## Master in Business Administration <br> (ACBSP Self-Study Year 2015-16)

Assessed by Groshek

| Performance Indicator |
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| BUAD-642 International Business and |
| Marketing |

SLO\#1: Evaluate the distinctions between domestic and international business environments and the effect of globalization on each (IB Article Analysis)

SLO \#5: Assess and evaluate the elements of the marketing mix (product, price, place, promotion) and other key marketing concepts such as market segmentation, target marketing, and positioning (Marketing Plan)

## MBA Program Learning Objectives

PLO \#1
PLO \#2

## Program Description

The Master of Business Administration
The Master of Business Administration (MBA) provides a foundation in the core functions of business and the development of leadership and integrity, enhanced through a firm grounding in the University of Redlands' rich liberal arts tradition. Successful leaders need attributes drawn from a liberal education, especially the ability to think critically, communicate effectively, and work in teams. The MBA provides an academic balance through a combination of conceptual knowledge, critical thinking, and practical application in the fundamental disciplines of business and management.
The program begins with the three business foundation knowledge courses that fill the gaps in knowledge a student may have in the field. Students who have recently completed an undergraduate degree in business or related field with a reasonable GPA may be permitted to waive the three foundation courses. Students will then proceed through an 18-month curriculum with four graduate level core courses to enhance their broad knowledge and skills in business. Students will continue learning by selecting a specialized are of study with four in-depth knowledge emphasis courses and conclude with an integrating/culminating capstone course.

Program Learning Objectives and Student Learning Outcomes are assessed as follows:

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- Internal- SLO is derived from the MBA Program Outcomes and delineated in the course syllabus.

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| Performance <br> Indicator 1 - <br> Students will individually evaluate an article dealing with an international business topic from a news publication to demonstrate a critical analysis of the article's content by relating to the business concepts introduced in the course sessions using your notes, experiences, and the text. <br> Performance Indicator 2-Each student is required to analyze one of the products/services listed on Moodle using the 4 Ps structure. Students must analyze the situation, conduct all necessary research, and prepare a written marketing plan. | The assessment of the chosen article evaluation is made with an assessment form at the end of the 8 week course that all instructors must complete. <br> The assessment of the chosen product/service analysis is made with an assessment form at the end of the 8 week course that all instructors must complete. | The tables provided have a benchmark of $70 \%$ vice the $80 \%$ standard at the Masters level. Unsure of the target. | There is variation in the results across regions on earlier surveys. Marketing Plan results are higher than IB Analysis Paper. <br> Marketing Plan assignment was changed in Fall 2016 and results from courses are needed to gage effects. <br> Spring 2016 results are affected by grade/assessment inflation. | Need to evaluate data from Fall 2016 and beyond to see effect of Marketing Plan assignment change. <br> Need to review assignments and mentor instructors on assessment standards. | 2015 FALL 2 (201532) <br> See page 4. <br> 2016 SPRING 2 (201622) <br> See page 5. <br> 2016 FALL 1 (201631) <br> See page 6. <br> OVERALL RESULTS See page 7. |



Assignment: International Business Paper


Assignment: Marketing Plan



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*No data for Marketing Plan during 2016 Fall 1 because the assignment was under reconstruction.

OVERALL RESULTS


## Assessment Action Plan ${ }^{1}$

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| Course: BUAD 644 <br> Business Statistics \& Economics |  |
| CLO 1: visualize, describe, and interpret data in order to understand and develop informed business decisions. CLO 2: apply statistical inference techniques to business situations. <br> CLO 3: utilize microeconomic concepts of demand and supply analysis, consumer and producer theory within a business context. |  |

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CLO 4: evaluate market structures and their relationships to production decisions, pricing strategies, and profit maximization. CLO 5: interpret the meaning of
macroeconomic
indicators, fiscal and monetary policy, and their implications for management decisions.

Analysis of Results

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| Students take tests related to either statistics or economics. Questions from these tests are used for assessment purposes. The goal is that $70 \%$ of students taken these exams will meet or exceed the benchmark of $70 \%$ on the assessment questions embedded in the exams. | Embedded questions in statistics and economics tests, taking online by students. The most recent tests are quizzes that are either taken on the McGraw/Hill online platform ALEKS (statistics) or moodle (economics). Previous tests were taken on moodle. The CLOs and PLOs are assessed as following: Direct: through embedded questions on students' tests Formative: conducted during the students' 8 weeks enrollment in | 2016 Fall 2: <br> 84.21 \% of <br> students met/exceeded the statistics benchmark and 89.47 students the economics benchmark. Note: only 2 class sections 2016 Fall 3: 75.82\% of students met/exceeded the statistics benchmark and 94.12\% of students met/exceeded the economics benchmark. | Overall, during the presented assessment period, the benchmark has always been met or exceeded by students taken the tests. However, some courses did not meet the benchmark of 70\% in statistics (2016 Fall 3: Burbank and Riverside Campus). <br> The economics benchmark has always been met. | As statistics still seems to be more challenging for students in this course, starting Summer 2017, students will take the statistics portion through the online platform ALEKS. The continuous practice and engagement with statistics problems is meant to improve students' performance and retention rate for future classes. Similarly, the statistics topics have been reduced so that students can engage with the material more deeply. Economics quizzes are still taken through the moodle | 2016 Fall 2 <br> See p. 2 <br> 2016 Fall 3 <br> See p. 3 <br> 2017 Spring 2 <br> See p. 4 <br> Overall Results <br> See p. 5 |

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|  | the course. <br> Internal: Based on <br> MBA program's PLOs <br> and derived CLOs as <br> outlined in the <br> syllabus. | 2017 Spring 2: <br> $75.00 \%$ of <br> students <br> met/exceeded <br> the statistics <br> benchmark and <br> all of the <br> students <br> met/exceeded <br> the economics <br> benchmark. <br> Note: only one <br> class section in <br> Redlands taught | platform. Given the <br> exceptionally high rate <br> of meeting the <br> economics benchmark <br> has also led to a <br> rethinking of the <br> material covered in the <br> economics portion of <br> the class. It now will <br> include more <br> (introductory) topics <br> directly relevant to MBA <br> students while still <br> providing students the <br> basic economic <br> knowledge necessary to <br> succeed. The <br> assessment questions <br> have thus been adjusted <br> for both of the <br> economics and statistics <br> portion while <br> maintaining the same <br> main topics. |
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2016 Fall 2

## Assignment: Business Statistics Questions




Assignment: Economics Questions


2016 Fall 3

## Assignment: Business Statistics Questions




Assignment: Economics Questions



Assignment: Business Statistics Questions



Assignment: Economics Questions


## Overall Results



Assignment: Economics Questions


Assignment: Economics Questions


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| Students take tests online which include questions used for assessment for CLOs 1-5, and consistent with PLO1 <br> Measurable Goal: 70\% of the students taken the tests with the embedded assessment questions will meet or exceed the benchmark of $70 \%$ using a standardized assessment scoring sheet. | Online tests in economics and statistics that include assessment questions during the 8 week course. Direct - students are assessed through tests Formative - during the course over 8 weeks Internal consistent with CLOs 1-5 and PLO 1 | In all time periods listed in this assessment action plan the goal of $70 \%$ of the students meeting the 70\% assignment benchmark has been met. | Even though the benchmark was met for both the statistics and the economics assessment questions, generally, the statistics results tend to be lower than the economics results. | More assessment questions had been added after the last action plan. As a consequence from the still lower statistics results it was decided to reduce the amount of the statistics material compared to the economic material of the class. Additionally, an online platform is used for the statistics portion that facilitates students' continuous engagement with and practice of the material. This is especially important as students enter the program with a wide variety of quantitative skills. | 2016 Fall 2 <br> See p. 2 <br> 2016 Fall 3 <br> See p. 3-4 <br> 2017 Spring 2 <br> See p. 5 <br> Overall Results <br> See p. 7-8 |
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2016 Fall 2

## Assignment: Business Statistics Questions




Assignment: Economics Questions


2016 Fall 3

Assignment: Statistics Final



Assignment: Economics Final



2016 Fall 3 (continued)

Assignment: Business Statistics Questions



Assignment: Economics Questions


2017 Spring 2

Assignment: Business Statistics Questions



Assignment: Economics Questions


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Assessed by MacQueen

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| BUAD-658 Accounting and Finance for Managers <br> SLO \#1: Understand the role of finance and accounting in business and other organizations <br> MBA Program Learning Objectives <br> 1. Apply functional knowledge to solve business problems. | The Master of Business Administration <br> The Master of Business Administration (MBA) provides a foundation in the core functions of business and the development of leadership and integrity, enhanced through a firm grounding in the University of Redlands' rich liberal arts tradition. Successful leaders need attributes drawn from a liberal education, especially the ability to think critically, communicate effectively, and work in teams. The MBA provides an academic balance through a combination of conceptual knowledge, critical thinking, and practical application in the fundamental disciplines of business and management. <br> The program begins with the three business foundation knowledge courses that fill the gaps in knowledge a student may have in the field. Students who have recently completed an undergraduate degree in business or related field with a reasonable GPA may be permitted to waive the three foundation courses. Students will then proceed through an 18-month curriculum with four graduate level core courses to enhance their broad knowledge and skills in business. Students will continue learning by selecting a specialized are of study with four in-depth knowledge emphasis courses and conclude with an integrating/culminating capstone course. <br> Program Learning Objectives and Student Learning Outcomes are assessed as follows: <br> - Direct - Assessing student performance by administering [insert Term Paper, Final Exam and/or Presentation]. <br> - Formative- Assessment is conducted during the students' enrollment in an eight week course with a [Insert Term Paper, Final Exam and/or Presentation] being administered in the last class session. <br> - Internal- SLO is derived from the MBA Program Outcomes and delineated in the course syllabus. |  |  |  |
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| Performance <br> Indicator: <br> Students will take a <br> Final Exam which will determine if they can understand the role of finance and accounting in business and organizations. <br> Measureable Goal: Our goal is that 70\% of the students taking the Final Exam will meet or exceed the benchmark of 70\% using a standardized assessment scoring sheet. | Final Exam, internally administered in an 8 week course using a standardized assessment scoring sheet. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Overall, } \\ \text { students met } \\ \text { or exceeded } \\ \text { the } \\ \text { benchmark } \\ \text { goal of 70\% } \\ \\ \text { Performance } \\ \text { was generally } \\ \text { better on Q1 } \\ \text { then Q2. } \end{gathered}$ | There was a wide variation in the quality of student responses to Topic 1 (Q1) v. Topic 2 (Q2). Generally, students performed better on Q1, which dealt with financial statement analysis versus Q2, which dealt with breakeven analysis and profit planning. <br> There was also some discrepancy in results among the reporting classes. <br> In Spring 12016 one of the seven classes did not meet benchmark on Q1 and six of the seven did not meet benchmark on Q2. Interestingly, the one cohort which did not meet benchmark on Q1 was the only one to meet benchmark on Q2. <br> In the single Spring 32016 cohort, students were just under benchmark for Q1 and slightly exceeded benchmark on Q2. <br> In Fall 12016 seven of the eight classes met benchmark | Additional training of instructors regarding specific topics to be covered in class to ensure proper exposure to relevant material. | 2016 SPRING 1 (201621) <br> See page 4 <br> 2016 SPRING 3 (201623) <br> See page 5 <br> 2016 FALL 1 (201631) <br> See page 6 <br> OVERALL RESULTS <br> See page 7 |
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|  |  | on Q1 while no cohort met <br> benchmark on Q2. <br> These results might indicate <br> the instructors did not fully <br> cover the material included <br> in the assessment <br> instrument (specifically Q2). <br> There was a clear trend <br> among the classes regarding <br> which of the assessment <br> questions were answered <br> incorrectly, in some classes <br> the average scores on <br> certain assessment <br> questions were low; possibly <br> indicating once again the <br> instructors did not <br> adequately cover this <br> material. <br> Another possible, but <br> perhaps less likely <br> conclusion is that since the <br> material pertaining to Q1 <br> was covered later in the <br> course (week 6 v. week 5 for <br> Q1) students retained more <br> of that information when <br> the exam was administered <br> in week 8. |
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2016 SPRING 1 (201621)


Assignment: Question 02



## 2016 SPRING 3 (201623)



## 2016 FALL 3 (201631)

## Assignment: Question 01




Assignment: Question 02



OVERALL RESULTS


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| PLO: 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Course: BUAD-658 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CLO: 2 and 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| In Spring 3 2017 |
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| cohort, all eight |
| students met |
| benchmark on |
| Q1, while seven |
| of eight students |
| met benchmark |
| on Q2. |



|  | They would only <br> need to answer <br> four of five parts <br> in Q1 to obtain <br> benchmark. <br> 6. A final possible, |
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## Assignment: Question 01



Assignment: Question 02



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| PLO 1: Use and apply business knowledge from disciplines such as accounting, finance, marketing, management, information systems, operations, and global business to generate/create business solutions |  |  |  |  |  |
| Course : BUAD660 Managerial Finance |  |  |  |  |  |
| CLO 1: analyze critically the function of finance in organization |  |  |  |  |  |
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| The BUAD 660 students required to have developed understanding of how to assess, analyze and apply their functional knowledge in finance to address relevant management issues. Students will take a final exam to address this assessment. <br> Measureable Goal: To satisfy the CLO Developed requirement, our goal is that $70 \%$ of the students taking the multiple choice final exam that could also include shortanswer questions will meet or exceed the benchmark of $70 \%$ of learning objectives using a standardized assessment scoring sheet. | BUAD 660 is offered over 8week's term. <br> Final exam administered using a standardized assessment scoring sheet | Results: <br> Overall, the weighted average percentage (WAP) of students who met or exceeded the benchmark was $57 \%$ for this assessment period. The overall WAP was very low as result of at least three sessions offered in Pasadena and Riverside locations did not take the assessment test. The WAP for the students who took the assessment test was over 70\%. <br> The assessment instrument was administered in the 2016 Fall 1,2 , and 3 term in seven campus | Analysis: The instrument was designed as a multiple choice exam with fifteen questions intended to be embedded in a final exam that could also include short-answer questions. The instrument was provided to all instructors. but it may not have been clear that the assessment instrument was used by all instructors. <br> 1. It is clear from the following graphs that not all students taking the assessment test. This might be as result of assessment test is not taken by some students as is not part of the course grade. <br> 2. Students may not perform as expected in all | Action: We believe the instrument is working Well as expected. However, the process for assessment may not be consistent by all instructors. <br> We might need to develop a detailed grading form to record the scores to identify the areas that students do well and which areas perform poorly. <br> Going forward, we will look forward to ensure that the assessment task is administered in a consistent manner i.e., embedded in a final exam that is graded and administered in-class in the final session. We proposed to move to Moodle base test bank last year with questions generated randomly as the students take the test remotely with timing constraints. The tradeoff is that with an in-class exam there is very little | 2016 FALL 1 <br> 2016 FALL 2 <br> 2016 FALL 3 <br> OVERALL RESULTS |
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Assignment: Questions



2016 FALL 2

Assignment: Questions



Assignment: Questions


OVERALL RESULTS


# Master in Business Administration <br> (ACBSP Self-Study Year 2015-16) 

Assessed by Pick


| Performance Measure Measureable Goal What is your goal? | What is your measurement Instrument or process? (indicate length of cycle) | Current Results What are your current results? | Analysis of results What did you learn from the results | Action Taken or Improvement made What did you improve or what is your next step | Insert Graphs or Tables of Resulting Trends |
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| Performance Indicator 1 - Students will take a final exam and write a term project report that will determine if they have successfully met the six "student learning outcomes" listed above. <br> Measureable Goal: Our goal is that $\mathbf{x x \%}$ of the students taking the final exam and writing the term project report will score $\mathbf{8 0 \%}$ or higher in both the exam and the report. | 1. A multiple choice test (with 18 questions) administered on the last day of class to measure the student performance related to the six learning outcomes. <br> 2. Score on the rubric used to measure the student performance on learning outcome six. <br> Measured once in the course for each student. | 1. The results range from 0\% to $100 \%$ of students meeting requirements in different sections of the course. Over time (from Spring to Fall), the variability has come down. <br> 2. The results for the project assessment (from the rubric) are much better with 75\% to 83\% students meeting the benchmark. | 1. There is a high degree of variability in the success rate for different test questions. <br> a. This could mean that different instructors focus a bit more (or less) on certain topics (related to the six SLOs) <br> b. Some of the test questions are probably not designed/phrased appropriately. <br> 2. The test questions are not correctly mapped to the six SLOs. <br> 3. The rubric used to assess the term project report addresses only SLO 6 and hence the results from the two measures are not comparable. <br> 4. It is not clear how (or whether) the questions on the standardized test | Action 1a: <br> Have a meeting of the area group faculty and decide on the absolute minimum coverage of topics in all classes as they relate to the six SLOs. <br> Action 1b: <br> Area group faculty should reexamine test questions on an annual basis. They should also prepare a good sized question bank so that random tests can be generated as needed. <br> Action 2: <br> As they reexamine and develop more test questions, the area group faculty should map the test questions to the six SLOs. <br> Action 3: <br> Area group faculty should explore the possibility of developing the rubric that will | 2016 FALL 3 (201613) <br> See page 4. <br> 2016 SPRING 3 (201623) <br> See page 5. <br> 2016 FALL 1 (201631) <br> See page 6. <br> OVERALL RESULTS See page 7. |


|  |  |  | from Peregrine (as they relate to this course) map to the six SLOs. | address all six SLOs. <br> Action 4: <br> Area group faculty should examine the question bank (of questions that relate to this course material), request any changes that are necessary, and then map the questions to the six SLOs. |  |
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## Assignment: Questions


*Two instructors from Redlands and one from Riverside failed to assess the team projects in 2016 Fall 3.

## Assignment: Questions



Assignment: Team Project



Assignment: Questions





OVERALL RESULTS


Assignment: Team Project


## Assessment Action Plan ${ }^{1}$

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| Course: FINC 661W Financial Markets and Institutions |  |  |  |  |  |
| CLO: <e.g. 4> |  |  |  |  |  |
| Analysis of Results |  |  |  |  |  |
| Measurable goal: <br> What is your goal / benchmark? | What is your measurement instrument or process? (Indicate type of instrument, e.g., direct, formative, internal, comparative, etc) | Current Results: What are your current results? | Analysis of Results: What did you learn from the results? | Action Taken or Improvement made: What did you improve or what is your next step? | Graphs or Tables of Resulting Trends (3-5 data points preferred) |
| Measurable Goal: 70\% of the students completing the Multiple Choice Questions will meet or exceed the benchmark of 70\%. | Multiple Choice Questions, internally administered in an 8 week course using a standardized assessment scoring sheet. | Most students are exceeding the benchmark in all three observation periods. | Learning outcomes are being largely achieved particularly in the qualitative areas of the course. | At this point no change is contemplated. | 2016 Spring 1 <br> See p. 3 <br> 2016 Fall 1 <br> See p. 4 <br> 2017 Spring 1 <br> See p. 5 <br> Overall Results <br> See p. 6 |

[^4]| Measurable Goal: 70\% of the students completing the Short Answer Questions will meet or exceed the benchmark of $70 \%$. | Short Answer Questions, internally administered in an 8 week course using a standardized assessment scoring sheet. | Unlike in the multiple choice section of the test, students are falling somewhat short of the 70\% threshold but not by much. Fall 2016 was the only instance in which results were disappointing. | The short answer questions are entirely quantitative with four or more interlinked steps. The questions are designed to be challenging. Only a minority of students get the answer completely right. Most students arrive at an incorrect solution for one or more steps losing 1 or more points out of 4 for each question. The weighted average of scores for the multiple choice and short answer sections indicates that on the whole students are exceeding the benchmark. | This is the first course in the finance emphasis. It is preferable to keep the course rigorous and challenging enough that students get an idea of the quantitative nature of the subject and can make an informed decision whether to continue, switch to a different emphasis, or pursue the generic MBA. No change in course content or the assessment instrument is contemplated at this time. | 2016 Spring 1 <br> See p. 3 <br> 2016 Fall 1 <br> See p. 4 <br> 2017 Spring 1 <br> See p. 5 <br> Overall Results <br> See p. 6 |
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## Assignment: Multiple Choice Questions




Assignment: Short Answer Questions



Assignment: Multiple Choice Questions



Assignment: Short Answer Questions



## Assignment: Multiple Choice Questions



Assignment: Short Answer Questions



## Overall Results



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| Measurable goal: <br> What is your goal / benchmark? <br> Measureable Goal: Our goal is that $70 \%$ of the students taking the learning outcomes assessment will meet or exceed the benchmark of $70 \%$ out of a total 100\% scoring sheet. | What is your measurement instrument or process? (Indicate type of instrument, e.g., direct, formative, internal, comparative, etc) | Current Results: What are your current results? | Analysis of Results: What did you learn from the results? | Action Taken or Improvement made: What did you improve or what is your next step? | Graphs or Tables of Resulting Trends (3-5 data points preferred) |
|  | From 2016 Spring 1 to 2016 Fall 2, the standardized assessment exam was used, which was internally administered in the final week of the 8 week course. | In 4 out of 5 sections, students met or exceeded the benchmark goal of $70 \%$. <br> The section of which students failed to meet the benchmark goal showed a relatively low performance. | There is variation of assessment results across campus regions and over time. However, the sample size of 5 is too small to make reliable inference. <br> In 2016 Fall 1, 26 out of 27 students received perfect score ( $100 \%$ ) of the assessment questions. This | The assessment tool, i.e. standardized assessment exam, may be ineffective to measure students learning outcomes (both CLOs \& PLOs). <br> Need to re-design the assessment tools. Starting from 2017 Fall 2, portfolio construction projects \& assessment rubrics will be used as the | 2016 SPRING 1 <br> 2016 FALL 1 <br> 2016 FALL 2 <br> OVERALL RESULTS |


|  |  | may indicate <br> that students <br> might already <br> know the <br> answers to the <br> assessment <br> questions before <br> taking the <br> assessment. | designated <br> assignment <br> instrument for CLO <br> \#3 and PLOs \#1, <br> $\# 2, ~ \& ~ \# 3 . ~$ |  |
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Assignment: Exam


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| spatial, and ethical | Formative - An assessment conducted during the student's education. |
| implications of | Summative - An assessment conducted at the end of the student's education. |
| business decisions holistically. | Internal - An assessment instrument that was developed within the business unit. <br> External - An assessment instrument that was developed outside the business unit. |
| Course: GISB 695W Strategy: Concepts and Implementation | providing comparable data. |
| CLO: 1 Identify business problems that can be solved or confronted with GIS |  |
| CLO 2. Interpret and evaluate the appropriateness of GIS to solve real business problems. |  |


| Analysis of Results |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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[^6]Author: J. Pick

| Measurable Goal: 80\% of the students completing the final project will meet or exceed the benchmark of $80 \%$. | Final Project, internally administered in an 8 week course using a standardized assessment rubric. | All students were above the assessment threshold on their projects | Since 100 percent of students exceeded the threshold, the results are strong, indicating success in learning in this course | No action is necessary at this time. <br> The course will continue to be monitored in the next several terms, for changes in the assessment results. | 2016 Fall 2 <br> See p. 2 <br> 2017 Spring 2 <br> See p. 3 <br> Overall Results <br> See p. 4 |
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## 2016 Fall 2

## Assignment: Final Project



Assignment: Final Project



Overall Results


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| PLO. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Course: INTB 655 <br> Global Environment for Business |  |  |  |  |  |
| CLO: 1, 2, 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Analysis of Results |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Measurable Goal: 80\% of the students completing the Country Risk Assessment will meet or exceed the benchmark of $80 \%$. | Country Risk <br> Assessment, internally administered in an 8 week course using a standardized assessment rubric. | Most groups fail to meet benchmark. The goal/benchmark is mistakenly noted in column as $70 \%$ meeting $70 \%$. I changed it to $80 \%$ as this is a graduate course. Please change it on your master copy. | Experience teaching this course reveals students are not prepared to engage in the level of analysis/critical thinking required in the assignment. Previous courses rely on summary and description in assignments. | Implement graduate level standards in previous coursework to set expectations and practice at master level. Require drafts on assignment to direct students to appropriate expectations and level of analysis. | 2017 Spring 1 <br> See p. 2 <br> 2017 Spring 3 <br> See p. 3 <br> Overall Results <br> See p. 4 |

[^7]Author: Groshek

## Assignment: Country Risk Assessment




Assignment: Country Risk Assessment



Overall Results

## Assignment: Country Risk Assessment



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| ELO 3: Apply knowledge, key concepts, and analytical tools to address opportunities and challenges of marketing in a growing international and global context. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Course: INTB 694 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CLO 1: apply the environmental scanning framework to assess opportunities and challenges in global markets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Analysis of Results |  |  |  |  |  |
| Measurable goal: <br> What is your goal / benchmark? | What is your measurement instrument or process? (Indicate type | Current Results: What are your current results? | Analysis of Results: What did you learn from the results? | Action Taken or Improvement made: What did you improve or what is your next | Graphs or Tables of Resulting Trends (3-5 data points preferred) |

[^8]Author: <X. Zhao>

|  | of instrument, e.g., direct, formative, internal, comparative, etc) |  |  | step? |  |
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| 80\% of the students will meet or exceed the benchmark score of $80 \%$ using a standardized rubric. | Individual Article Analysis. This is a direct, formative, and internal comparative assessment tool developed by the course syllabus owner. | 2016 Fall 1: 17 <br> students <br> completed <br> assessment <br> across two sites. <br> $77 \%$ of the <br> students met or <br> exceeded benchmark. <br> 2016 Fall 2: 57 <br> students <br> completed the assessment <br> across 4 <br> educational sites. <br> $79 \%$ of the students met or exceeded the benchmark. <br> 2017 Spring 2: 17 <br> students completed the assessment across 2 <br> educational sites. 50\% met or exceeded the benchmark. | The data is quite divergent across the four sites as well as the three terms that this course was offered. For the first two data cycles, on average, students almost met the 80\% goal, but performance varied across sites. The last data point showed a big drop in students' performance with only $50 \%$ of them met or exceeded the benchmark, but it's somewhat consistent between the two sites. <br> The divergence leads to a number of speculations: there might have been confusion about the assessment standards/procedure and/or faculty are interpreting the rubric in radically different ways. Or some cohorts might have had more students who were less prepared than expected. | The next step is to clarify to all faculty teaching this course the rubric and its components. There is a need for a norming session among instructors. If one section sees all students meeting or exceeding the benchmark and another has less than half of the students meeting or exceeding the benchmark, then the problem may not be with the students. A norming session could help establish more consistency in the evaluation of students' performance. <br> However given the limited data cycles we have so far, I would observe for another year and check if this decline in 2017 Spring 2 was just a random occurrence or a continuing trend. If it's the latter, we should then create curricularoriented solutions to address it accordingly. | 2016 FALL 1 <br> 2016 FALL 2 <br> 2017 SPRING 2 <br> OVERALL RESULTS |

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| PLO: Apply functional knowledge to solve business problems. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Course: MGMT 631 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CLO 1: Students will be able to explain key theories and concepts in Organizational Behavior and Theory. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Analysis of Results |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Measurable goal: <br> Students will take a final exam which will measure their ability remember, apply, synthesize and evaluate various management theories to solve organizational problems. | Final Exam, internally administered in an 8 week course using a standardized assessment scoring sheet | In Spring 2, 2016, 166 students took the assessment test. Of these 71 students met or exceeded the benchmark ( $\sim 43 \%$ ). There was considerable variation in the percentage of | I examined the questions in the assessment where a majority of students answered incorrectly. I also grouped the classes by instructor. <br> In general, it seems that some instructors did not use some of the | I plan to talk to the adjunct faculty teaching the class during our annual conference in October, and get feedback on the syllabus. I want to get an understanding of why some of them choose to drop the readings and some topics, while others use the readings | 2016 SPRING 2 (201622) |

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| Benchmark: Our goal is that $70 \%$ of the students taking the Final Exam will meet or exceed the benchmark of 70\% using a standardized assessment scoring sheet. |  | students who were at or above the benchmark ranging from 90\% in Burbank and Pasadena to 0\% in Riverside and 9\% in Rancho. In 2016 Fall 1, 75 students took the test, of whom 41 met or exceeded the benchmark (~55\%). The variation between campuses existed but it was not as dramatic as in Spring 2. | assigned readings or may not have covered some topics in detail. I drew this conclusion based on the observation that all the sections taught by the instructor had similar low results on that question, but not on other questions. I checked with the Program Director who clarified that there is no policy regarding coverage of content and it is for each syllabus designer to make a decision as to what extent a syllabus needs to be adhered to. |
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| and cover all topics. I |
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| would like to have a |
| discussion around the |
| course content of the |
| class. I want to hear the |
| views of faculty who |
| used the readings and |
| covered content and |
| those who did not. I |
| want to know if the |
| readings did not work |
| for some faculty |
| members or if they feel |
| some topics are |
| unimportant and ask |
| them what they covered |
| instead of the assigned |
| topics. Depending on |
| their feedback I can |
| revise the syllabus to |
| some extent. At this |
| time I am not sure how I |
| can address the issue of |
| using the same |
| assessment quiz (which |
| covers content) if there |
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| PLO 1: Use and apply business knowledge from disciplines such as accounting, finance, marketing, management, information systems, operations, and global business to generate/create business solutions. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Course: <br> MGMT $651$ | Internal - An assessment instrument that was developed within the business unit. <br> External - An assessment instrument that was developed outside the business unit. <br> Comparative - Compare results between classes, between online and on ground classes, Between professors, between programs, between campuses, or compare to external results such as results from the U.S. Department of Education Research and Statistics, or results from a vendor providing comparable data. |  |  |  |  |
| CLO 1: Apply management science knowledge and models to assist managers and decision-makers in solving organizational problems. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $70 \%$ of the students will meet or exceed the benchmark score of $70 \%$ using a standardized assessment scoring sheet. | 20-question multiplechoice assessment quiz. Quiz is takehome, open-book, open-notes. Students have 2 hours to complete the quiz. <br> Direct, Formative, Internal, Comparative. | Benchmark was exceeded by more than $20 \%$ in two of the five terms, 2016 Spring 2 ( $\mathrm{n}=192$ students across 9 sections/locations) \& 2016 Fall 3 ( $\mathrm{n}=121$ students across 7 sections, 6 campuses). These terms had maximum students completing the assessment quiz among the five terms examined in this plan. <br> In three other terms, 2015 Fall 2 ( $n=101$ students, 8 sections/campuses), 2016 Spring 3 ( $\mathrm{n}=63$ students, 3 sections, 2 campuses) \& 2016 Spring 1 ( $\mathrm{n}=11$ students in 1 section), performance fell below benchmark by $20 \%, 14 \%$, and $15 \%$ respectively. |
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The assessment quiz is split into 4 parts with 5 multiple-choice questions in each part. PART I covers KNOWLEDGE, PART II covers APPLICATION, PART III covers ANALYSIS \& SYNTHESIS, and PART IV covers REFLECTION \& EVALUATION of analytics.

Among the 20 questions, student performance exceeded the benchmark for all questions except questions 17 \& 19 (PART IV REFLECTION \& EVALUATION); in each of those, the gap was $8 \%$ and $6 \%$ respectively. In other words, $62 \%$ and $64 \%$ respectively of all students completing the quiz across 5 terms ( $\mathrm{n}=488$ ) answered these questions correctly.

For PART I KNOWLEDGE, the benchmark was exceeded in 2 terms ( $\mathrm{n}=192$ in 2016 Spring 2 \& $n=121$ in 2016 Fall 3), just feel short in 1 term ( $n=101$ in 2015 Fall 2), and was significantly lower (27\% below benchmark) in 1 term ( $\mathrm{n}=63$ in 2016 Spring 3).

For PART II APPLICATION, the benchmark was exceeded in 2016 Spring 2 (by 20\%) \& 2016 Fall 3 (by 20\%). Performance was below benchmark in 2015 Fall 2 (by 20\%) \& 2016 Spring 3 (by 10\%).

For Part III ANALYSIS \& SYNTHESIS, the benchmark was exceeded in 2016 Spring 2 (by $11 \%$ ) \& 2016 Fall 3 (by 13\%). However, performance was significantly below benchmark in 2015 Fall 2 (by 39\%) \& 2016 Spring 3 (by 13\%).

Finally in Part IV REFLECTION \& EVALUATION, performance exceeded benchmark in one term only ( 2016 Fall 3 by 6\%). Performance was below benchmark in 2015 Fall 2 (by 50\%), 2016 Spring 1 (by 15\%), and 2016 Spring 3 (by 20\%).

These results were presented and discussed at the Fall 2017 Faculty Development Conference.

The evidence suggests that PART IV REFLECTION \& EVALUATION of analytics is an area of deficiency with performance lagging the benchmark in 4 out of 5 terms by $20-50 \%$.

To overcome this deficiency, the course MODEL SYLLABUS will be updated. It will provide more guidance to instructors by suggesting additional homework assignment problems and questions focusing on EVALUATION AND REFLECTION of knowledge in major topics such as Project Management (especially the Critical Path Method), Decision Analysis (especially Decision Trees and conceptual understanding of how they assist in managerial decision-making in certain, uncertain, and risk environments), and Forecasting (especially different types of time series and related forecasting techniques).

The Model Syllabus will suggest additional homework problems to emphasize Sensitivity Analysis, an important, yet traditionally challenging topic in analytics where performance lagged the benchmark in 3 of 5 terms (Q11 in PART III of quiz).

Performance in other areas (PARTS I \& II) will continue to be monitored in future terms.

All certified instructors teaching this course will be notified of these results in person at the School's Fall 2017

2015 FALL 2
2016 SPRING 1
2016 SPRING 2
2016 SPRING 3
2016 FALL 3

OVERALL RESULTS

|  |  |  | Overall, performance is similar in PARTS I, II, and III, but merits attention in PART IV. <br> In 2 of 3 terms in which the exam was administered at 6 or more campus locations, performance was above benchmark at all locations in 2016 SPRING 2 (9 locations) and 2016 Fall 3(6 locations). Only in the 2015 Fall 2 term, performance was significantly below benchmark at 3 locations out of 8 (Redlands, S.C. Metro, and Temecula). | Faculty Development Conference and subsequently in electronic communications. <br> Changes made to the Model Syllabus will also be communicated to instructors. They will be notified of changes made including topic areas to emphasize in class and in course homework assignments. <br> Also, as specified in the Model Syllabus, the assessment quiz is a graded assignment. Instructors will be notified to make the assignment worth $2-5 \%$ of a student's overall course grade. |  |
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| Analysis of Results |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Nov./Dec term of $2015,73 \%$ of students met the expected SLO mastery level. For the Mar./Apr. 2017 term 37\% of students met the expected SLO mastery level. <br> Across campuses and the stated time periods, there were THREE sections out of 22 where students met the 80\% standard, although the average class size was 5. <br> Three <br> additional sections were within $10 \%$ of meeting this standard. <br> Across faculty, for all the four terms studied, student | should provide struggling students the necessary educational resources to improve their performance through writing tutors, constant student feedback for written work, and better framework explanation, among others. <br> Faculty must also challenge students who are close to the 80\% threshold to exert additional effort to meet the standard. To ensure proper and effective assessment, faculty should receive the necessary resources and training for such tasks. | framework use. <br> To improve the scores, future development conferences should: <br> 1. Stress the importance of using an ethical framework in generating decisions, especially with students who face more challenges understanding and applying them. This is especially salient during the later terms of the year as the data show. <br> 2. inform adjunct faculty of available educational (textbooks, cases, teaching aids) and student support resources (Moodle features, additional software/apps, etc.) |  |
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|  |  | performance in classes taught by FT faculty were lower than that of the adjunct faculty. <br> In terms of rubric average (over 10), scores ranged from 7.28 to <br> 8.36 for the four time periods considered. <br> This is close to the $80 \%$ ( 8 out of 10 ) standard. |  | 3. allow faculty to <br> share their <br> professional <br> expertise (e.g. <br> legal background) <br> 4. provide <br> continuing <br> support for <br> assessment and <br> classroom <br> management <br> related issues <br> (dealing with <br> disabled <br> students, etc.) <br> Rubric norming <br> sessions will continue <br> to be undertaken to <br> ensure that <br> instructors are <br> consistent in its application and use. <br> To help students perform better, the School should offer English writing workshops especially in the Spring terms to help improve written and oral communication skills. |
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| PLO: |  |
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| 3: generate |  |
| effective |  |
| managerial |  |
| decisions that |  |
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| theories from |  |
| related fields such |  |
| as social |  |
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| MGMT 667 students will demonstrate mastery in generating effective managerial decisions that integrate concepts, principles, and theories from related fields through a standardized term paper. <br> To meet CLO mastery requirements, eighty percent of the students must score 8 out of 10 on this paper using a common rubric prepared by faculty and administrators. | Over an eight-week <br> term, MGMT 667 <br> students write a <br> term paper <br> prepared according <br> to standardized <br> assessment <br> directions specified <br> in the class <br> syllabus. Students <br> may be asked to <br> write a term paper <br> proposal in <br> preparation for the <br> term paper. <br> Term Papers (and <br> their optional <br> presentations) are <br> assessed in each <br> class using a <br> DIRECT, <br> SUMMATIVE and <br> INTERNALLY <br> GENERATED <br> (faculty) <br> Assessment Rubric. | The weighted average percentage of students who met the 80\% passing threshold was 66\% for the four time periods under study. <br> In the July/August. term of 2016 (Fall 1), 64\% of students met the expected SLO threshold. <br> In the <br> Sept./Oct. term of 2016 (Fall 2), 70\% of students met the expected SLO threshold. <br> For the | The 66\% average should be interpreted in light of the 7-8 average rubric score. MBA students are doing relatively well even though not enough of them have crossed the 80\% SLO mastery threshold. More importantly, rubric scores increased between 0.29 and 1.15 year-on-year. In contrast to the declining results for CLO 1, passing rates have also steadily increased between 9 to 26\% year-on-year. <br> This divergence is | Concretely accomplishing the goals mentioned in the results column has already been initiated. To ensure quality and consistency of data, ethics faculty underwent further rubric training during the Faculty development conference in September 2016. The session calibrated their grading and assessment standards to ensure greater consistency across all students. In addition, it improved directions and/or prompts in the model syllabus, especially those that help students with proper business communication and | See attached graphs for more details. |



|  |  | than that of the adjunct faculty. <br> In terms of rubric average (over 10), scores ranged from 7.60 to 8.21 for the four time periods considered. This is very close to the 80\% (8 out of 10) standard. | to meet the standard. To ensure proper and effective assessment, faculty should receive the necessary resources and training for such tasks. | share their <br> professional <br> expertise (e.g. <br> legal background) <br> 4. provide <br> continuing <br> support for <br> assessment and <br> classroom <br> management <br> related issues <br> (dealing with <br> disabled <br> students, etc.) <br> Rubric norming sessions will continue to be undertaken to ensure that instructors are consistent in its application and use. <br> To help students perform better, the School should offer English writing workshops especially in the Spring terms to help improve written and oral |  |
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## CAMPUS CLO 3 ACHIEVEMENT ANALYSIS

(\% WHO MET STANDARD)






CLO 3 Achievement FT vs. Adjunct Faculty


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| PLO: PLO1 |  |
| Use and apply business knowledge from disciplines such as accounting, finance, marketing, management, information systems, operations, and global business to generate/create business solutions. |  |
| Course: MGMT 674 |  |
| CLO: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: |  |
| 1. interpret the breadth and the interrelationships of the components that comprise the human resources management function in a domestic as well as global context; <br> 2. compare the various approaches to diversity in the workplace and design the appropriate HRM practices accordingly; <br> 3. identify and evaluate both the labor and management points of view; <br> 4. compare and integrate the various human resources management strategies and propose optimized solutions to cases and real world situations; <br> 5. critique, justify, and synthesize human resources management techniques for application in the workplace. |  |


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| $80 \%$ of the students will meet or exceed the benchmark score of $80 \%$ using a standardized rubric. | Final paper, internally administere d in an 8week course. | 2015 Fall 2: <br> 1 out of 1 <br> section <br> (overall 94\%) <br> met or <br> exceeded benchmark. <br> 2016 Spring 2: <br> 1 out of 4 <br> sections <br> (overall 61\%) <br> met or <br> exceeded <br> benchmark. <br> 2016 Spring 3: <br> 0 out 1 section <br> (overall 18\%) <br> met or <br> exceeded benchmark. | The overall results of three terms show the declining trend on students' performance (94\% - 61\%-18\%). The extremely high score of 2015 Fall 2 and the extremely low score of 2016 Spring 3 are due to the small sample size - only one section was included in these two terms at two different locations with two different instructors. For the Spring 2 term, there were approximately only 6 students in each section on average. Further analysis revealed that the three sections with low scores were taught by a full time faculty, which indicates that full time faculty may hold a higher standard on assessment. For 2016 Spring 3, only 2 out of 11 students in the single section met or exceeded benchmark. Conversation with the instructor is needed in order to find the reason for the low scores. | -Communicate and share the assessment results with all the instructors of this course at the upcoming Faculty Development Conference. -Conversation with the instructor, who taught the 2016 Spring 3 term, is needed in order to find the reason behind the low scores and to develop the plan for further improvement. <br> --Continue the calibration practice to establish the same standard for assessment. -Continue to collect data to enlarge the sample size in order to have a better trend analysis. | 2015 FALL 2 TERM <br> See Pg. 4 <br> 2016 SPRING 2 TERM <br> See Pg. 5 <br> 2016 Spring 3 TERM <br> See Pg. 6 <br> OVERALL RESULTS <br> See Pg. 7 |

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Assignment: Term Paper Option A


Assignment: Term Paper Option B


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OVERALL RESULTS


## ${ }^{1}$ Assessment Action Plan

## This table will be used to supply data for ACBSP Criterion 4.2 Reporting Results and Trends

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| PLO: 1: Apply functional business knowledge from disciplines such as accounting, finance, marketing, management, information systems, operations management, and global business to solve business problems. |  |
| Course: MGMT $680$ |  |
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| PLO: 3: Lead through collaboration in teams. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Course: MGMT 680 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Assignment: Team Collaboration



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*Missing data for two sections in 2016 Fall 1 due to confusion regarding the assessment templates.

OVERALL RESULTS


## Assignment: Marketing Presentation




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