

Theatre, BA



Assessment Overview & Results Summary

College/School: College of Arts and Sciences

Measures Used: Final Course Presentations

Process for Interpretation of Evidence: The department assessed work samples drawn from four sections of THEA 111: Theatre and Society. Two faculty members who were not the instructors of the sections performed the assessment. The faculty used a common rubric to assess the work according to two course learning outcomes. Program learning outcomes are assessed using a three-year cycle, with the next cycle beginning in 2021-2022.

How Findings are Used: ✓ Changes to curriculum/pedagogy

Results Summary and Continuous Improvement Actions for AY 2020-2021: The department evaluated the results and concluded that good analytical skills were demonstrated, but that additional work was necessary to ensure that students have a more thorough understanding of discipline-specific knowledge. They also identified that the current course LO's were not adequate (noting how wide the range was between CLO 1 and CLO 3). They made suggestions for potential new CLO's as part of the Fall 2020 assessment process, and in Spring 2021 the Courses and Curriculum chair evaluated the assessment results and developed a proposed revision of the course CLO's through a discussion of the Courses and Curriculum committee. A revision of the course CLO's was planned to be completed during Summer 2021 and implemented during Fall 2021. Additionally, the department plans to develop clearer guidelines as well as shared rubrics for the CLO's once finalized to be given to the section instructors at the start of each semester.