

# Assessment: Assessment Unit Four Column

## Program - Behavioral Sciences

**Mission Statement:** The mission of Behavioral Sciences is to provide opportunities to improve and enhance each student's understanding and comprehension of the forces that have shaped and influenced the human condition.

<i>Outcomes</i>	<i>Assessment Tools</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>Actions</i>
<p><b>Written Communication</b> - The student will demonstrate effective written communication skills, incorporating behavioral science core concepts and components.</p> <p><b>Outcome Status:</b> Active  <b>Outcome Type:</b> Curricular  <b>Start Date:</b> 05/12/2014  <b>End Date:</b> 05/23/2016</p>	<p><b>Direct</b> - Video analysis or "Making of Me" paper  <b>Benchmark:</b> 70% of students will attain a 70% and above</p>	<p><b>Action Status:</b> Action Plan in Progress  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Not Met                      64% of students received a 70% or higher (05/14/2018)</p>	<p><b>Action:</b> I will spend more class time reviewing the Erikson stages as that was the area students scored the lowest. (05/14/2018)</p>
		<p><b>Action Status:</b> Action Complete  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Met                      73% of students in two developmental psychology classes earned an A, B, or C on their Making of Me projects (05/16/2017)</p>	
		<p><b>Action Status:</b> Action Plan in Progress  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Not Met                      The Making of Me student scores resulted in 68% of students scoring 70% or above. (05/17/2016)</p>	
		<p><b>Action Status:</b> No Action Required  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Met                      73% of students attained a 70% and above. (05/19/2015)</p>	
		<p><b>Action Status:</b> No Action Required  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Met                      72% of students attained 70% and above (05/20/2013)</p>	
		<p><b>Action Status:</b> Action Plan in Progress  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Not Met                      I'm using a different assessment tool (Making of me paper) to measure this outcome.                      Total students: 57</p>	
		<p>68% (39) Met expectations                      32% (18) Did not meet expectations (05/17/2012)</p>	<p><b>Action:</b> Additional class time will be given to the explanation and discussion of Erikson's Psycho-social stages, as this was the section of the Making of Me paper that did not meet expectations. (05/17/2012)</p>

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	<p><b>Indirect</b> - Course Grades  <b>Benchmark:</b> All students receiving an A, B, or C in the course will have met this outcome.  <b>Schedule:</b> 2014-2016</p>	<p><b>Action Status:</b> Action Complete  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Met  75% of students received an AB or C (05/14/2019)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Action Status:</b> No Action Required  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Met  70% of students received a 70% or higher. (05/14/2018)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Action Status:</b> Action Complete  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Met  74% of students in two psychology classes earned an A, B, or C on a goal paper assignment (05/16/2017)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Action Status:</b> Action Plan in Progress  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Not Met  The benchmark for 70% of students to score 70% or higher was not met. 68% of students met the benchmark. This trend continued. However I will continue to devote more class time to the Erikson stages of development (05/19/2014)</p>	<p><b>Action:</b> The component of the Erikson stages in the Making of Me paper was the portion that did not meet expectations. Additional class time will be given to the explanation and discussion of Erikson's Theory. (05/19/2014)</p>
<p><b>Critical Thinking</b> - Students will apply critical thinking to real life situations.  <b>Outcome Status:</b> Active  <b>Start Date:</b> 05/12/2014  <b>End Date:</b> 05/23/2016</p>	<p><b>Direct</b> - This data will be generated by a critical thinking assignment which involves the evaluation of a specific article related to psychology. All written critical thinking assignments will be assessed using the SCCC/ATS Critical Thinking Rubric  <b>Benchmark:</b> 70% of all students completing the assignment will meet expectations (score of 3) in all three skill sets on the Critical Thinking Rubric.</p>	<p><b>Action Status:</b> Action Plan in Progress  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Not Met  Gathers - 67% Identifies - 64% Analyze - 27% (05/10/2018)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Action Status:</b> No Action Required  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Met  74% of all students who completed the critical thinking assignment met expectations on all three skill sets. (05/19/2015)</p>	<p><b>Action:</b> More time will be given in class to explain expectations. (05/10/2018)</p>
	<p><b>Indirect</b> - Course grade  <b>Benchmark:</b> All students receiving an A, B, or C in the course will have met this outcome.</p>	<p><b>Action Status:</b> Action Complete  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Met  70% of students received an AB or C (05/14/2019)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Action Status:</b> No Action Required  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Met  70% of students received a 70% or higher. (05/14/2018)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Action Status:</b> Action Complete  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Met  70% of students in two developmental psychology earned</p>	

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		<p>an A, B, or C on a critical thinking paper (05/16/2017)</p> <p><b>Action Status:</b> Action Complete  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Met            72% of students scored 70% or higher on a critical thinking paper. (05/17/2016)</p>	
<p><b>Communicate ideas clearly and proficiently in speaking</b> - Students will define and apply behavioral science vocabulary in course assignments.</p> <p><b>Outcome Status:</b> Active  <b>Outcome Type:</b> Curricular  <b>Start Date:</b> 05/20/2014  <b>End Date:</b> 05/20/2016</p>	<p><b>Direct</b> - This data will be generated by a formal oral presentation at the end of each semester whereby students collaborate in groups and present information pertaining to a specific topic.</p> <p><b>Benchmark:</b> 70% of students will attain a 70% of above  <b>Schedule:</b> 8/13-12/13            1/14-5/14</p>	<p><b>Action Status:</b> Action Complete  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Met            75% of students attained a grade of 70% or higher (05/14/2019)</p> <p><b>Action Status:</b> No Action Required  <b>Result Type:</b> Inconclusive            This was an outcome generated by an instructor who is no longer here (05/10/2018)</p> <p><b>Action Status:</b> Action Complete  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Met            80% of students scored 70% or above in Debbie Stafford's abnormal psychology classes. (05/17/2016)</p> <p><b>Action Status:</b> Action Plan in Progress  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Met            70% of the students scored an 80% or higher (05/19/2015)</p> <p><b>Action Status:</b> No Action Required  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Met            81 students out of 101 students (80%) met the benchmark of 70% or above (05/19/2014)</p>	
	<p><b>Indirect</b> - Course Grades  <b>Benchmark:</b> Students receiving a course grade of A, B, or C will have met this outcome.  <b>Schedule:</b> 2014-2016</p>	<p><b>Action Status:</b> Action Complete  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Met            70% of students received a grade of AB or C (05/14/2019)</p> <p><b>Action Status:</b> No Action Required  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Met            70% of students received a 70% or higher. (05/14/2018)</p> <p><b>Action Status:</b> Action Plan in Progress  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Met            70% of students earned an A,B, or C on the Marriage &amp; Family oral presentation (05/15/2017)</p> <p><b>Action Status:</b> Action Complete  <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Met            70% of students scored at or above 70% on course assignments applying behavioral science vocabulary</p>	

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		(05/17/2016) <b>Action Status:</b> No Action Required <b>Result Type:</b> Benchmark Met Students who demonstrated the ability to think and write critically on a psychology topic resulted in: 14% did not meet expectations 78% met expectations and 8% exceeded expectations (05/19/2015)	