# Assessment Impact by Assessment Methods

# Seward County Community College/Area Tech School Program - Criminal Justice

# **Direct**

## **Program - Criminal Justice**

exam

Outcome: Critical Thinking - Apply substantive and procedural law to practical situations

**Benchmark:** 70% of the students will meet the outcome at 70%

**Schedule:** 1/19/2011

Results				
Result	Action	Follow-Up	Action Status	
	No Results reported	ł.		

#### **Exams**

Outcome: Define major components - Define the major components of the American criminal justice system, police, courts, and

corrections.

**Benchmark:** 70% of the students will meet the outcome at 70%

Results				
Result	Action	Follow-Up	Action Status	
	No Results reported.			

#### **Exams**

Outcome: Explain the function - Explain the function and the purpose of the police, courts, and corrections in the American criminal

justice system.

**Benchmark:** 70% of the students will meet the outcome at 70%

Results				
Result	Action	Follow-Up	Action Status	
05/19/2014 - Out of 19 students in introduction to criminal justice, 17 students met the outcome at 70% or above; 2 students did not met the outcome. Result: 89% met the outcome at 70% or above.  Result Type: Benchmark Met			No Action Required	

#### **Exams**

Outcome: Historic origins - Demonstrate an understanding of the historic origins and structure of the major agencies that comprise the

American criminal justice system.

**Benchmark:** Benchmark: 70% of the students will meet the outcome at 70%

	Results		
Result	Action	Follow-Up	Action Status

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05/19/2015 - 15 out of 18 (83%) students met the benchmark of 70%. Artifacts from introduction o corrections, introduction to law enforcement and introduction to criminal justice were used. The 3 students who did not meet the benchmark were high school students taking introduction to criminal justice through Seward Online.  Result Type: Benchmark Met			No Action Required	
05/19/2014 - Out of 19 students in introduction to criminal justice, 19 students met the outcome at 70% or above.  Result: 100% met the outcome at 70% or above.  Result Type: Benchmark Met			No Action Required	

# Written information literacy assignments

Outcome: Theories of crime - Discuss the psychological, biological, and sociological theories of crime.

**Benchmark:** Benchmark: 70% of the students will meet the outcome at 70%

Results				
Result	Action	Follow-Up	Action Status	
05/19/2014 - Out of 19 students in introduction to criminal justice and juvenile justice, 18 students met the outcome at 70% or above; 1 student did not. Result: 95% of the students met the benchmark at 70% or above.  Result Type: Benchmark Met			No Action Required	

#### Written information literacy assignments

Outcome: Criminal Justice professionals - Discuss the various roles of criminal justice professionals.

**Benchmark:** Benchmark: 70% of the students will meet the outcome at 70%

Results				
Result	Action	Follow-Up	Action Status	
	No Results reported.			

## Written and verbal case group scenario assignments

Outcome: Professional and ethical responsibility - Demonstrate comprehension of professional and ethical responsibility

**Benchmark:** Benchmark: 70% of the students will meet the outcome at 70%

Results				
Result	Action	Follow-Up	Action Status	
05/19/2014 - Out of 9 students in criminal investigations II, 8 students met the outcome at 70% or above, and 1 student did			No Action Required	

Results			
Result	Action	Follow-Up	Action Status
not meet the outcome. Result: 89% met the outcome at 70% or above. Ethics in criminal justice course did not make this school year.  Result Type: Benchmark Met			
05/15/2014 - This course did not have enough students to make spring 2014, so there are no results to report <b>Result Type:</b> Inconclusive			No Action Required

#### **Exams**

Outcome: Various criminal laws and their elements. - Identify the various criminal laws and their elements.

**Benchmark:** 70% of the students will meet the outcome at 70%

Results			
Result	Action	Follow-Up	Action Status
05/19/2014 - Out of 8 students in criminal law, 5 students met the outcome at 70% or above; 3 did not. Result: 63% met the outcome at 70% or above.  Result Type: Benchmark Not Met	05/19/2014 - The instructor needs to reevaluate and possibly change the method of instruction and assessment during the semester. The course is open book during the semester and the final assessment is not, although it is matching so definitions to the criminal laws are available.		Action Plan in Progress

#### **Exams**

Outcome: Constitutional freedoms and rights - Identify constitutional freedoms and rights

**Benchmark:** 70% of the students will meet the outcome at 70%

Results			
Result	Action	Follow-Up	Action Status
05/19/2014 - Out of 9 students in criminal procedure, 6 students met the outcome at 70% or above; 3 students did not meet the outcome. Result: 67% of the students met the outcome at 70% or above.  Result Type: Benchmark Not Met	05/19/2014 - The instructor should look at the assessment tool used, and how much time is spent on the outcome in the classroom prior to assessment.		Action Plan in Progress

#### **Exams**

Outcome: Procedural law - Demonstrate comprehension of procedural law

**Benchmark:** 70% of the students will meet the outcome at 70%

Results				
Result	Action	Follow-Up	Action Status	
05/19/2014 - Out of 13 students in criminal procedure and criminal investigation II, 12 students met the outcome at 70%; 1 student did not. Result: 92% of the students met the outcome at 70% or above.  Result Type: Benchmark Met			No Action Required	

#### Written and verbal case scenario assignments

Outcome: Diverse culture - Demonstrate an understanding of diversity and the various issues in dealing with a diverse culture within the

criminal justice system.

**Benchmark:** 70% of the students will meet the outcome at 70%

Results			
Result	Action	Follow-Up	Action Status
05/19/2014 - The ethics in criminal justice class where this			No Action
outcome is assessed did not make this school year due to low			Required
enrollment.			
Result Type:			
Inconclusive			

#### **Exams**

Outcome: Crime prevention - Demonstrate comprehension of various issues related to crime prevention and the punishment and

rehabilitation of offenders.

**Benchmark:** 70% of the students will meet the outcome at 70%

Results			
Result	Action	Follow-Up	Action Status
05/19/2014 - Out of 6 students in introduction to corrections,			No Action
6 students met the outcome at 70% or above; 1 student did			Required
not. Result: 83% of the students met the outcome at 70% or			
above.			
Result Type:			
Benchmark Met			

## Written critical thinking assignments

Outcome: Criminal justice/criminological concepts - Demonstrate an ability to apply criminal justice/criminological concepts and theories

to real life applications that are present in the field of criminal justice.

**Benchmark:** 70% of the students will meet the outcome at 70%

Results			
Result	Action	Follow-Up	Action Status
05/19/2014 - Out of 14 students assessed in criminal investigations II and Introduction to Corrections, 9 students met the outcome at 70% or more; 5 students did not meet the outcome. Result: 64% of the students met the outcome at 70% or above.	meet the outcome. Instructors will need to look at the assessment tool and the amount		Action Plan in Progress
Result Type: Benchmark Not Met	of time spent on criminal justice/criminological concepts in the classroom prior to assessment.		

#### Practical application mock scenarios

Outcome: Apply investigative procedures/information - Demonstrate an ability to apply investigative procedures/information gathering to

real life applications that are present in the field of criminal justice.

**Benchmark:** 70% of the students will meet the outcome at 70%

	Results		
Result	Action	Follow-Up	Action Status

Results			
Result	Action	Follow-Up	Action Status
05/19/2014 - Out of 9 students in criminal investigation II, 8 students met the outcome at 70% or above, and 1 student did not meet the outcome. Result: 89% of the students met the outcome at 70% or above.  Result Type: Benchmark Met			No Action Required

## Written critical thinking assignments

Outcome: Criminal elements - Determine the criminal elements in case scenarios

**Benchmark:** 70% of the students will meet the outcome at 70%

Results			
Result	Action	Follow-Up	Action Status
05/19/2014 - Out of 8 students in criminal law 6 students met			
the outcome at 70% or above; 2 students did not. Result:			Required
75% of the students met the outcome at 70% or above.			
Result Type:			
Benchmark Met			

## Practical application mock scenarios.

Outcome: Applicable procedural law - Determine the applicable procedural law in case scenarios

**Benchmark:** 70% of the students will meet the outcome at 70%

	Results		
Result	Action	Follow-Up	Action Status
No Results reported.			

# Written and verbal group assignments and presentations

**Outcome:** Written and verbal skills - Apply written and verbal skills to effectively communicate with others within the criminal justice system.

**Benchmark:** 70% of the students will meet the outcome at 70%

Results			
Result	Action	Follow-Up	Action Status
05/19/2014 - Out of 9 students in criminal investigations II, 7 students met the outcome at 70% or more; 2 students did not met the outcome. Result: 78% of the students met the outcome at 70% or more. Constitutional Law did not make this year.  Result Type: Benchmark Met	05/19/2014 - Criminal Procedure and Criminal Law should be added for assessing this outcome. Those courses indicate that the outcome is reinforced.		Action Plan in Progress

# **Indirect**

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No Assessment Tools reported for this Assessment Method Category