University Assessment Committee
Outcomes Assessment Summary Form

This form is to be completed by a representative from each designated program/department. The information provided in this form will be used by the University of San Diego to inform stakeholder groups about USD’s commitment to the intellectual, spiritual, and overall development of students. A Pdf version of this form will be posted on the University’s Student Outcomes Website in the Evidence of Student Learning section.

**Program Information**
Program Name (e.g. BA Computer Science, PhD Nursing)
Art History

College/School Name (e.g. CAS, KSPS, SB, SMSOE)
CAS

**Assessment Overview**
Briefly share how student learning outcomes assessment is conducted within your program/department (e.g. number of outcomes, examples of assignments used, and frequency of assessment). See example below.

Student learning in the Art History BA program is assessed using direct measures such as: presentations, course/program examinations, research papers, and capstone assignments and projects. Collectively these measures allow us to determine the level and quality of education attained by our students.

**Results and Actions Taken**
Assessment Cycle
2017-2018

Briefly summarize your assessment results and how you are using these results to enhance student learning and improve program quality. See example below.

Art History is in the process of updating its learning outcomes. For the most recent assessment, student works from two sections of Intro to Art History (ARTH 101) were analyzed. Students are showing a modest improvement in their ability to retain and report knowledge, measured by exams. Students are showing a significant improvement in their ability to understand scholarly articles and think critically about research.