



## Psychology | 2013-2014 Assessment Plan

### 1. Which outcome will you assess?

\*Communication Skills

Students will be able to communicate effectively in a variety of formats.

\*Note, we will likely be updating our learning outcomes in the next few months to reflect the American Psychological Association's new learning outcomes. One of the new learning outcomes we will likely be adopting is: "Communication: Exhibit effective presentation skills for different purposes." We are focusing our attention this particular aspect of communication skills rather than "a variety of formats."

### 2. Which technique will you use to assess this outcome?

All faculty who require some sort of oral presentation in their classes will provide us with details of the presentation (e.g., length, purpose, group/individual, etc.). We will ask them to use a rubric and provide us with the results. This will provide us with information about what classes are requiring some sort of oral presentation and how those presentations are formatted along with information about student performance.

### 3. Which course or group of students will you assess on the outcome chosen above and when?

A sample of ten psychology students from each of those classes that require a presentation.