Expected Outcomes: Oral and written communications skills

Students will demonstrate oral and written communication skills necessary to function successfully in an accounting position.

Assessment methods

Method: ACCT 7116 Written Communication skills

The instructor will rate students' written discussion of an assigned case. At least 75% of students will achieve a score of 4.0 or higher on a 5-point scale where 5 = excellent and 1 = unacceptable.

Findings:

In 2012, 87.2% or 41 of 47 students evaluated achieved a score of 4.0 or higher on a 5-point scale.

How did you use findings for improvement?

We will continue to monitor our progress relative to this outcome to ensure that we meet or exceed our goal.

Additional comments:

None.

Expected Outcomes: Team Work Skills

Students will demonstrate team work skills necessary to function successfully in an accounting position.

Assessment methods

Method: ACCT 7986 Peer evaluations

At least 75% of students will receive maximum number of points available based upon peer evaluations by other team members of the quality of the students' contribution to the team's success.

Findings:

In 2012, 100% or 22 of 22 students received the maximum number of points available based upon peer evaluations by other team members of the quality of the student's contributions to the team's success.

How did you use findings for improvement?

We will continue to monitor our progress relative to this outcome to ensure that we meet or exceed our goal.

Additional comments:

None.
At least 75% of students will receive the maximum number of points available based upon peer evaluations by other team members of the quality of the student’s contribution to the team’s success.

Findings:

In 2012, 100% of 33 students received the maximum number of points available based upon peer evaluations by other team members of the quality of the student’s contributions to the team’s success.

How did you use findings for improvement?

We will continue to monitor our progress relative to this outcome to ensure that we meet or exceed our goal.

Additional comments:

None.

Expected Outcomes: Mastery of Auditing Theory & Practice

Students will demonstrate appropriate mastery of current auditing theory and practice necessary to perform effectively as an accounting professional.

Assessment methods

**Method:** ACCT 6316 Audit written responses on exam

The instructor will rate students’ written responses to discussion questions on an exam measuring students’ knowledge of current auditing theory and practice in the accounting profession. At least 75% of students will achieve a score of 4.0 or higher on a 5-point scale where 5 = excellent and 1 = unacceptable.

Findings:

For 2012, 32 of 33 students or 97% achieved rating of 4.0 or higher on discussion questions on an exam measuring students’ knowledge of current auditing theory and practice in the accounting profession.

How did you use findings for improvement?

We will continue to monitor our progress relative to this outcome to ensure that we meet or exceed our goal.

Additional comments:

None.

**Method:** ACCT Audit ACL exercises

The instructor and one additional faculty member will evaluate each student’s individual assignment(s) of exercises requiring use of ACL to measure students’ knowledge of current audit theory and practice in the accounting profession. At least 75% of students will achieve a score of 4.0 or higher on a 5-point scale where 5 = excellent and 1 = unacceptable.

Findings:

In 2012, 100% of 33 students achieved a score of 4.0 or higher on a 5-point scale.
We will continue to monitor our progress relative to this outcome to ensure that we meet or exceed our goal.

Additional comments:

None.

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| Findings: |
| In 2012, 88% or 22 of 25 students achieved a score of 4.0 or higher on a 5-point scale. |

| How did you use findings for improvement? |
| We will continue to monitor our progress relative to this outcome to ensure that we meet or exceed our goal. |

| Additional comments: |
| None. |

| Method : ACCT 7986 Presentation and QA responses |
| The instructor will evaluate students' knowledge of current financial accounting theory and practice in the accounting profession both during their financial analysis and evaluation project presentation and during the question and answer sessions following the presentations. At least 75% of students will achieve a score of 4.0 or higher on a 5-point scale where 5 = excellent and 1 = unacceptable. |

| Findings: |
| In 2012, 90.9% or 20 of 22 students achieved a score of 4.0 or higher on a 5-point scale. |

| How did you use findings for improvement? |
| We will continue to monitor our progress relative to this outcome to ensure that we meet or exceed our goal. |

| Additional comments: |
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Expected Outcomes: Capacity to use analytical skills

Students will demonstrate appropriate capacity to use analytical skills to apply accounting knowledge to new and unfamiliar situations.

Assessment methods

Method: ACCT 7116 Analytical research case analysis

The instructor will evaluate a research case analysis written by each student demonstrating his or her ability to use analytical skills to apply accounting knowledge to new or unfamiliar situations. At least 75% of students will achieve a score of 4.0 or higher on a 5-point scale where 5 = excellent and 1 = unacceptable.

Findings:
In 2012, 88% or 22 of 25 students achieved a score of 4.0 or higher on a 5-point scale.

How did you use findings for improvement?
We will continue to monitor our progress relative to this outcome to ensure that we meet or exceed our goal.

Additional comments:
None.

Method: ACCT 6316 Analytical Research case analysis

The instructor for ACCT 6310 and one additional faculty member will evaluate a research case analysis written by each student demonstrating his or her ability to use analytical skills to apply accounting knowledge to new or unfamiliar situations. At least 75% of students will achieve a score of 4.0 or higher on a 5-point scale where 5 = excellent and 1 = unacceptable.

Findings:
In 2012, 41 of 48 students or 91% achieved a score of 4.0 or higher on a 5-point scale.

How did you use findings for improvement?
We will continue to monitor our progress relative to this outcome to ensure that we meet or exceed our goal.

Additional comments:

None.