

Year 2011-2012

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Student Learning Outcome	Assessment	Benchmark	Results	Decision/Improvement Made
1) Student will be able to apply the sociological perspective to social life.	- Major Field Test (MFT) - Jr./Sr. Questionnaire - Service Learning Reflections - Exams & Quizzes - Term Papers	- 50% are above the mean on the Major Field Test (MFT) - 60% report they are knowledgeable & competent in applying the sociological perspective to social life on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire - 75% correctly relate service learning to social problems - 75% will score 70% or better on exams & quizzes in SOC 305 (Deviance)	- 2011-12 - 50% of students scored at or above the mean on the Major Field Test (MFT) -2011-12 100% agreed or strongly agreed they can apply the sociological perspective to their or others' lives. - 2011-2012 - 77% of students in SOC 202 (Social Problems) correctly related service learning to social problems. - 2011-2012 84.5% of students scored 75% or better on exams in SOC 305 (Deviance). 2011-2012	Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT
2) Student will understand the fundamental sociological concepts	- MFT - Jr/Sr Questionnaire - Exams & Quizzes - Term Papers	- 50% are above the mean on the MFT - 75% will score 70% or better on exams & quizzes in SOC 305 (Deviance), SOC 101 (Intro to Anthropology), & SOC 300 (Cultural Anthropology) - 60% agree or strongly agree they have a good understanding of sociological concepts on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire	- 2011-12 - 50% % scored at or above the national mean on the MFT - 2010-11 - 84.5% scored 70% or better on SOC 304, SOC 101, & SOC 300 exams - 2010-11 - 95.1% agree or strongly agree on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire they have a good understanding of sociological concepts	Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT

3) Student will understand and apply Sociological Theory	- Exams - Paper on Theorists - MFT - Jr/Sr Questionnaire - Paper on theoretical perspectives regarding formation of gender roles	- 75% will score 70% or better on exams - 60% will accurately describe theoretical perspectives - 50% will score above the mean on the MFT	- 2011-12 - 50% % scored at or above the national mean on the MFT - 2011-12 - 84.5% scored 70% or better on SOC 304, & SOC 300 exams - 2011-12 - 93% of students in SOC 402 accurately described theoretical perspectives - 2011-12 - 62% in SOC 308 accurately described theory	Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT
4) Student will understand and will utilize methods of social research and data analytic techniques	- Tests - Design & carry out research project & conduct analysis - Empirical Research - Papers - Jr/Sr Questionnaire	- 50% will score above the mean on the MFT subscore 2 (Methodology & Statistics) - 75% will agree or strongly agree on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire they can successfully identify procedures in research - 90% will complete national training in conducting research with human subjects with a score of 80% - 5% of students will present research at a regional	- 2011-12 - 37.5% of students scored at or above the national mean on MFT subscore 2 - 2011-2012 - 99% completed national training in the protection of human subjects in research - 2011-2012 - 40% of students in SOC 303 presented their research - 2011-2012 - 91.8% indicated they are competent in designing research Jr/Sr Questionnaire - 2011-2012 - 95.1% feel competent in calculating basic	Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT

5a) Student will have an understanding of how people and organizations behave in society. 5b) Student will possess detailed knowledge about the organization of society.	- Exams - Internet articles - In-class exercises - Papers - Jr/Sr Questionnaire - Empirical research	- 50% of students will score at or above the mean on the MFT - 70% of students completing the Jr/Sr Questionnaire will indicate they totally comprehend or comprehend a lot regarding how people and organizations behave - 70% of students completing the Jr/Sr Questionnaire will indicate they totally comprehend or comprehend a lot regarding how society is organized	- 2011-12 - 50% of students scored at or above the national mean on the MFT - 2011-12 - 86.9% of students comprehend totally or a lot regarding how people & organizations behave on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire - 2011-12 - 82% comprehend totally or a lot how society is organized on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire	Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT
6) Student will describe similarities and differences between preindustrial and industrial societies	- Paper Assignment - Jr/Sr Questionnaire - Term Paper - Exams	- 75% of students will totally comprehend or comprehend a lot regarding pre and post industrial societies on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire - 50% of majors will score at or above the mean on the MFT - 70% of students will score 70 or better on Exams - 70% of students will score 70 or better on paper assignments and term papers	- 2011-12 - 83.3% of students completing the Jr/Sr Questionnaire comprehend pre and post industrial societies - 2011-12 - 50% of students scored at or above the national mean on the MFT - 2011-12 - 84.7% of students scored 70% or better on exams - 2011-12 - 71% of students scored 70% or better on paper assignments or term papers.	Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT
7) Student will describe similarities and differences between rural and urban dwellers in the same society.	- Paper - Exams - Term Paper - Jr/Sr Questionnaire	- 70% of students will score 70 or better on paper assignments - 70% of students will score 70 or better on Exams - 75% of students will completely comprehend or comprehend a lot regarding rural and urban dwellers in the same society on the	- 2011-12 - 84.5% scored 70% or better on SOC 300 exams - 2011-12 - 71% of students scored 70 or better on paper assignments - 2011-12 - 90% of students comprehend differences between rural and urban dwellers in the same society on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire	
