

## GBC Class/Course Assessment Report

**Course Prefix, Number, and Title:** INT 349 Sagebrush and Sin: The Image and Reality of Nevada  
**Section Number(s):** 1001  
**Department:** Social Science

**Instructor:** Jonathan Foster  
**Academic Year:** 2022  
**Semester:** Fall  
**Is this a GenEd class?** Yes \_\_\_ No X

Complete and submit your assessment report electronically to your department chair. As needed, please attach supporting documents and/or a narrative description of the assessment activities. You may use as many or as few outcomes as necessary.

Class/Course Outcomes	Assessment Measures	Assessment Results	Outcome Results Analysis
In the boxes below, summarize the outcomes assessed in your class or course during the last year. If this is a GenEd class, include the appropriate GenEd objectives.	In the boxes below, summarize the methods used to assess course outcomes during the last year. Include the criterion you'll use to judge whether or not students have achieved the expected outcome.	In the boxes below, summarize the results of your assessment activities during the last year. Include your judgment as to whether or not the criterion for student achievement has been met.	In the boxes below, please reflect on this outcome's results and summarize how you plan to use the results to improve student learning.
<p>Course Outcome #1:</p> <p>Accurately discuss and analyze the development and perpetuation of various popular perceptions of the state of Nevada.</p>	<p>Assessment Measure:</p> <p>Exams (Selected Questions)</p> <p>Criterion for achievement:</p> <p>70 percent of students scoring 70 percent or greater on exam essay question that addressed this outcome.</p>	<p>Results:</p> <p>75 percent of test takers received a score of 70 percent or greater on the exam essay question that addressed this outcome.</p> <p>Criterion Met: Yes</p>	<p>1. Results Analysis:</p> <p>I was impressed by the student's performance on this question. Students performed above expectations, as answers tended to be detailed, accurate, and thorough.</p> <p>2. Action Plan: Continue with current practices.</p>
<p>Course Outcome #2:</p> <p>Accurately discuss and analyze the influence of various popular perceptions of the state of Nevada.</p>	<p>Assessment Measure:</p> <p>Exams (Selected Questions)</p> <p>Criterion for achievement:</p> <p>70 percent of students scoring 70 percent or greater on exam essay question that addressed this outcome.</p>	<p>Results:</p> <p>54.2 percent of test takers received a score of 70 percent or greater on the exam essay question that addressed this outcome.</p> <p>Criterion Met: No</p>	<p>1. Results Analysis:</p> <p>I am disappointed with the results for this question. Some students' answers appeared rushed and incomplete. Some others skipped the question entirely. As the question appeared as the last question on the exam, I believe that some students ran out of time before completing the question.</p>

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			<p>2. Action Plan: When teaching this course in the future, I will adjust the final exam. This might include providing additional time to complete the exam, restructuring the exam's order of questions, and stressing time management in the exam instructions and study guides.</p>
<p>Course Outcome #3:  Analyze and evaluate scholarly arguments.</p>	<p>Assessment Measure:  Book reviews  Criterion for achievement:  Average score of 75 percent or greater for all book reviews submitted.</p>	<p>Results: The average score for all book reviews submitted was 83 percent.  Criterion Met: Yes</p>	<p>1. Results Analysis:  I am satisfied with the results of this measure. Students were required to write to critical reviews of two assigned books. Most students were able to identify the books' main arguments, summarizing their content, and evaluate and analyze their effectiveness as scholarly works of history.  2. Action Plan: Continue with current practices.</p>
<p>Course Outcome #4:  Express ideas and evidence-based arguments clearly in written format.</p>	<p>Assessment Measure:  Seminar Paper  Criteria for achievement:  Average score of 75 percent or greater for all seminar papers submitted.</p>	<p>Results: the average score for papers submitted was 86 percent.  Criterion Met: Yes</p>	<p>1. Results Analysis:  Students were required to write a relatively lengthy paper based on course material and additional research. Students exceeded my expectations and performed very well on this assignment. Although a few students struggled with locating and evaluating source material, most met or exceeded assignment requirements.</p>

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			2. Action Plan: Continue with current practices and provide more coverage of research methods and source identification.
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**Notes:**

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Vice President of Academic Affairs and Student Services

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