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## Part One

a. Outcomes assessed this year.	b. Measure(s) and course(s)	c. Expectations established for achieving outcomes	d. Findings/Results	e. Responsible instructor/methods for sharing results.
Outcome 1.1: Students are able to demonstrate a working knowledge of various concepts in marketing research	Exam-1, exam-2, and final exam questions; Fall 2015.	A score of 70% or better will be earned by 75% of the students.	Of the 16 students in the class, 15 (77.78%) earned the target score (75%) or better on the exam questions. Therefore, targets were met for this outcome and the current teaching strategies employed are achieving the desired results.	S. Bhowmick. Findings are posted on the Blackboard Assessment site. Results emailed to program faculty and will be discussed at Fall 2016 Program faculty meeting.
Outcome 1.2: Students are able to identify business problems or opportunities to develop measurable research problems relevant to decision making in marketing	Students working in groups submit a request for research proposal identifying and describing specific research problems, available resources and available timeline for completing the research.	A score of 70% or better will be earned by 75% of the students.	Of the 16 students in the class, all earned the target score (75%) or better on the exam questions. Therefore, targets were met for this outcome and the current teaching strategies employed are achieving the desired results.	S. Bhowmick. Findings are posted on the Blackboard Assessment site. Results emailed to program faculty and will be discussed at Fall 2016 Program faculty meeting.
Outcome 1.3: Students are able to develop measurement tools to collect data	Students working in groups submit an interim project report, containing actual survey questions critically reflecting the research problems and the accuracy of the measurement tools	A score of 70% or better will be earned by 75% of the students.	Of the 16 students in the class, all earned the target score (75%) or better on the exam questions. Therefore, targets were met for this outcome and the current teaching strategies employed are achieving the desired results.	S. Bhowmick. Findings are posted on the Blackboard Assessment site. Results emailed to program faculty and will be discussed at Fall 2016 Program faculty meeting.
Outcome 1.4: Students are able to analyze, interpret, and present research findings	Each group submit a final project report analyzing and interpreting the sample data collected for the project. Results are presented both in oral and written formats.	A score of 75% or better will be earned by 70% of the students	Of the 16 students in the class, all earned the target score (75%) or better on the exam questions. Therefore, targets were met for this outcome and the current teaching strategies employed are achieving the desired results.	S. Bhowmick. Findings are posted on the Blackboard Assessment site. Results emailed to program faculty and will be discussed at Fall 2016 Program faculty meeting.

### **Part Two**

In no more than one page, summarize 1) the discoveries assessment has enabled you to make about your students' learning, the curriculum, departmental processes, and/or the assessment plan itself; 2) the changes and improvements you have made or will make in response to these discoveries and/or the coordinator's feedback on the previous summary; and 3) what your assessment plan will focus on in the coming year.

- 1. Since targets were met for Outcome 1.1, the current teaching strategies employed are meeting the desired results. Being a quantitative course, further improvements were made to implement weekly quizzes to assess student learning on more specific chapter related contents.
- 2. During AY 2015/2016 Outcomes 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, and 1.4 were assessed. Targets were met or exceeded for all outcomes.

### 2016/2017 focus:

- Marketing Program is revisiting and in the process of making changes to its major, which may require modification to its curriculum map and points of assessment for one or more outcomes.
- At the same time these revisions are made, the program outcomes will be mapped to departmental learning goals.
- In addition, an appropriate indirect measure needs to be developed for supplementing project outcomes from MKTG338.

Materials located at:

# Student Learning Summary Report Rubric :: Office of Assessment & Accreditation :: Indiana State University

Degree Program: <u>BS in Marketing</u> Date: <u>7.11.16</u>

	Level 0 – Undeveloped	Level 1 – Developing	Level 2 – Mature	Level 3 – Exemplary
1. Student Learning Outcomes	No outcomes are identified.	An Outcomes Library was provided.  Some of the outcomes are specific and measurable.  Some of the outcomes are student-centered.  A Curriculum Map was provided.	Outcomes listed in the Outcomes Library are specific, measurable, and student-centered.  Outcomes at least indirectly support Foundational Studies Learning Outcomes or the Graduate Learning Goals.  The Curriculum Map identifies where/to what extent each outcome is addressed.  At least one outcome was assessed in this cycle.	Outcomes listed in the Outcomes Library are specific, measurable, student-centered, and span multiple learning domains.  Outcomes directly integrate with Foundational Studies Learning Outcomes or the Graduate Learning Goals.  Outcomes reflect the most important results of program completion (as established by an accreditor or other professional organization).  Learning outcomes are consistent across different modes of delivery (face-to-face and online.)?  Outcomes are regularly reviewed (and revised, if necessary) by the faculty and other stakeholders.?  The Curriculum Map identifies where/to what extent each outcome is addressed and offers evidence that students have sufficient opportunity to master the associated learning outcomes.  Two or more outcomes were

				assessed in this cycle.
2.	Measures & Performance Goals	□ No measures are provided. □ No goals for student performance are identified.	✓ At least one direct measure was provided for each outcome.      ✓ Sufficient information is provided to suggest that measures are appropriate to the outcomes being assessed.      ✓ Usually      ✓ Measures include course and/or assignment grades, and general information is provided to indicate that grades are calibrated to the outcomes.      ✓ Clear and appropriate standards for performance are identified. See comments.	

					If a measure is used to assess more than one outcome, a clear
					explanation is offered to
					substantiate how this is
					effective.
3.	Results	No data are being	Some data are being	Data are being collected and	Clear, specific, and complete
э.	Results	collected.	collected.	analyzed.	details about data collection,
		collected.	conected.	alialyzeu.	analysis, and interpretation of
		No information is	Some data are being	Results are provided.	results are provided to
		provided about the data	analyzed.	Results are provided.	demonstrate the validity of the
		collection process.	anaryzea.	Some information is offered	assessment process.
		concetion process.	Some results are provided.	to demonstrate that data	assessment process.
		☐ No results are provided.	some results are provided.	collection, analysis, and	Students generally are
		The results are provided.	Insufficient information is	interpretation processes are	achieving the performance
		Students are meeting	offered to demonstrate that	valid.	standards expected of them and
		few of the performance	data collection, analysis, and		demonstrate continuous
		standards set for them.	interpretation processes are	Students generally are	improvement on standards they
			valid.	achieving the performance	have yet to achieve.
				standards expected of them.	
			Students are achieving some		If students are required to
			of the performance standards		pass a certification or licensure
			expected of them.		exam to practice in the field, the
					pass rate meets the established
					benchmark.
4.	Engagement &	No one is assigned	igsep The same faculty member is	Multiple faculty members	All program faculty
	Improvement	responsibility for assessing	responsible for collecting and	are engaged in collecting and	members are engaged in
		individual measures.	analyzing most/all assessment	analyzing results.	collecting and analyzing results.
			results.		
		Assessment primarily is		Results regularly are shared	Faculty regularly and
		the responsibility of the	It is not clear that results are	with the faculty.	specifically reflect on students'
		program chair.	shared with the faculty as a		recent achievement of
			whole on a regular basis.	The faculty regularly engages	performance standards and
		☐ No improvements		in meaningful discussions about	implement plans to adjust
		(planned or actual) are	☐ Plans for improvement are	the results of assessment. ?	activities, performance goals,
		identified.	provided, but they are too	<b>7</b>	outcomes, etc. according to
		□ No vollantion to off and	vague to connect clearly to the	These discussions lead to the	established timelines.
		No reflection is offered	results or to implement.	development of specific plans	Faculty and attentions and a
		about previous results or		for improvement. ?	Faculty and other important
		plans.	Little reflection is offered		stakeholders reflect on the
			about previous results or plans.	Improvements in student	history and impact of previous

			learning have occurred as the result of assessment.	plans, actions, and results, and participate in the development of recommendations for improvement.
				Continuous improvement in student learning occurs as the result of assessment.
				Outcomes and results are easily accessible to stakeholders on/from the program website.
				Assessment is integrated with teaching and learning.
Overall Rating	Level 0 – Undeveloped	Level 1 - Developing	Level 2 – Mature	Level 3 – Exemplary

#### **COMMENTS**

## Strengths, Concerns, Recommendations for Improvement

### 1. Learning Outcomes

The outcomes you assessed this past year are specific and clear, and your curriculum map shows that you cover all of them appropriately. I am curious as to why the senior seminar does not address more outcomes?

#### 2. Measures & Performance Goals

Three of the four measures are student projects, and I am not clear about where they occur or whether they are different phases of the same project. Since you focus so much on group projects, do you feel you have sufficient information about individual students' knowledge and skills? I also would appreciate having more information about the exam. Which course is it connected to? Is there a key that correlates questions to concepts so that you know exactly what students know/don't know and can be certain the exam really is measuring the outcome? Next time, please provide more details in your report and give me with access to a copy of the pertinent rubrics and analyses. Thanks for noting your plan to develop an indirect measure!

#### 3. Results

Results are quite positive. If students always easily meet the targets set, it is time to increase the rigor of the measures or to raise the bar? As you note in your response to the results of 1.1, there always is room for improvement. Also, I would like to know more about what the numbers mean—what exactly do students know/do well and less well?

## 4. Engagement & Improvement

The report shows that results are collected and analyzed, but it suggests that only one person was responsible. Are other program faculty (as well as students, external advisors) engaged in reviewing data and developing recommendations for improvement? If so, please make this clearer next year. You mention that the program is being revised. Are upcoming changes the result of assessment? Is there evidence that previous changes are improving student learning?

Thanks for sharing this information about your assessment program. I look forward to learning more next year!