

PALO ALTO COLLEGE AA Criminal Justice

Behavioral Sciences, Education, and Humanities Assessment of Degrees and Certificates

#1	AA Criminal Justice Degree Student Learning Outcome
	The learner will identify the historical development and the significant social and political influences on
	the criminal justice system.
	Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome
	CRIJ 1301, CRIJ 1307
	Assessment Measure for this Outcome CRIJ 1301
	A specific question (#6) on the CRIJ 1301 Final Exam submitted to 15 students May 5, 2010
	Assessment Measure for this Outcome CRIJ 1307
	The final exam was used (20 students)
	Achievement Target for this Measure
	70% of students will correctly answer the question on the CRIJ 1301 final and 70% of the students will
	pass the CRIJ 1307 final.
	Findings CRIJ 1301
	Students answering correctly – 14
	Students answering incorrectly – 1
	93% of assessed students correctly answered this question
	Findings CRIJ 1307
	18 out of 20 students (90%) passed the final with a 70% or better.
	Related Action Plans
	 In general: We will revise the student learning outcome statements to make them more measurable.
	• We will have some student learning outcomes specific to the degree in the program assessment
	• We will create a test item blue print for questions related to this outcome on future assessments
	In these courses.
	 We will create a bank of questions fitting the item blue print for future assessments in these
#2	COURSES.
#2	AA Criminal Justice Degree Student Learning Outcome The learner will recognize the impact of the Supreme Court on the American criminal justice system.
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	Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome



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	Assessment Measure for this Outcome CRIJ 1301
	A specific question on the CRIJ 1301 Final Exam (Final Exam question #22) was used to measure this
	outcome – 15 students took this final on May 5, 2010.
	Assessment Measure for this Outcome CRIJ 1307
	Final Exam
	Outcome was measured in CRIJ 1307.090 based on final exam given last week of class in which 20
	students participated.
	Achievement Target for this Measure
	70% of students will correctly answer the question on the CRIJ 1301 final and 70% of the students will
	pass the CRIJ 1307 final.
	Findings CRIJ 1301
	Final Examination Question #22
	Students answering correctly – 15
	Students answering incorrectly – 0
	100% of students achieved the outcome
	Findings CRIJ 1307
	18 of 20 students (90%) scored 70% or better on the final
	Related Action Plans
	In general:
	We will revise the student learning outcome statements to make them more measurable.
	 We will assess the student learning outcome in the highest level course in the degree
	We will have some student learning outcomes specific to the degree in the program assessment
	We will create a test item blue print for questions related to this outcome on future assessments
	in these courses.
	 We will create a bank of questions fitting the item blue print for future assessments in these courses.
#3	AA Criminal Justice Degree Student Learning Outcome
	The learner will describe the structure of the criminal justice system and the functions and processes of its
	three components: the courts, law enforcement and corrections.
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	Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome
	CRIJ 1301, CRIJ 1307
	Assessment Measure for this Outcome CRIJ 1301
	A specific question (#10) on the CRIJ 1301 Final Exam submitted to 15 students on their FINAL EXAM, May
	5, 2010
	Assessment Measure for this Outcome CRIJ 1307



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	Final Exam
	Outcome was measured in CRIJ 1307 based on final exam given last week of class in which 20 students
	participated.
	Achievement Target for this Measure
	70% of students will correctly answer the question on the CRIJ 1301 final and 70% of the students will
	pass the CRIJ 1307 final.
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	Findings CRIJ 1301 Final Examination Question #10
	Students answering correctly – 15
	Students answering incorrectly – 0
	100% of the students achieved the outcome.
	Findings CRIJ 1307
	18 of 20 (90%) of the students scored 70% or better on the final
	Related Action Plans
	In general:
	We will revise the student learning outcome statements to make them more measurable.
	We will assess the student learning outcome in the highest level course in the degree
	We will have some student learning outcomes specific to the degree in the program assessment
	 We will create a test item blue print for questions related to this outcome on future assessments in these courses.
	We will create a bank of questions fitting the item blue print for future assessments in these

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