Assessment: Assessment Unit Four Column

Program - English

Mission Statement: The English Department of Seward County Community

College contributes to students? general education by providing the knowledge and skills necessary to perform personal, academic, and professional reading and writing tasks.

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| Knowledge of Grammar and Usage - Students will demonstrate knowledge of grammar and usage skills needed to communicate effectively in writing. Outcome Status: Active Outcome Type: Curricular | Directly related to Objective | Result T I averag them of | the essay cha | • | ass what | |
| Start Date: 08/17/2010 | | 9:00 | Structure 1.72 | Correctness 1.38 | Content 1.56 | |
| | | 10:00 12:00 | 2.29 2.00 | 2.71 1.50 | 1.56 1.93 1.75 | |
| | | 1. three cla | | essay scored as incor | mpetent in all | |
| | | | nave been high | grammar score from ner since few errors e | xisted, the lack | |
| | | the rubr | ric. Few gramr | the scoring in the oth | affect the overall | |
| | | develop | ment. | /?s structure and con | | |
| | | - | ll assume there | e doubtful about gran e are more errors tha | n they recognize | |
| | | | | score an essay lower the rubric. (12/14/20 | | |
| | Direct - Comparison of pre/post competency test scores in Comp I | Result T | ype: Benchma | Plan in Progress Irk Not Met 7) improved; 4% (1/2 | 27) no change; | Action: (A) Confirm/review curriculum map for developmental and composition |
| | Comparison of pre/post diagnostic mastery test scores in Pre-Comp II. | | • | Benchmark not met. 40) improved; 13% (1 | 18/140) no | courses to identify presence/sequence of |

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| | Benchmark: 80% of PC II and Comp I course completers will show improvement on post-test score as compared to pre-test score. Schedule: Beginning and end of each semester. | change; 28% (39/140) declined. Benchmark not met. Previous year's report: EG 0603: 63% (27/43) improved; 14% no change; 23% declined. EG 1103: 61% (212/349) improved; 8% no change; 32% declined. (05/19/2022) | grammar/usage outcomes. (B) Confirm aspects of grammar/usage to be assessed. (C) Develop more precise correctness rubric for English program. (D) Develop question bank in relation to confirmed aspects in B. (This testing is to be a multiple choice quiz administered within first week of class and then as part of the final exam. For Comp I, the first quiz is typically assigned full credit for completion as defined by instructor. The final exam version is required to be worth 2.5% of total course grade. No scoring mandate is in place for PC2.) (E) Report PLUS student data separately from Comp I. (F) Identify recommended teaching methods, perhaps through focus group with instructors. (G) Ensure 100% of instructors reporting. (05/19/2022) |
| | | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Not Met For Comp I, 61% (212/349) of students improved on the test, 27 stayed the same, and 110 declined in their pre/post competency test scores. | Action: For Comp I and Pe-Comp II, Grammar tests seem arbitrary in the measurement of skills compared to a more holistic evaluation in real-world learning. |
| | | Fore Pre-Comp II, 63% (27/43) of students improved on the test, 6 stayed the same, and 10 declined in their pre/post competency test scores. (05/14/2021) | We need to develop a more complex rubric to explore pre and post improvement in a semester. |
| | | | Over the summer each instructor will craft a possible correctness rubric that we can bring to the |

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| Outcomes | ASSESSITIETT TOOLS | nesures | table in August to construct a single program rubric for correctness and norm our use of the rubric. (05/14/2021) |
| | | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Not Met For Comp I, 216 of 320 students improved, 33 students stayed the same, and 71 declined in their pre/post competency test scores, 68% improved. For Pre-Comp II, 28 of 68 students improved, 12 stayed the same, and 28 declined in their pre/post-test score, 41% improved. (05/29/2020) | Action: The pandemic might have somewhat affected scores, but this remains an opportunity for improvement. (05/29/2020) |
| | | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Not Met In Comp I, 85% of students (217/318) improved on the post test. Three full-time instructors reported and seven out of adjuncts reported. Comp I met benchmark. In PC II, 31% of students (17/54) showed improvement, with 2 full-time instructors reporting. PC II did not meet benchmark. (05/23/2019) | Action: The reporting for Comp I and PC II was combined with Developmental English merged with the English Department, but we should look at making separate outcomes for Comp I and PC II. PC II is far below the benchmark. Next fall, look at past history and discuss what should be done. Though Comp I met the benchmark, the English Department will switch to an electronic version of the test next fall. We piloted the test this spring and scores are much lower than on the paper version. May need to adjust the benchmark or work on practice testing/test prep with students. (05/23/2019) |
| | | Action Status: No Action Required Result Type: Benchmark Met 91% (265/290) of Comp I students finishing the course earned a grade of C or higher. Three full-time instructors and nine adjuncts reported. Increased reporting by adjuncts resulted in much larger pool of data. (05/21/2018) | Action: We will look at PC prepost mastery in 2018-19 as part of our department goal to better align courses and possibly redesign PC II as we move more students into Comp I Plus. We should consider a separate |

Indirect - Comp I course grade Benchmark: 70% of students who complete Comp I will earn a grade of EG1103: 76% (130/170) at or above the rubric score.

Action Status: Action Plan in Progress

Result Type: Benchmark Met

Action: This outcome has been measured since 2014; this year's result is the lowest, although it

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| Outcomes | C or higher. | Decreased 8% year-over-year and meets course | still meets benchmark. Actions: |
| | Schedule: End of each semester. | benchmark. (05/19/2022) | (A) Review trend of W's in this course over past 5 years. (B) In the Fall 2022 program review, decide whether or not this assessment continues. (05/19/2022) |
| | | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Met 84% of students completing the course passed with a grade of C or better. (300/356). Three full-time instructors and nine adjuncts reported. (05/14/2021) | Action: Will track Ws to examine what proportion of students withdraw from the course. (05/14/2021) |
| | | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Met 260 of 333 students earned a grade of C or higher or 78% (05/29/2020) | |
| | | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Met 79% of students completing the course passed with a grade of C or better. (200/253). Three full-time instructors and five out of eight adjuncts reported. (05/23/2019) | |
| | | Action Status: No Action Required Result Type: Benchmark Met AY 16-17 Instructors: 2 full-time, 1 adjunct (fall Adjunct/Outreach results not available) Total students:86 C or above: 73 (85%) D/F: 13 (15%) (05/16/2017) | |
| | | Action Status: Action Complete Result Type: Benchmark Met 144 students 113 ABC 31 DF 78% (05/17/2016) | |
| | | Action Status: No Action Required Result Type: Benchmark Met 111 of 123 total completing students (F14-S15) earned C, B, or A | |

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| | | 90% (05/20/2015) | |
| | | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Met 124 total students/3 instructors for AY 13-14 C grade or higher: 108 D/F (not including W and MIAstudents attending class until end of semester): 16 Result: 87% (05/20/2014) | Action: English instructors will meet at the start of Fall 14 semester to decide the definition of "Complete" for the purposes of this assessment (05/20/2014) |
| Critical Thinking - Critical Thinking rubric score for Comp II final exam inclass essay (students write a persuasive argument). Outcome Status: Active Outcome Type: Curricular Start Date: 08/17/2010 | Direct - Critical Thinking rubric score for Comp II final exam in-class essay (students write a persuasive argument). Benchmark: 80% of students completing the course will score a 3-3-2 or higher on the critical thinking rubric. Schedule: End of each semester. | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Met EG1113: 85% (202/237) at or above the rubric score. Increased 14% year-over-year and meets course benchmark. (05/19/2022) | Action: This outcome has been measured since 2014; the only result higher than this year was in 2015 with 87% (65/75). There are swings up and down year-over-year with no discernable pattern. Actions: (A) confirm artifact for assessment. (B) hold at least one norming session with selected artifact for Comp 2 instructors in AY 2022-23. (05/19/2022) |
| | | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Not Met 178 of 252 students scored a 3-3-2 or higher on the critical thinking rubric or 71% (05/14/2021) | Action: Consider redesign of assignment to better teach skills. We would like to assess a different assignment other than the final. (06/23/2021) |
| | | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Not Met 186 of 241 students scored a 3-3-2 or higher on the critical thinking rubric or 77% (05/29/2020) | Action: Perhaps results were affected by the pandemic as spring semester scores seem abnormal. We will continue to monitor the results. (05/29/2020) |
| | | Action Status: Action Complete Result Type: Benchmark Met 80% of students (280/286) scored a 3-2-2 or higher on the Critical Thinking Rubric for the 2019 Comp II final exam essay. 2 full-time instructors and seven our of eight adjuncts reported. (05/24/2019) | |
| | | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress | |

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| | | Result Type: Directional Improvement 74.8% (176/235 students) scored a 3-3-2 or better Two full-time instructors and eight adjuncts reported. This is a much larger sample than we have reported in the past, due to increased response from adjuncts. (05/21/2018) | Action: We need to make time during 18-19 department meetings to do some norming using the critical thinking rubric. (05/21/2018) |
| | | Action Status: No Action Required Result Type: Benchmark Not Met 134 Total Students 2 full-time and 4 adjunct instructors reporting 99 students at 3-3-2 or better, 74% 35 students below 3-3-2, 26% (05/16/2017) | |
| | | Action Status: Action Complete Result Type: Benchmark Met 120 students/2 full-time instructors and 4 adjunct outreach 96 received 3-3-2+ 80% (05/17/2016) | |
| | | Action Status: No Action Required Result Type: Benchmark Met 65 of 75 total students (F14-S15) scored 3-3-2 or higher. 87% (05/20/2015) | |
| | | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Not Met Total students: 111 (3 instructors reporting for AY 13-14) Meet expectations (3-3-2 or higher): 80 Do not meet expectations: 34 Result: 70% (05/20/2014) | Action: Suggestion (to be proposed at first English meeting of F 14): Individual rubric scores might be reported and tallied with breakdown available to instructors. Anomalous artifacts might then be pulled for discussion/modeling. (05/20/2014) |
| | | | Follow-Up: English/Developmental full-time instructors Fall 2014 (05/20/2014) |
| | Indirect - Comp II course grade Benchmark: 80% of students who complete Comp II will earn a grade of C or higher. Schedule: End of each semester. | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Met EG1113: 94% (227/241) at or above the rubric score. Increased 6% year-over-year and meets course benchmark. (05/19/2022) | Action: This outcome has been measured since 2014; 2014 reported 77% at or above rubric score. Report for each year since exceeds the benchmark. ACTIONS |

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| | | | course over past 5 years. (B) Decide if this assessment needs to continue. (05/19/2022) |
| | | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Met 88% of Comp II students 235/266) completing the course earned a grade of C or higher. Two full-time instructors and five adjuncts reported. (05/14/2021) | Action: Exceeding benchmark. Will track Ws to examine what proportion of students withdraw from the course. (05/14/2021) |
| | | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Met 232 of 252 earned a C or higher, or 92% (05/29/2020) | |
| | | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Met 87% of Comp II students 273/313) completing the course earned a grade of C or higher. Two full-time instructors and eight out of eight adjuncts reported. (05/24/2019) | |
| | | Action Status: No Action Required Result Type: Benchmark Met 93.8% of students completing the course earned a C or better. (212/227 students). Three on-campus full-time instructors reporting and eight adjunct/outreach instructors reporting. This is more than a 10% increase over previous years, but all adjuncts reported data this year. (The completion rate for adjunct/outreach is usually close to 100%.) (05/21/2018) | Action: Our current benchmark is set for students who stay in the class and doesn't take into account Ws. Do we need rethink the benchmark and attempt to reduce the number of Ws, or would that be unrealistic? (05/21/2018) |
| | | Action Status: No Action Required Result Type: Benchmark Met Instructors: 2 full-time, 5 adjunct C or higher: 142 (86%) D or below: 23 (14%) (05/16/2017) | |
| | | Action Status: Action Complete Result Type: Benchmark Met 101 of 117 students passed the course with ABC (input from 3 adjunct/outreach instructors and 2 full-time English instructors) 86%/14% (05/17/2016) | |

Comp I students (22 students) scored an average of 2.81 in

we also had a new instructor, and

structure.

structure, 2.54 in correctness, and 2.95 in content, meeting the benchmark in all 3 areas. This is the first time in several years that Comp I students met the benchmark. (05/23/2019)

higher scores may reflect changes in instructors. (05/23/2019)

Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Not Met

PC I Average: 3 in structure/ 1.8 in correctness/ 2.6 in content (5 students). Benchmark met in structure & content, but not correctness.

PC II Average: 2.5 in structure/ 1.8 in correctness/ 2.4 in content (9 students). Benchmark met in structure, but not in correctness or content.

Comp I Average: 2.5 in structure/ 2.4 in correctness/ 2.5 in content (16 students). DNM benchmark in any area, but correctness average is better for Comp I than for PC I and II. (05/21/2018)

Action: We corrected the problem from previous year of instructors not scoring the same number of artifacts. Each artifact was scored by two instructors, but of those instructors, two were new to SCCC. We may need to spend more time norming BEFORE scoring next year. We may also look at changing benchmark to number of students who make a certain score, rather than averaging all the scores. (05/21/2018)

Action Status: No Action Required **Result Type:** Benchmark Not Met

PC I: 2.2--2.0--2.7. Benchmark met in Correctness and

Content/Audience.

PC II: 2.5--2.2--2.7. Benchmark met in all three rubric categories.

Comp I: 2.5--2.2--2.7. Benchmark not met. (05/16/2017)

Action Status: Action Plan in Progress

Result Type: Inconclusive

Problems with artifact selection and distribution resulted in some artifacts being scored by 4 instructors and some only once, making the following averages anomalous, at best. They were arrived at by averaging the average scores for artifacts at each level according to individual scorers results. The plan is to refocus this assessment in Fall 2016 with a more reliable distribution/scoring/collection procedure in place.

Comp I: 2.86 (ME), 2.29 (DNM), 2.42 (DNM) PC I and II: 2.75 (ME), 2.42 (ME), 2.91 (ME). (05/17/2016)

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Action Status: No Action Required

Result Type: Inconclusive

| Course | Form | Correctne | ess | Content , | / Audience |
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| | Overall | | | | |
| EG0403 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 6.5 | |
| EG0603 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 7.5 | |
| EG1103 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 7.7 | |
| Grand To | tal | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 7.4 |

PC I DNM in Structure and Correctness/Exceeds in

Content/Audience

PC II Exceeds in Structure and Correctness DNM in

Content/Audience

Comp I Meets in Correctness/DNM in Structure and

Content/Audience (05/20/2015)

Action Status: Action Complete Result Type: Benchmark Met

2013-14

A. 30 50% A. 28 47% A. 27 45%

A. 20 33%

B. 30 50% B. 32 53% B. 33 55%

B. 40 67% (05/22/2014)

Related Documents:

WAC EOY report AY 2013-2014.docx

Action Status: Action Plan in Progress

Result Type: Inconclusive

4 Developmental/English Instructors S 14 PC AVE: 2.83 (MET) 2.55 (MET) 2.83 (MET)

COMP I

AVE: 2.43 (DNM) 2.27 (DNM) 2.37 (DNM)

(05/21/2014)

Action: These score averages reflect only one semester of AY 13-14. Score collection for F13 was incomplete. Because of complaints about timing and workload of artifact scoring, English and Developmental instructors will redesign this assessment at the start of Fall 14 to allow for more equitable division of scoring responsibilities among full-time and part-time instructors. The goal remains to involve all instructors in the

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| | | 2-2 at the end of the semester. For EG 0603, 23 of 25 students reported, or 92%, scored a 3-2-2 at the end of the semester assessment. For EG 1103, 20 of 39 students reported, or 51% scored a 3-3-3- on a journal assignment. For EG 1113, 31 of 71 students reported, or 43% scored a 4-3-3 on the annotated bibliography. (05/29/2020) | semesters. Assignment redesign should help address shortcomings. (05/29/2020) |
| Diversity - Understand each other, move beyond simple acceptance to embracing and celebrating the rich dimensions of diversity by working as a team to learn engage with community, exhibiting cultural awareness, and creating equity. Outcome Status: Active | Direct - Rubric on final essay test Benchmark: 70% of students will score a 2-2-2-2 in EG 1303 Schedule: End of semester | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Met EG 2413: 100% (3/3) at or above rubric score. Increase of 5% year-over-year and meets benchmark. NOTE 1: ALL literature courses report on diversity; EG 2413 is the only SP 2022 literature course. NOTE 2: Instructors choose the artifact to assess; the artifact is *not* limited to the final exam. (05/19/2022) | Action: Gather examples of artifacts and discuss in a focus group of literature instructors. (05/19/2022) |
| | | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Met 18 of 19 students scored a 2-2-2-2 or better on the diversity rubric on the final test or 95% (05/14/2021) | Action: Change the artifact for direct assessment to be an assignment of the instructor's choice rather than the final exam. (06/23/2021) |
| | | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Met 7 of 8 students scored a 2-2-2-2 or better on the diversity rubric on the final test or 88% (05/29/2020) | |
| Information Literacy - Exhibit skills in information and technological literacy Outcome Status: Active | Direct - Rubric to score annotated bibliography for research paper Benchmark: 70% of students will score at least a score of 3-3-2-3 Schedule: End of semester | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Met EG 1113: 72% (173/240) at or above rubric score. Increase of 2% year-over-year and meets benchmark. (05/19/2022) | Action: Instructors will review rubric reports to share ideas about next "best step" - may include revision of ann. bib. form and/or norming session. (05/19/2022) |
| | | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Benchmark Met 172 students of 247 students scored at least a score of 3-3- 2-3 on the annotated bibliography for the research paper or 70% (05/14/2021) | Action: Consider redesign of assignment to better teach skills. (05/14/2021) |
| | | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress | Action: We will continue to work |

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| | | Result Type: Benchmark Not Met 121 students of 175 students scored at least a score of 3-3- 2-3 on the annotated bibliography for the research paper or 68% (05/29/2020) | to improve the outcome by encouraging instructors to use the rubrics more effectively in assignment design. (05/29/2020) |
| Writing - Communicate ideas clearly and proficiently in writing, appropriately adjusting content and arrangement for varying audiences, purposes, and situations Outcome Status: Active Start Date: 04/21/2021 | Direct - Institutional Writing Rubric EG 0113 EG 0403 | 2-3 on the annotated bibliography for the research paper or 68% (05/29/2020) Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Directional Improvement EG 0403: 100% (14/14) at or above rubric score. Same yea over-year and meets course benchmark. EG 0603: 96% (26/27) at or above rubric score. Increased 25% year-over-year and meets course benchmark. EG 1103: 64% (111/173) at or above rubric score. Increased 19% year-over-year but does not meet course benchmark. EG 1113: 77% (184/238) at or above rubric score. Increased 14% year-over-year and meets course benchmark. Program benchmark for writing is not met given EG1103 misses course benchmark by 11%. EG1113 meets benchmark by 2%. (05/19/2022) Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Inconclusive For EG 0403, 4 of 4 students reported, or 100%, scored a 2-2-2 at the end of the semester. | Action: This is the second year for this assessment. Actions: (A) In AY 2021-22, EG 1103 Comp 1 shifted to assess last non-timed essay of the semester; will consider this shift for Comp 2. (B) In future reporting, offer data for the individual criteria of the writing rubric to define intervention. (C) Develop more active program assessment loop during the AY. (D) Ensure 100% of instructors report. (05/19/2022) |
| | score in EG 0603 75% of students completing the course will achieve the above rubric score in EG 1103 75% of students completing the course will achieve the above rubric score in EG 1113 Schedule: On final/ end of semester, | Action Status: Action Plan in Progress Result Type: Inconclusive For EG 0403, 4 of 4 students reported, or 100%, scored a 2- | Action: For Comp I and II, look at the course level reporting data to gain a better understanding of where students are struggling. We do not have enough information about this to recommend action. Look at the last essay that offers opportunity to draft/revise as we as the final exam, which is a time writing to determine what is the best artifact to use for this assessment. |

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except for EG 0113 which is ¾

through the semester.

For Pre-Comp I and II, not enough

data with only one semester to

evaluate with other data in this

course. (06/23/2021)