

Assessment: Course Four Column



Courses (SS) - Psychology

PSY 241: Intro to Abnormal Psychology

Course Outcomes	Assessment Measures	Results	Actions
<p>Psychological issues and behavior - Given information pertaining to psychological issues and behavior, students will analyze, synthesize and critically evaluate statistics, studies and research</p> <p>Course Outcome Status: Active</p> <p>Next Assessment: 2012-2013</p> <p>Start Date: 06/05/2013</p>	<p>Discussion - 1. Reaction Paper 2. Discussions</p> <p>Criterion: 1. Average over 80% 2. Average over 80%</p>	<p>Reporting Period: 2015-2016</p> <p>Criterion Met: Yes</p> <p>1. Average 86% 2. Average 87% (10/12/2016)</p>	<p>Action: Will maintain the rigor of the paper and requirement for students to analyze primary sources/research studies in the Research Exercises portion of the Discussions. (10/12/2016)</p>
<p>Abnormal psychology - Given observable behavior, as well as concepts, theories and current events that pertain to abnormal psychology, students will apply the psychological perspective to explain, understand and interpret these phenomena.</p> <p>Course Outcome Status: Active</p> <p>Next Assessment: 2012-2013</p> <p>Start Date: 06/05/2013</p>	<p>Exam - 1. Case Studies 2. Final Exam</p> <p>Criterion: 1. Average over 80% 2. Average over 85%</p>	<p>Reporting Period: 2015-2016</p> <p>Criterion Met: Yes and No</p> <p>1. Average 70% 2. Average 89%</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes (10/12/2016)</p>	<p>Action: 1. Grades generally improved over the course of the semester, as students became familiar with the assignments. Will give students a sample Case Study beforehand to help prepare them for the graded assignments. 2. No action (10/12/2016)</p>
<p>Knowledge base in the study of abnormal psychology - Given the need to develop a knowledge base in the study of abnormal psychology, students will accurately define and explain numerous constructs.</p> <p>Course Outcome Status: Active</p> <p>Start Date: 06/19/2014</p>	<p>Discussion - 1. Discussions 2. Exams 3. Final Exam</p> <p>Criterion: 1. Average over 85% 2. Average over 80% 3. Average over 85%</p>	<p>Reporting Period: 2015-2016</p> <p>Criterion Met: Yes</p> <p>1. Average 87% 2. Average 82% 3. Average 89% (10/12/2016)</p>	<p>Action: This particular group of students was very diligent in completing assignments and in participating fully in class. This may have contributed to the high scores, compared to previous semesters. (10/12/2016)</p>