



Psychology | 2015-2016 Assessment Plan

1. Please review last year's assessment results (2014-2015) with the faculty in your program. How does your program plan to take these results into consideration in future programmatic planning?

We reviewed the assessment results from the prior year, 2014/15, where we evaluated the Develop Meaningful Professional Direction for Life After Graduation Learning Outcome. We were pleased with the results, overall, but also acknowledged that students could benefit from more professional development opportunities earlier in their college career. We discussed the possibilities of having a professional development course, and better infusing it into the courses we currently offer.

2. Which outcome will you assess this year (2015-2016)?

We will assess Learning Goal 3, Ethical and Social Responsibility in a Diverse World. This goal has three subgoals: 3.1 Apply ethical standards to evaluate psychological science and practice, 3.2 Build and enhance interpersonal relationships, and 3.3 Adopt values that build community at local, national, and global levels.

3. Which technique will you use to assess this outcome?

We will do a two-part assessment that includes (1) surveying faculty to see who which courses are working to meet that goal and (2) obtaining data from each class that we identify as being designed to meet that goal.

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

Students enrolled in all psychology courses will be included in the assessment.