

PALO ALTO COLLEGE

AA Psychology

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

#1	AA Psychology Degree Student Learning Outcome
	The student will develop competency in the role of science and research in the study of human
	behavior and mental processes
	Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome
	PSYC 2314, PSYC 2370, PSYC 2308, PSYC 2319 Assessment Measure for this Outcome
	Psyc. 2314 Specific Question on the final
	Psyc. 2370 Specific Question on the final
	Psyc. 2308 Specific Question on the final
	Psyc. 2319Specific Question on the final
	Achievement Target for this Measure
	Achievement target for this measure – 70%
	Findings
	Findings – 16 of 23 students, or 70%, answered question correctly
	Psyc. 2370
	12 of 12 students, or 100%, answered question correctly
	Psyc. 2308
	16 of 23 students, or 70%, answered question correctly
	Psyc. 2319
	17 of 22 students, or 78%, answered question correctly
	Related Action Plans
	 increase achievement target above 70% by continued emphasis on the use of time
	management and note taking practices. Assign internet-based research and/or reaction
	papers and assess using a common rubric.
	Create test item blue prints for exam questions and create a bank of questions.
	Assess at least one more outcome on the next assessment cycle.
#2	AA Psychology Degree Student Learning Outcome
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	to demonstrate increased knowledge of the contributions of psychologists and other scientists in
	understanding behavior, and
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	Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome
	Assessment Measure for this Outcome
	Achievement Target for this Measure
	Findings
	Related Action Plans
#3	AA Psychology Degree Student Learning Outcome
	to demonstrate an understanding of psychological principles and how they apply to current personal
	and social issues.
	Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome
	Assessment Measure for this Outcome
	Achievement Target for this Measure
	Findings
	Related Action Plans