

SLO News

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SLO ASSESSMENT PROGRESS

Course SLO Assessment	FALL 2013		SPRING 2014		FALL 2014	
<i>updated 2/9/15</i>						
Phase 1 Scheduled	108		91		245	
Phase 1 Filed	101	94%	78	86%	117	48%
Phase 2 Scheduled			108		91	
Phase 2 Filed			96	89%	54	59%
Phase 3 Scheduled					106	
Phase 3 Filed					66	62%

- Come and join us in an effort to make a difference in student success. This past semester has been filled with enlightening participation and discussions as we get closer to building a strong foundation for our students through our assessment cycle.
- Our Assessment Summits at the end of the Fall 2014 semester were fantastic - filled with lots of participation, questions, and findings. We will hold an assessment workshop soon **to help you complete any pending assessment for last semester and answer all your questions. You will be informed via email with day and time information.** If you have a pending assessment, this meeting will be invaluable.
- Luis Cordova is working on a set of video recordings that will teach how to complete an assessment tool, read an SLO calendar, submit an assessment, and other goodies. When they are completed, they will be announced and posted on our website.
- Important: Please note that assessments are due at the end of the semester when grades are due.
- We have a TracDat implementation group meeting to work on designing and configuring the software for SLO assessment.
- Please visit this link if you are revising course SLOs or developing new course SLOs. The link details the course SLO Addendum Process - http://www.wlac.edu/WLAC/media/documents/committees/slo/SLO_Addendum_Process.pdf

Reflection Questions During Assessment

1. What does your SLO data/analysis show?
2. How can we fix or improve any learning road blocks?
3. Any learning trends you see with students?

SLO Committee | 3:00-4:30 pm | Winlock | fourth Monday of the month | Feb 23 | Mar 23 | Apr 27
We invite anyone working on SLOs to join us. We are still seeking well-rounded, campus-wide division representation. If your division doesn't have an SLO committee member, please assist your division with this important cause.

SLO Drop-in Hours | GC280L | Mondays from 1-3pm | Thursdays from 12-2pm | or by appointment
Luis's contact number is 310-287-4207. Please do not hesitate to call or see him for assistance.

SLO FAQ

What is the difference between Phase 1 and Phase 2? The content discussed in Phase 2 should be based on the data collected in Phase 1 (usually submitted in the previous semester), and not on the current semester's data. The assessor in Phase 1 is responsible for the dialogue on phase 2.

What happens in Phase 1 and 3? Phases 1 and 3 should include an assessment form (with section-level assessment data) from each instructor. Phase 3 should restart a new assessment form (so phase 4 should be blank).

Whom do I dialogue with during Phases 2 and 4? Phase 2 & 4 assessments can be done by individuals or as a group, whichever fits best with the division. If the instructors teaching a course decide to collectively dialogue for Phase 2, all section numbers and instructor names should be included on the SLO Assessment Tool, but only 1 assessment form needs to be submitted. Instructors that teach single-section courses can dialogue with the Division Chair and/or other instructors teaching related courses. Use collaborative online tools such as Etudes, SurveyMonkey, Google to conduct and host Phase 2 discussions with separate links to each course.

What if the submit button on the assessment PDF form doesn't work? To utilize the "submit" button on the PDF form, you need to be connected to your desktop Outlook mail application or it will not submit correctly. If you are outside of this network, just open up an email using the Outlook webmail, attach a copy of the assessment form, and email it to slo@wlac.edu.

Where do I put my section number on the PDF form? Include your section number on the PDF form in the "Course Name and Number" textbox.

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