Anthropology, BA  
Assessment Report, 2012

Expected Outcomes: Background in the four sub-fields of anthropology

Students will have a strong background knowledge of the four sub-fields of anthropology: biological/physical anthropology, archaeology, cultural anthropology, and linguistic anthropology.

Related typical general education outcomes:

2  Analytical and Critical Reading
8  Oral Communication
9  Informed and Engaged Citizenship
10  Intercultural Knowledge and Diversity Awareness
11  Scientific Literacy

Assessment methods

Method: Exit Exam

An exit exam is taken by graduating seniors in the last year of course work.

Findings:

Four students scored above 75% on both theory and methods and two students scored below 75% on both theory and methods.

How did you use findings for improvement?

Improvement/Recommendations: the exit exam is very poor and we have now created a new exam to use this semester at the end of the Anthropological Theory class. Students did not take the exam seriously and the questions did not exactly match the content they had in each required class. We are discussing other instruments to assess student learning. We continue to track student placements after graduation.

Additional comments:

None