article to read after which they had to answer comprehension questions in Spanish. The results for this objective were similar to those of SLO 1. There were 70 students who took the reading comprehension test and out of the 70 students 65 students (93%) passed and 5 students (7%) failed. Students who were not well prepared for this exam, (those who did not learn their vocabulary nor grammatical structures) were incapable of reading a story or article and understanding it well enough to answer comprehension questions accurately.

Course of action for this would be similar to SLO 1. Students need to be reminded of the importance of learning their vocabulary and studying (learn) the grammatical structures that carry this vocabulary. They will need more practice in class and as homework. We also must be stricter about the way we grade their work to encourage them to always improve. (02/03/2016)

Actions

Action: Encourage consistent short reading assignments from the textbook done in class to further develop reading skills the students will need in order to be more successful with online and in-class reading assignments. (03/09/2018)

Action Category: Teaching Strategies

Action: Overall students performed well here. For weaker students more emphasis on the grammatical structures and the learning of the vocabulary should be stressed in the classroom and reflected the homework assignments. With a stronger base and broader vocabulary they would be able to comprehend what they are reading. (02/03/2016)

Action Category: Teaching **Strategies**

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Sotolongo

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: ANDRADE, CLASS

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: $2014-15\ (Fall$

2014)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

52 out of 61 students passed this SLO (9 did not) with a

success rate of 85%.

Given that the success rate (85%) was higher than expected (70%), students appear to have been highly successful in achieving this SLO by course's end. (01/26/2015)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Francisca Mejia

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Alicia Class and

Carmen Sotolongo

Action: Continue promoting this skill by allotting reading activities both in class and as homework; thereafter reviewing readings and comprehension questions in class. Also continue promoting this skill by assigning online (using the Supersite reading assignments) activities. (01/26/2015)

Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

Exam/Test/Quiz - Students read inclass a story or essay and answered comprehension questions after reading the story or essay.

Standard and Target for Success:

Reading comprehension test was graded on a a traditional scale 90 - 100%, 80-89% etc. Students with scores of 70% or better passed.

Additional Information: 93% of the students who took this exam passed, 5 students (7%) failed. Students who were not well prepared for this exam, (those who did not learn their vocabulary nor grammatical structures) were incapable of reading a story or article and understanding it well enough to answer comprehension questions accurately. the same students who performed poorly in SLO 1 performed poorly in this SLO. Students need a strong grammatical and vocabulary foundation to do

well here. More emphasis on teaching & learning the vocabulary and grammar should be considered.

Exam/Test/Quiz - In class written story or article to be read followed by comprehension questions.

Standard and Target for Success:

Comprehension questions were graded based on a scale of 90-100=A, 80-89=B, 70-79=C. The targeted score was for 70%.

Additional Information: The topic was not disclosed beforehand, but was based on familiar topics covered throughout the semester.

SLO #3 - Upon completion of Spanish 2, successful students will write a three- paragraph essay in Spanish describing and narrating in the past about childhood and other stages of life, celebrations and social life using the Preterite and Imperfect, Present Subjunctive tenses.

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Input Date: 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

Exam/Test/Quiz - Instructors assessed their students through a guided writing activity where they had to write three paragraphs in Spanish describing and narrating in the past about childhood, and other stages of life, celebrations and social life using the Preterite and Imperfect, and present subjunctive tenses. This activity was part of the final exam.

Standard and Target for Success:

Students get 70% of all categories listed on a rubric.

Additional Information:

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

Out of 55 students, 53, or 96% were Acceptable, or 4% were Unacceptable. The results in this SLO are 11 points better than the last time this course was assessed. The constant in-class and online writing assignments seem to be leading students into passing this particular SLO. Moreover, quick one-to-one writing "corrections" from the instructor (when time allows) gives students an on-the-spot overview of their writing weaknesses. If this is done consistently, it would certainly help with their end-of-semester writing results. Nevertheless, it is imperative that students complete all assignments in order for them to receive the practice needed to be successful in this SLO. (12/15/2017)

% of Success for this SLO: 96

Faculty Assessment Leader: Alicia Class

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Cynthia Villanueva

and Roberto Jiménez

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall

2015)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

Students were given a topic on which to write in class. They

Action: There has been a significant improvement in this SLO. Therefore, we need to encourage all instructors to continue assigning writing assignments every lesson so that more students meet the target in this SLO. (03/09/2018)

Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

Action: More writing practice assigned per chapter may be helpful. Emphasis on structure and building of vocabulary will also

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
		had to exhibit mastery of the Indicative and Subjunctive moods correctly. 70 students wrote compositions in which 53 of the 70, (76%) did very well. 17 students, constituting 24%, did poorly. This learning objective is the most difficult, as the results indicate, to master. Any imperfection in the language will be evident in an essay/composition format. The students who did poorly on the composition for the most part were the same students who did not do well in the class overall. (02/03/2016) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Sotolongo Faculty Contributing to Assessment: ANDRADE, CLASS	help. CS 2/2/2016 (05/04/2016) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) Standard Met?: Standard Met 50 out of 61 students passed this SLO (11 did not) with a success rate of 82%. The degree of difficulty in writing in (in a foreign language) coherent and grammatically correct paragraphs is greater than reading/ recognizing text that makes up a reading. Thus, the decrease in success rates from SLO 2 (85%) to SLO 3 (82%).	Action: Composition in a foreign language is difficult to master, especially after having just completed 2 semesters. Considering the results more than 70% of the students were able write an aceptable composition. Continue to help students with structure and grammar. (02/03/2016) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		Albeit, the success rate (82%) was higher than expected (70%). Students appear to have been successful in achieving this SLO by course's end. (01/26/2015) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Francisca Mejia Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Alicia Class and Carmen Sotolongo Related Documents: Writing Rubric for Spanish SLOs.docx	Action: Continue using the 5-10 sentence composition as part of the final exam and incorporate a similar assignment as one more tool to assess our students at a midterm exam with only the contents and constructions covered at the time (in terms of tenses, the imperfect and imperfect, the future, and the present subjunctive tenses would be included). (01/27/2015) Action Category: Teaching

Actions

Action: Provide more communicative writing opportunities in class and allot time for brief individual conferences to review students' writing. Provide more online writing activities (through Supersite assignments) and encourage students to seek additional help during their instructor's office hours. (01/26/2015)

Action Category: Teaching Strategies

Follow-Up: Compare results from 2016 with 2015. Determine action plan based on comparison. (02/03/2017)

SLO #4 - Upon completion of Spanish 2, successful students will demonstrate developing awareness of Hispanic culture, values and traditions such as coming of age at fifteen parties (quinceañera), day of the dead, saint day celebration, etc.

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall

2017) **Input Date:** 11/20/2013

Course SLOs

Inactive Date: Comments::

Exam/Test/Quiz - Instructors assessed their students through a multiple choice test/ open ended questions as part of the final exam.

Standard and Target for Success:
Students answer 70% of the answers correctly.

Additional Information:

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

Out of 55 students, 53, or 96% were Acceptable, and 2, or 4%, were Unacceptable. There was an increase in the results in this SLO since the last time this course was assessed. This demonstrates that our approach to the assessment of the cultural component is clearly producing good results. (12/15/2017)

% of Success for this SLO: 96

Faculty Assessment Leader: Alicia Class

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Cynthia Villanueva

and Roberto Jiménez

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

64 students were assessed, 59 passed (92% NOT 84%), and 5 failed (8%).

The 5 students who were not able to master this learning objective probably just didn't study sufficiently.

Action: Consistent assignment of online homework from cultural sections of the Supersite should be encouraged to keep/improve the good results of this SLO. (03/09/2018)

Action Category: Teaching Strategies

Action: 92% of students passed. This is significantly higher than previously. Continue the good work. Reassess next year to determine if any changes need to be made. (02/03/2017)

Action Category: Teaching

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
		(02/03/2016) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Sotolongo Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Andrada , Class	Strategies Follow-Up: Results were very good for 2015. Compare to 2016 and determine if any changes are needed in SLO4 for Spanish 2. (02/03/2017)
		Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) Standard Met?: Standard Met 58 out of 61 students passed this SLO (3 did not), with a success rate of 95%.	Action: Continue promoting and bringing the Spanish culture into our language classes both through our face- to- face class meetings and through the online culture-related assignments available on
		Discussions of Hispanic culture are emphasized in class. Instructors also supplement lectures with power points about specific cultural points, for example, Hispanic cuisine. In addition, the cultural readings found in the textbook serve as an excellent springboard to discussions of the many and diverse aspects of the Hispanic culture.	the Panorama Supersite. (12/11/2015) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
		Again, given that the success rate (95%) was significantly higher than expected (70%), students appear to have been highly successful in achieving this SLO by course's end. (01/26/2015) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Francisca Mejia Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Alicia Class and	
	Exam/Test/Quiz - Students were tested on cultural elements of the Spanish speaking world by taking an in-class exam. the cultural material tested came from the cultural components in the textbook as well as any other cultural information that was presented in the lectures. The exams consisted of short answer	Carmen Sotolongo	

Standard and Target for Success:

and multiple choice type questions.

Students were graded on the accuracy of their responses. Tests were graded in a traditional 90-100 =A 80-89=B etc. The targeted score for this category was a test score of 70% or better. That's to say 70% of the questions had to be answered correctly.

Additional Information: 64 students were assessed, 59 passed (92%, and 5 failed (8%).

The 5 students who were not able to master this learning objective probably just didn't study sufficiently. In the future students should be encouraged to develop better studying habits and keep up with the work in a timely manner. All in all these results are good and we should continue along the same path, fine tuning it along the way as necessary. Bravo colleagues!

ECC: SPAN 4:Intermediate Spanish II

Course SLOs

SLO #1 - Upon completion of Spanish 4, successful students will converse with some ease and correctness with native Spanish speakers or speakers of Spanish with native-like abilities in daily situations as well as cultural aspects of Hispanic countries such as Latin American and Spanish cinema, transportation and technology, education etc. Students should show the ability to use the preterit and imperfect tenses from the indicative mood correctly as well as the present, imperfect, present perfect and pluperfect tenses of the subjunctive mood when speaking.

Course SLO Status: Active

Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Input Date: 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

Assessment Method Description

Exam/Test/Quiz - Oral exam covering past, present, future using both the Subjunctive and Indicative moods correctly.

Standard and Target for Success:

70% of students should score a C or higher.

Additional Information:

Related Documents:

Spanish 4 SLO Fall 2015.docx

Results

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

100% (8/8) of the students were able to converse with ease and correctness. The majority of the students were native Spanish speakers, with one non-native student having very good fluency and another having excellent fluency. (02/11/2017)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Alicia Class

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Alicia Class

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

100% of the students who were in the class and tested were able to converse in Spanish with no interference from any other language. All the students were native speakers except for one non native speaker who had native like fluency. Students were tested in the foreign language lab where they answered a very in depth question about their goals, future plans and hypothetical situations pertaining to their goals, both personal and professional. The success rate here is probably attributed to the fact that usually at this level students are already fluent, hence this SLO can be somewhat unnecessary for some classes. The Proficiencybased Rubric for OPI-based questions was used: The Scoring system consisted of the following breakdown: +5 = Native speaker, +4 = Communicating beyond level Spanish 4 (Most heritage speakers are at this level), +3 = At target level Target level IS, Intermediately/Mid-high, +2 = Approaching Target level, +1 = Below target level. ALL students in this class ranked above target level.

(01/30/2016)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Carmen Sotolongo

Faculty Contributing to Assessment:

Related Documents:

Actions

Action: Continue to emphasize inclass conversations and oral presentations. (02/11/2017)
Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

Follow-Up: Emphasis on oral competency has had a positive impact on the students' results.

(02/17/2017)

Action: Same assessment methods should continue and be in place. (01/30/2016)

Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

Follow-Up: Follow up to take pace one year from now. (01/30/2016)

Actions

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Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

100% of the students were able to converse in Spanish. Nine students were tested and all nine were able to converse in Spanish with minimal or no interference from their native languages.

Success rate was due to the fact that the students came to the course already able to converse in Spanish and the goals were well defined throughout the semester. (12/02/2014)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Carmen Sotolongo

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Carmen Sotolongo

Action: Maintain current teaching strategies. (12/01/2015)
Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

SLO#2 - Upon completion of Spanish 4, successful students will read and demonstrate in Spanish comprehension of authentic texts, including newspapers, printed and electronic articles and letters, and literature.

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Input Date: 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

Exam/Test/Quiz - In-class written exam consisting of 12 in depth comprehension question about a short story they read out of class. Standard and Target for Success: 70% of students should score a grade of C or better.

Additional Information:

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

88% (7/8 students) met the standard for this SLO. Students wrote an in-class essay as part of the final exam, based on a previously assigned reading. They had to present a detailed analysis of the story and discuss how it reflected the Hispanic culture. (02/16/2017)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Alicia Class

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Alicia Class

Action: Continue to give a variety of readings (short stories, poems, news articles) to expose students to different writing styles to ensure better comprehension of written material. (02/17/2017) **Action Category:** Teaching

Strategies

Follow-Up: Students were given further guidance in the analyses of their readings. This should continue to improve their comprehension of the text and to enhance their critical thinking skills. (02/17/2017)

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall 2015)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

Students were given a short story to read, after which they answered comprehension questions. They were given an original version story written by a prominent Latin American writer called "El Gaucho Miseria" by Guiraldes. This story is a fable written in the late 19th century. All 12 students passed this test. All students were either native speakers or

Action: Since 100% of the students were able to complete this part of the assessment no action needed at this time. This was a particularly good class. Everyone was well prepared. (01/30/2016)
Action Category: Teaching

Course SLOs	Assessment Method Description	Results	Actions
		had native like abilities in the language, hence reading this story & answering comprehension and critical thinking questions did not pose much of a problem for this particular class. (01/30/2016) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Carmen Sotolongo Faculty Contributing to Assessment:	Follow-Up: Compare results next fall . If not all are native speakers, then what are the results? (01/30/2017)
	Exam/Test/Quiz - Students an inclass written exam based on the preassigned reading. Standard and Target for Success: 88% (7/8) students met the standard with a B or better. Additional Information:	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014) Standard Met?: Standard Not Met Nine tested were tested from which 4 students received acceptable passing scores. 56% were unacceptable. The story given belonged to the Magic Realism genre and may have been too difficult from a conceptual and philosophical perspective for students who had not been exposed to this genre. The poor success rate may be attributed to this factor. 100% of the students were able to answer questions that were non philosophical in nature well but because some students were not able to answer the questions that were more complex the overall test score was low. Prior to this evaluation students had read and discussed magic realism stories in class. (11/25/2014) % of Success for this SLO: Faculty Assessment Leader: Carmen Sotolongo Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Carmen Sotolongo	Action: In future classes assessment should focus less on the philosophical topics of Magic Realism or whichever genre is chosen as an assessment tool. Also students will be given more guidance on how to interpret the philosophical elements of stories. (11/24/2015) Action Category: Teaching Strategies
SLO#3 - Upon completion of Spanish 4, successful students will write a composition in Spanish with a	Essay/Written Assignment - In-class composition consisting of a minimum of three paragraphs in	Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2016-17 (Fall 2016) Standard Met?: Standard Met	Action: Incorporate more of the rules of spelling and diacritical accent marks in the course.

minimum of three paragraphs about themselves or others recounting their future plans and wishes employing the proper use of vocabulary and a

minimum of three paragraphs in which students are to use appropriate verb tenses, mood and vocabulary.

Standard and Target for Success:

88% (7/8) students met the standards. Students wrote an in-class essay, as part of the final based on one of the six socially-conscious short films viewed in class throughout the semester. Using the targeted verb tenses of this course,

accent marks in the course. (02/17/2017)

Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

Follow-Up: Ensure that students

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Actions

variety of verb tenses in the indicative 70% of students should complete mood (present, preterit, imperfect, future, conditional, perfect) as well as **Additional Information:** the present, past and perfect tenses of the subjunctive mood (describing their vision for themselves or other socially relevant current topics).

Course SLO Status: Active Course SLO Assessment Cycle: 2014-15 (Fall 2014), 2015-16 (Fall 2015), 2016-17 (Fall 2016), 2017-18 (Fall 2017)

Input Date: 11/20/2013

Inactive Date: Comments::

this task with a C grade or better.

Related Documents:

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they wrote a three-paragraph summary of the film, in addition to giving a personal reaction. Moreover, if applicable, they also wrote about how they could personally relate to the plot.

The one student who did not succeed in this SLO had poor spelling and the difficulty of breaking the bad habits of a heritage speaker who has not have formal education in Spanish. (02/17/2017)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Alicia Class

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Alicia Class

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2015-16 (Fall

2015)

Standard Met?: Standard Met

Students were given a topic on which to write in class, exhibiting mastery of the past, present and future using all tenses in both the Indicative and Subjunctive moods correctly. The exam was administered in class; no books or notes were permitted. They did not know the topic beforehand. The compositions were graded using the Interpersonal Writing Assessment rubric for Spanish 3 which lends it self well to the needs of Spanish 4. The target range is Intermediate/Advance. The rubric used is divided into 6 categories: 1. Task (How well the writer completes the task) 2. Comprehensibility (How well does the reader understand the writer) 3. Vocabulary use (How extensive and applicable is his/her vocabulary) 4. Language control (How accurate are his/her grammatical structures) 5. Communication Strategies (How well does the writer respond to the prompt) 6. Mechanics (How accurately does the writer use correct spelling, capitalization and punctuation). +4 pts = Intermediate high, +3pts = Meets expectations: Intermediate-Mid, +2 = Approaches Expectations, Intermediate-Low and +1 pt. Below expectations: Novice-High Twelve students wrote compositions in which eleven of the

twelve 92%, did very well. 1 student did poorly. Only one student failed this component. The student who failed is a native speaker and had done well on other

are being exposed to the rules and practice of spelling and diacritical accent marks. (02/17/2017)

Action: Most of the compositions for this class should be written in

class. (01/31/2017) **Action Category:** Teaching

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compositions throughout the semester. That said, the other compositions could be done at home. This composition could not be prepared at home, so based on the results and comparing them to previous compositions by the same student I believe that this student may have done well at other times because she had help at home, and may not have done well had she prepared all of her compositions in class without any external help. (01/30/2016)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Carmen Sotolongo

Faculty Contributing to Assessment:

Semester and Year Assessment Conducted: 2014-15 (Fall 2014)

Standard Met?: Standard Not Met

Nine students wrote compositions in which 6 students did very well and 3 did not write an acceptable composition. Upon close inspection of the compositions I was able to conclude that all of the three students who did not an acceptable composition were incapable of using correctly the Perfect tenses, the Subjunctive mood, present, past and pluperfect forms. (12/02/2014)

% of Success for this SLO:

Faculty Assessment Leader: Carmen Sotolongo

Faculty Contributing to Assessment: Carmen Sotolongo

Related Documents:

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Action: Discuss the standards and curriculum of Spanish 1 - 3 with colleagues to improve grammar standards and prepare students for higher level Spanish courses. (12/01/2015)

Action Category: Teaching

Strategies

Essay/Written Assignment - In-class composition consisting of a minimum of 3 paragraphs in which students were to use appropriate verb tenses, mood and vocabulary

what was written, 3. the student uses extensive vocabulary, 4. is

accurate in his/her grammatical structures, 5. shows he/she is able to respond to the prompt well and 6. uses correct spelling, capitalization and punctuation.

Additional Information:

Related Documents:

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Essay/Written Assignment - In-class composition consisting of a minimum of three paragraphs or more in which students must use verb tenses, mood and vocabulary appropriately.

Standard and Target for Success: A rubric was used to determine how well students accomplished the following: 1. Task, 2.
Comprehensibility, 3. Vocabulary, 4. Language control (grammar).
5. Communication strategies. 6.
Mechanics (spelling, capitalization and punctuation). See linked document for details.

Additional Information:

Essay/Written Assignment -

Students wrote an in-class essay (part of the final exam) about one of the six socially-conscious short films that had been viewed in class. They used the targeted verb tenses of the semester by giving a summary, in addition to giving a personal reaction to the film and how, if applicable, they could relate to the plot.

Standard and Target for Success:

88% (7/8) students met the standard with a B grade or better.

Additional Information: