

Year 2012-2013

Program: Sociology Dept. Chair: Cindy West Date: _____

Student Learning Outcome	Assessment	Benchmark	Results	Decision/Improvement Made
1) Student will 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)	-2012-13 -38.89% of students scored at the mean on the Major Field Test (MFT) -2012-13 -100% agreed or strongly agreed they can apply the sociological perspective to their or others' lives. - 2012-2013 79% of students in SOC 202 (Social Problems) correctly related service learning to social problems. - 2012-2013 84% of students scored 75% or better on exams in SOC 305 (Deviance).	Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT
2) Students will identify knowledge of 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	-2012-13 - 38.89% of students scored at or above the mean on the MFT - 2012-13 - 84% scored 70% or better on SOC 304, SOC 101, & SOC 300 exams - 2012-13 - 96.6% 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) Students will demonstrate knowledge of 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	- 2012-13 84% scored 70% or better on SOC 304, & SOC 300 exams - 2012-13 97% of students in SOC 402 accurately described theoretical perspectives - 2012-13 -60% in SOC 308 accurately described theory -2012-2013 - 38.89% scored at or above the MFT mean	Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT

4) Students will apply 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 professional conference - 75% will indicate they feel completely competent or mostly competent to design research - 75% are competent they can calculate basic statistics	- 2012-2013 Students scored below the national mean number of correct answers on research methods on the MFT - 2012-2013 100% completed national training in the protection of human subjects in research - 2012-13 -No students in SOC 303 presented their research -2012-13 - 88.1% indicated they are competent in designing research Jr/Sr Questionnaire -2012-13 - 94.8% feel competent in calculating basic statistics on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire.	Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT
5a) Students will explain how people and organizations behave in society. 5b) Students will demonstrate 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	-2012-13 - 38.89% of students scored at or above the MFT mean on the MFT - 2012-13 -86.5% of students comprehend a lot regarding how people & organizations behave on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire -2012-13 - 83.1% comprehend 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 theMFT - 70% of students will score 70 or better on Exams - 70% of students will score 70 or better on paper assignments and term papers	- 2012-13 - 83.1% of students completing the Jr/Sr Questionnaire comprehend pre and post industrial societies - 2012-13 – 38.89% of students scored at or above the MFT mean - 2012-13 - 84% of students scored 70% or better on exams - 2010-2011 73% 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 Jr/Sr Questionnaire - 70% of students will score 70 or better on paper assignments and term papers	- 2012-13 - 84% scored 70% or better on SOC 300 exams - 2012-13 - 73% of students scored 70 or better on paper assignments - 91.4% of students comprehend differences between rural and urban dwellers in the same society on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire	
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)	- August 2006 to June 2010: 46% of students scored at or above the mean on the Major Field Test (MFT) - April 2010 to April 2011: 62.5% scored at or above the national mean on the MFT -88.9% agreed or strongly agreed they can apply the sociological perspective to their or others' lives. - 2010-2011 76% of students in SOC 202 (Social Problems) correctly related service learning to social problems. - 2010-2011 84% of students scored 75% or better on exams in SOC 305 (Deviance).	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	- August 2006 to June 2010: 46% of students scored at or above the mean on the MFT - April 2010 to April 2011: 62.5% scored at or above the national mean on the MFT - 2010-11 84% scored 70% or better on SOC 304, SOC 101, & SOC 300 exams - 89.9% 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 - Internet articles - In-class exercises - Papers - Jr/Sr Questionnaire - Empirical research	- 75% will score 70% or better on exams - 60% will accurately describe theoretical perspectives -50% will score above the mean on the MFT	- 2010-11 84% scored 70% or better on SOC 304, & SOC 300 exams - 2010-11 92% of students in SOC 402 accurately described theoretical perspectives - 60% in SOC 308 accurately described theory -46% August 2006 to June 2010 scored at or above the MFT mean -62.5% April 2010 to April 2011 scored at or above the national mean on the MFT	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	-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	- 58% of students April 2010 to April 2011 scored at or above the national mean on MFT subscore 2 - 2010-2011 98% completed national training in the protection of human subjects in research -10% of students in SOC 303 presented their research in	Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT

	- Jr/Sr Questionnaire	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 professional conference - 75% will indicate they feel completely competent or mostly competent to design research - 75% are competent they can calculate basic statistics	2010-2011 -77.8% indicated they are competent in designing research Jr/Sr Questionnaire -88.9% feel competent in calculating basic statistics on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire	
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	- 46% of students August 2006 to June 2010 scored at or above the MFT mean - 62.5% of students April 2010 to April 2011 scored at or above the national mean on the MFT - 84% of students comprehend a lot regarding how people & organizations behave on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire - 83% comprehend how society is organized on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire	Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT
6. Student will be able to 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	- 89% of students completing the Jr/Sr Questionnaire comprehend pre and post industrial societies - 46% of students August 2006 to June 2010 scored at or above the MFT mean - 62.5% of students April 2010 to April 2011 scored at or above the national mean on the MFT - 2010-2011 v84% of students scored 70% or better on exams - 2010-2011 70% 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 Jr/Sr Questionnaire - 70% of students will score 70 or better on paper assignments and term paper	-2010-11 84% scored 70% or better on SOC 300 exams - 2010-2011 70% of students scored 70 or better on paper assignments - 88.2% of students comprehend differences between rural and urban dwellers in the same society on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire	No recommendations reported.