

PALO ALTO COLLEGE Library Technician Local Certificate

Library Assessment of Degrees and Certificates

| #1 | Library Technician Local Certificate Student Learning Outcome Students will demonstrate competencies for employment in a public, academic, school or special library setting. |
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| | Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome LBRA 1372, LBRA 1373, LBRA 1375, LBRA 1274 |
| | Assessment Measure for this Outcome |
| | Graduates are employed in a library or library related field |
| | Achievement Target for this Measure 50% of graduates are employed in a library or library related field. |
| | Findings |
| | Results of LTA Certificate completers survey: |
| | 70% are employed 65% are employed in a library or library related field |
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| | Achievement Target met |
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| | Related Action Plans Create a direct evidence approach for assessing this outcome on the next program assessment cycle – we will use a set of final exam questions in these courses backed up by test item blue prints. |
| | Improve contacts with major employers in the San Antonio area . |
| #2 | Library Technician Local Certificate Student Learning Outcome |
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| | Students will demonstrate competencies that allow them to work in any library or setting that requires the acquisition, organization and/or retrieval of information. |
| | Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome LIBRA 1274 |
| | Assessment Measure for this Outcome |
| | Practicum LBRA 1274 090 |



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| | Achievement Target for this Measure 90% of students enrolled in LBRA 1274 090 on the census date will successfully complete with a grade of C or higher. |
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| | Findings Grade distribution for Spring 2010 LBRA 1974 1 W |
| | 11 A 1 B |
| | 92% successful completion rate. |
| | Achievement Target met. |
| | Related Action Plans |
| | Create a direct evidence approach for assessing this outcome on the next program assessment cycle. We will use the final exam in LBRA (backed up by a test blue print). |
| #3 | Library Technician Local Certificate Student Learning Outcome Students will demonstrate communication skills and knowledge of the field to acquire a position in a library or library related workplace. |
| | Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome LIBRA 1274 |
| | Assessment Measure for this Outcome |
| | Students will obtain a position in a library to complete LBRA 1274 |
| | Achievement Target for this Measure 100% of students enrolled in LBRA 1274 090 on the census date will have obtained a position in a library or library related workplace to complete 100 hours of required supervised library work. |
| | Findings 100% of students achieved placement to complete required hours of supervised library work. |
| | Related Action Plans |



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Create a direct evidence approach for assessing this outcome on the next program assessment cycle. We will use the final exam in LBRA (backed up by a test blue print).