

Assessment Reports Electronic Template*

Rosemont College --Undergraduate

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I. General information:

Date of Report: 4/14/2011
 Semesters or Academic Years Covered: **Fall 2009 and Spring 2010**
 Division: **Social Science**
 Department: **Sociology**
 Chair or Person Preparing the Report: **Stanley S. Clawar, Ph.D.**

II. Departmental Profile:

Number of Majors: **28**
 Number of Faculty: 1 *full time*
 6 *part time*

Courses Offered in the Assessment Period:

Fall 2009	
SOC-0100	Principles of Sociology (2 sections)
SOC-0205	Social Theory: Contemporary
SOC-0240	Forensic Anthropology (Offered as a Turbo)
SOC-0260	Criminology
SOC-0265	Juvenile Delinquency
SOC-0285	Sex Roles and Human Sexuality
SOC-0360	Marriage and Family
SOC-0405	Clinical Sociology
SOC-0420	Sociology of Stress and Crisis Intervention
Spring 2010	
SOC-0100	Principles of Sociology
SOC-0110	Social Problems (2 sections)
SOC-0200	Social Theory: Classical
SOC-0210	Social Stratification and Mobility
SOC-0215	Sociology of Education
SOC-0235	Sociology of Health and Illness
SOC-0310	Forensic Sociology
SOC-0315	Sociology of Religion
SOC-0390	Sociology of Substance Abuse
SOC-0400	Sociology Senior Seminar

Factors that Affect Assessment:

Not all syllabi stated the assessment methods (i.e. vocabulary) and therefore students were not aware of the assessment prior to the start of the courses. However, all professors discussed the importance of vocabulary throughout the semester and reviewed the vocabulary components that were included on quizzes and exams. A corrective action has been taken for Fall 2011. All Department syllabi will have vocabulary related components.

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III. Assessment results

A. Learning Outcomes for Majors

Vocabulary list assignments were included in the relevant syllabi and were discussed in class. Professors reviewed vocabulary on a regular basis and enlarged the vocabulary section (in order to gather data) on their final quizzes/exams. The Sociology seniors who took the comprehensive exams were notified that an additional vocabulary section would be included in the comprehensive exams which would highlight the core concepts of three (3) of the core sociology courses.

It is important to note that although the vocabulary portion is the relevant assessment tool, there were other measures employed by all professors to evaluate the students' ability to perform at high levels within the Major.

B. Assessment of Majors

Goals	Objectives	Outcomes
1. Students will employ core concepts in Sociology by institutional areas of study.	1. Students will be able to analyze and employ the terminology of the discipline in key institutional areas.	1. Grading of vocabulary lists assigned in courses at "B-" levels or higher.

Data resulted from vocabulary portions of the comprehensive exams issued in short answer format (for graduating seniors only), vocabulary portions of final quizzes given by 2 of the 6 adjuncts issued in short answer and/or matching format, and vocabulary lists submitted in 4 courses (taught by the Chair of the Department) in glossary format.

C. Changes Based on Assessment

Adjuncts teaching courses beginning Fall 2009 were made aware of the vocabulary requirement, continued to highlight the importance of vocabulary to the students, and included recordable measures on their quizzes/exams.

Beginning Fall 2011, Assessment information (goals, objectives, and outcomes) will be included in all department syllabi.

Beginning Fall 2011, all adjunct professors will be expected to provide vocabulary results from selected measures at the end of each semester in order to enlarge the overall sample.

D. Recommendations for Improving the Assessment Process

Include learning outcomes in all syllabi; continuous review of outcomes and testing measures in courses; and streamline and standardized vocabulary testing measures. Additionally, all courses will, orally and in writing, review key vocabulary throughout the semester.

The vocabulary evaluations for SOC 0400 were employed in this format for the first time in Spring 2010. In upcoming years, the evaluation system will be modified to have more interim evaluations prior to the final one.

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Rosemont College Fall 2009	
SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT - VOCABULARY ASSESMENT	
Dr. Stanley S. Clawar - all courses	
SOC 0405 Clinical Sociology	
Student	Vocabulary List Grade
NAMES HAVE BEEN OMITTED	65
FROM FINAL SUBMISSION	92
BUT ARE RECORDED IN DEPARTMENT DATA	95
	85
	91
	33
	86
	91
Class Average	79.75
SOC 0420 Sociology of Stress & Crisis Intervention	
Student	Vocabulary List Grade
NAMES HAVE BEEN OMITTED	86
FROM FINAL SUBMISSION	60
BUT ARE RECORDED IN DEPARTMENT DATA	91
	91
	98
	92
	91
	91
	90
	88
	91
	91
Class Average	88.33333333
SOC 0205 Contemporary Theory	
Student	Vocabulary List Grade
NAMES HAVE BEEN OMITTED	80
FROM FINAL SUBMISSION	0
BUT ARE RECORDED IN DEPARTMENT DATA	100
	80
	90
	90
	90
	100
Class Average	78.75

SOC 0100 Principles of Sociology (Section 1)	
Student	Vocabulary List Grade
NAMES HAVE BEEN OMITTED	95
FROM FINAL SUBMISSION	95
BUT ARE RECORDED IN DEPARTMENT DATA	93
	90
	90
	91
	90
	90
	98
	90
	95
	90
	0
	0
	92
	90
	90
	90
Class Average	82.05263158
SOC 0285 Sex Roles	
Student	Vocabulary List Grade
NAMES HAVE BEEN OMITTED	93
FROM FINAL SUBMISSION	92
BUT ARE RECORDED IN DEPARTMENT DATA	90
	92
	95
	0
	90
	90
	95
	98
	96
	90
	95
	75
	90
	80
	93
	90
Class Average	85.7777778

Rosemont College Fall 2009			
SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT - VOCABULARY ASSESMENT			
SOC 0360 Seminar on Marriage, Family & Intimate Relationships			
Student	Quiz 1	Quiz 2	Quiz 3
	15	15	15
NAMES HAVE BEEN OMITTED	13	8	10
FROM FINAL SUBMISSION	15	15	15
BUT ARE RECORDED IN DEPARTMENT DATA	13	15	13
	15	15	15
	11	15	15
	13	13	15
	15	13	15
AVERAGE	13.57143	13.42857	14
CONVERTED AVERAGE	90.04762	89.5238	93.33333
AVERAGE FOR THE SEMESTER	13.66667		
CONVERTED AVERAGE FOR THE SEMESTER	91.11113		

Rosemont College Fall 2009			
SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT - VOCABULARY ASSESMENT			
SOC 0100 Priciples of Sociology (Section 2)			
Student	Quiz 1	Quiz 2	Quiz 3
	15	15	15
NAMES HAVE BEEN OMITTED	13	15	15
FROM FINAL SUBMISSION	10	11	0
BUT ARE RECORDED IN DEPARTMENT DATA	12	15	15
	15	15	15
	8	10	12
	12	15	15
	10	13	15
	13	15	15
	15	15	15
	15	15	15
	13	15	15
	11	12	15
	15	15	15
	13	15	15
	11	14	0
	0	13	13
	11	13	13
	11	0	0
	13	15	15
	13	15	15
	15	15	15
	15	15	15
AVERAGE	12	13.45455	12.63636
CONVERTED AVERAGE	80	89.697	84.2424
AVERAGE FOR THE SEMESTER	12.69697		
CONVERTED AVERAGE FOR THE SEMESTER	84.64646		

Rosemont College Fall 2009			
SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT - VOCABULARY ASSESMENT			
SOC 0260 Criminology			
<u>Students</u>	<u>First Exam</u>	<u>Second Exam</u>	<u>Third Exam</u>
NAMES HAVE BEEN OMITTED	22	22	23
FROM FINAL SUBMISSION	25	21	23
BUT ARE RECORDED IN DEPARTMENT DATA	25	25	25
	25	23	23
	23	16	24
	21	19	24
	Test Average: 23.5	Test Average: 21	Test Average: 23.7
	Percent Conversion: 94%	Percent Conversion: 84%	Percent Conversion: 94.8%
	Semester Average: 22.7		
	Semester Percent Conversion: 90.9%		
The highest number a student can receive is a 25 on any given examination.			

Rosemont College Fall 2009			
SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT - VOCABULARY ASSESMENT			
SOC 0265 Juvenile Delinquency			
<u>Students</u>	<u>First Exam</u>	<u>Second Exam</u>	<u>Third Exam</u>
NAMES HAVE BEEN OMITTED	19	18	25
FROM FINAL SUBMISSION	21	21	20
BUT ARE RECORDED IN DEPARTMENT DATA	23	18	24
	25	22	25
	23	16	25
	19	23	23
	21	22	23
	Test Average: 21.6	Test Average: 20	Test Average: 23.6
	Percent Conversion: 86.4%	Percent Conversion: 80%	Percent Conversion: 94.4%
Semester Average: 21.7			
Semester Percent Conversion: 86.9%			

Rosemont College Spring 2010	
SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT - VOCABULARY ASSESMENT	
Dr. Stanley S. Clawar - all courses	
SOC 0210 Social Stratification	
Student	Vocabulary List Grade
NAMES HAVE BEEN OMITTED	0
FROM FINAL SUBMISSION	80
BUT ARE RECORDED IN DEPARTMENT DATA	95
	90
	90
	92
Class Average	74.5
SOC 0310 Forensic Sociology	
Student	Vocabulary List Grade
NAMES HAVE BEEN OMITTED	90
FROM FINAL SUBMISSION	0
BUT ARE RECORDED IN DEPARTMENT DATA	92
	93
	92
	90
	91
	95
	90
	60
Class Average	79.3
SOC 0215 Sociology of Education	
Student	Vocabulary List Grade
NAMES HAVE BEEN OMITTED	88
FROM FINAL SUBMISSION	91
BUT ARE RECORDED IN DEPARTMENT DATA	65
	91
	85
	88
	70
	0
	70
Class Average	72

SOC 0110 Social Problems (Section 1)	
Student	Vocabulary List Grade
NAMES HAVE BEEN OMITTED	0
FROM FINAL SUBMISSION	95
BUT ARE RECORDED IN DEPARTMENT DATA	80
	81
	0
	97
	92
	90
	95
	0
	90
	90
	90
	85
	92
	0
	0
	90
	90
Class Average	66.15789474
SOC 0200 Classical Theory	
Student	Vocabulary List Grade
NAMES HAVE BEEN OMITTED	0
FROM FINAL SUBMISSION	90
BUT ARE RECORDED IN DEPARTMENT DATA	90
	95
	86
	90
	90
	0
	83
Class Average	69.33333333

Rosemont College Spring 2010			
SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT - VOCABULARY ASSESMENT			
SOC 0100 Principles of Sociology (Section 2)			
Student	Quiz 1	Quiz 2	Quiz 3
VOCAB - TOTAL points = 15	# Correct (out of 15)		
NAMES HAVE BEEN OMITTED	13	13	14
FROM FINAL SUBMISSION	15	15	15
BUT ARE RECORDED IN DEPARTMENT DATA	15	15	15
	10	12	11
	9	13	15
	10	15	15
	4	8	10
	11	12	15
	9	8	15
	11	12	15
	10	12	11
	13	13	15
	15	15	15
	11	11	15
	5	12	15
	13	13	15
	15	12	15
	11	10	13
	8	13	15
	12	13	13
	11	13	13
	11	12	15
	15	15	15
	8	8	10
AVERAGE	11.041667	12.291667	13.958333
CONVERTED AVERAGE	73.61113	81.94446	93.05553
AVERAGE FOR THE SEMESTER	12.430556		
CONVERTED AVERAGE FOR THE SEMESTER	82.870373		

Rosemont College Spring 2010		
SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT - VOCABULARY ASSESMENT		
SOC 0400 Sociology Senior Seminar		
Student	Quiz 1	
VOCAB - TOTAL points = 10	# Correct (out of 10)	
NAMES HAVE BEEN OMITTED	6	
FROM FINAL SUBMISSION	5	
BUT ARE RECORDED IN DEPARTMENT DATA	6	
	8	
	8	
	6	
	6	
CLASS AVERAGE	6.42857143	
CONVERTED AVERAGE	64.28571	

