

Program: Spanish & Latin American Studies

Academic Program Assessment Plan (2017-2018)

1. Please review last year's assessment results (2016-2017) as well as the Academic Program Assessment Report with the faculty in your program. How does your program plan to take these results into consideration in future programmatic planning?

There were several discussions among the Modern Language faculty about the results of last year's assessment and how to interpret them. In relation to the Spanish program, the conclusion was that literature courses in the Spanish program place a strong emphasis on contextual analysis and do not follow necessarily a historical (survey) approach. However, the outcome of last year's assessment show positive results in the preparedness of UWGB Spanish majors to use artistic productions (i.e. cinema, literature) as critical tools to interpret the realities of Spanish speaking countries and as means to better understand social contexts. Therefore, no changes will be implemented at this point.

2. Please review your program's Learning Outcomes. Do any of them need to be updated or clarified?

No.

3. Which outcome will you assess this year (2017-2018)?

Research literary and cultural topics and report findings.

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

Embedded assessment, mid-term, final essays and students presentations in different Spanish upper-level courses.

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

SPAN 360 Spain Today (Fall)

SPAN 351 Major Fiction (Spring)

SPAN 483 Major Writers (Spring)