



Humanistic Studies | 2014-2015 Assessment Plan

1. Which outcome will you assess?
 - Learning Outcome #2: “Students will acquire essential life skills, including the ability to reflect critically on texts and artifacts, to recognize and appreciate nuance and complexity of meaning, and to express themselves in a clear, organized, and well-reasoned manner.”
2. Which technique will you use to assess this outcome?
 - We will be conducting direct assessment using a rubric we have developed to assess students’ written expression of their interpretive and analytical skills. In particular, this tool will assist us in measuring our students’ ability to reflect critically on texts in a clear and well-reasoned manner as well as their ability to recognize nuance and perceive complexity of meaning.
 - As a form of indirect assessment, we will also collect results from a survey developed by Humanistic Studies and distribute to all majors in the program.
3. Which course or group of students will you assess on the outcome chosen above and when?
 - We will be collecting and assessing materials from all senior majors in the Humanistic Studies program enrolled in the following courses in Spring 2015: HumStud 324, HumStud 327, HumStud 333, HumStud 335, HumStud 350, HumStud 351 and HumStud 483.
4. Who will do the assessment and coordinate the data collection and reporting?
 - Humanistic Studies Assessment Committee.