

Year 2011-2012

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Student Learning Outcome	Assessment	Benchmark	Results	Decision/Improvement Made
<p>1) Student will be able to apply the sociological perspective to social life.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Major Field Test (MFT) - Jr./Sr. Questionnaire - Service Learning Reflections - Exams & Quizzes - Term Papers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2011-12 - 50% of students scored at or above the mean on the Major Field Test (MFT) -2011-12 100% agreed or strongly agreed they can apply the sociological perspective to their or others' lives. - 2011-2012 - 77% of students in SOC 202 (Social Problems) correctly related service learning to social problems. - 2011-2012 84.5% of students scored 75% or better on exams in SOC 305 (Deviance). 2011-2012 	<p>Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT</p>
<p>2) Student will understand the fundamental sociological concepts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MFT - Jr/Sr Questionnaire - Exams & Quizzes - Term Papers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2011-12 - 50% % scored at or above the national mean on the MFT - 2010-11 - 84.5% scored 70% or better on SOC 304, SOC 101, & SOC 300 exams - 2010-11 - 95.1% agree or strongly agree on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire they have a good understanding of sociological concepts 	<p>Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT</p>

<p>3) Student will understand and apply Sociological Theory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exams - Paper on Theorists - MFT - Jr/Sr Questionnaire - Paper on theoretical perspectives regarding formation of gender roles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 75% will score 70% or better on exams - 60% will accurately describe theoretical perspectives -50% will score above the mean on the MFT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2011-12 - 50% % scored at or above the national mean on the MFT - 2011-12 - 84.5% scored 70% or better on SOC 304, & SOC 300 exams - 2011-12 - 93% of students in SOC 402 accurately described theoretical perspectives - 2011-12 - 62% in SOC 308 accurately described theory 	<p>Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT</p>
<p>4) Student will understand and will utilize methods of social research and data analytic techniques</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tests - Design & carry out research project & conduct analysis - Empirical Research - Papers Jr/Sr Questionnaire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2011-12 - 37.5% of students scored at or above the national mean on MFT subscore 2 - 2011-2012 - 99% completed national training in the protection of human subjects in research - 2011-2012 - 40% of students in SOC 303 presented their research - 2011-2012 - 91.8% indicated they are competent in designing research Jr/Sr Questionnaire - 2011-2012 - 95.1% feel competent in calculating basic 	<p>Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT</p>

<p>5a) Student will have an understanding of how people and organizations behave in society.</p> <p>5b) Student will possess detailed knowledge about the organization of society.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exams - Internet articles - In-class exercises - Papers - Jr/Sr Questionnaire - Empirical research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2011-12 - 50% of students scored at or above the national mean on the MFT - 2011-12 - 86.9% of students comprehend totally or a lot regarding how people & organizations behave on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire - 2011-12 - 82% comprehend totally or a lot how society is organized on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire 	<p>Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT</p>
<p>6) Student will describe similarities and differences between preindustrial and industrial societies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper Assignment - Jr/Sr Questionnaire - Term Paper - Exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2011-12 - 83.3% of students completing the Jr/Sr Questionnaire comprehend pre and post industrial societies - 2011-12 - 50% of students scored at or above the national mean on the MFT - 2011-12 - 84.7% of students scored 70% or better on exams - 2011-12 - 71% of students scored 70% or better on paper assignments or term papers. 	<p>Implement Senior Seminar to provide a venue for review for the MFT</p>
<p>7) Student will describe similarities and differences between rural and urban dwellers in the same society.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper - Exams - Term Paper - Jr/Sr Questionnaire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2011-12 - 84.5% scored 70% or better on SOC 300 exams - 2011-12 - 71% of students scored 70 or better on paper assignments - 2011-12 - 90% of students comprehend differences between rural and urban dwellers in the same society on the Jr/Sr Questionnaire 	
