Year___2013 - 2014_____

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Student Learning Outcome	Assessment	Benchmark	Results	Decision/Improvement Made
(1) Students will	(1) PSYC 475	(1) 70% of students	12-13 overall: 93%	Benchmark was met.
demonstrate knowledge of the	cumulative final	receiving a C (70%) on the exam or above	Fall 2013	Faculty will review the Field Test Exam to
major concepts,		on the exam of above	475: 13/19 68%	determine if portions
theoretical	(2) PSYC 480 Major	(2) 80% of students	480: 13/16 81%	should be extracted to
perspectives,	Field Test Exam	scoring above the	Spring 2014	measure specific
empirical findings,		25th percentile	475: 14/17 82%	outcomes at the annual
and historical trends in psychology.			480: 21/22 95%	retreat.
in psychology.			13-14 overall: 82%	
(2) Students will	PSYC 315/318 SPSS	(1) 70% of students	12-13 overall: 86%	Benchmark was met.
comprehend and	assignments, writing	receiving a 70% (C)		Steps will be taken
apply basic research methods in	literature reviews,	PSYC 315.	Fall 2013 315: 40/44 91%	during the upcoming
psychology, including	quizzes over research content areas	(2) 70% of students	318: 9/14 64%	year to expand the assessments in order to
research design, data	Sometime areas	receiving a 70% (C)	Spring 2014	collect more detailed
analysis, and		PSYC 318.	315: 26/28 93%	results from specific
interpretation.			318: 29/38 76%	assignments.
			13-14 overall: 84%	
(3) Students will	(1) PSYC 480 (Final	(1)&(2) 70% of	12-13 overall: 87%	Benchmark was met.
paraphrase,	presentations), written	students receiving an		Will further examine
summarize, apply,	assignments, in-class	average of 70%	Fall 2013	which specific
and communicate effectively in a variety	debate, oral presentations	overall on the assignment or above	475: 15/19 79% 480: 16/16 100%	assignments should be included in measure 1
of formats.	presentations		Spring 2014	or the total and specify
or rollingto.			475: 15/17 88%	further for 2014-15.

	(2) PSYC 475 paper		480: 17/22 77%	
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			13-14 overall: 85%	
(4) Students will demonstrate information competence and the ability to use computers and other	PSYC 318 Typed assignments/papers, SPSS assignments/quizzes	(1) 50% of students receiving a grade of C (meaning 68% 2011 and earlier, 70% starting 2012) on the SPSS lab exam or	12-13 overall: 71% Fall 2013 318: 11/15 73% Spring 2014 318: 25/36 69%	Benchmark was met. Steps will be taken during the upcoming year to expand the assessments in order to collect more detailed
technology for many purposes		above	13-14 overall: 71%	results.
(5) Students will evaluate and implement their	(1) PSYC 480 Professional portfolios	(1) 70% of students scoring 70% overall on the assignment or	12-13 overall: 96% Fall 2013	Benchmark was met. However, will re- examine measure 2 at
psychological knowledge, skills, and	(2) Conference attendance and	above	480: 16/16 100% Spring 2014 480: 21/22 95%	the 2014 Annual Faculty Retreat to
values in occupational pursuits in a variety of settings that meet	presentation	(2) Psychology majors attending at least one regional, national, or	13-14 overall: 97%	operational further the benchmark and measure actual overall
personal goals and societal needs.		international conference (per	Students attending	student learning.
Societal fieeds.		academic year)	conferences: N McGhee, M.	
			D'Archangel, C. Sommerville, R.	
			Mosely (x2), Z. Taylor, A. Taylor	