Academic Year 2011 – 2012 Summary of Results and Trend Data for General Education Assessment Findings

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Directions: Assessment trend data should be recorded in 3-year cycles. Provide the information requested in each column along with a summary of actions taken (changes).

Course/ Instrument	Fall 2009 Results	Actions Taken	Spring 2010 Results	Actions Taken	Fall 2010 Results	Actions Taken	Spring 2011 Results	Actions Taken	Fall 2011 Results	Actions Taken	Spring 2012 Results	Actions Taken	Comment on Trend
1. MUS 1134/ Gen. Ed. Assessment Exam	104% increase from the pretest to the posttest	This is the last semester in which Mr. Kuchar is teaching the course.	73% increase from the pretest to the posttest	Discussed results with instructor. Please note: we are considering modifications to test.	increase from the pretest to posttest. 2 of 23 passed the pretest. 8 passed the posttest of 20.		increase from the pretest to posttest. 0 of 21 passed the pretest. 16 passed the posttest of 16.	department and faculty member.	increase from the pretest to posttest.1 of 24 passed the pretest. 1 passed the posttest of 24.	Instructor will no longer be teaching course	400% increase from pretest to posttest. 15 of 16 passed the posttest. 0 passed the pretest of 16.	Revised instruement for next three-year cycle with considerati on of improvements to the test.	We have full participation by faculty in assessment of MUS 1134. Scores have improved through the three-year cycle with productive discussion by the faculty teaching the course. In addition, faculty who have not shown significant student learning outcomes through this process are no longer teaching the course.
2. MUS 1134/ Gen. Ed. Assessment Exam	Unavailable	Discussed with faculty member the importance of providing tests.			increase from the pretest to posttest. 1 of 26 passed the pretest. 7 passed the posttest of 26.		94% increase from the pretest to posttest. 2 of 26 passed the pretest. 13 passed the posttest of 14.	department and faculty member.	95% increase from the pretest to posttest. 0 of 19 passed the pretest. 18 passed the posttest of 19.	Plan to meet with faculty teaching this course to improve assessment instrument.	73% increase from pretest to posttest. 17 of 20 passed the prosttest. 0 passed the prestest of 20.	Revised instruement for next three-year cycle with considerati on of improveme nts to the test.	See above.
61. MUS 1134/ Gen. Ed. Assessment Exa				Discussed results with instructor. Please note: we are considering modifications to test.	35% increase from the pretest to posttest. 0 of 23 passed the pretest. 6 passed the posttest of 18.		Unavailable due to instructor not proctoring exams	Discussed with chair of department. Chair is planning to meet with ALL instructors at beginning of semester.	increase from the pretest to posttest.	Discussed results with instructor with regards to improving results for future semesters.	increase from pretest to posttest. 6 of 21 passed the posttest. 0 passed the pretest of 18.	Discussed with the poor results with the Chair and the Instructor. Instructor will not be teaching the courese next year.	See above.

1. MUS 2216/ Gen. Ed. Assessment Exam	Unavailable due to instructor error.	Instructor changed the posttest from the pretest. Therefore any findings are invalidate d. This issue has been brought to the chair's attention.			Increase of 26%. 2 students passed the post-test	tests were		increase from the pretest to posttest. 1 of 19 passed the pretest. 3 passed the posttest of 11.	Discussed results with Chair of Dept. of Music. A meeting is planned this semester to improve student learning for next semester.		This course will need the most attention in the coming three-year cycle. We have had two meetings to discuss the validity of the instruement used in this course and will look to resolve issues related to the assessment of this course. More instructors will be teaching this course in the coming three-year cycle. This will provide us the opportunity to strengthen this course during the next cycle.
1. MUS 2285/ Gen. Ed. Assessment Exam	69% increase from the pretest to the posttest		N/A	N/A	160% increase from pretest to posttest. 19 of 23 student passed the posttest.	instruct or and chair.		151% increase from the pretest to posttest. 0 of 19 passed the pretest. 13 passed the posttest of 19.	Disseminat ed results to faculty member and Chair of Dept. of Music.		Evidence of student learning is shown through the results with this instrument used for this course. The material presented in the course is reflected in the test used. Minor adjustments are needed in this course.

2. MUS 2285 Gen. Ed. Assessment Exam						155% increase from the pretest to posttest. 0 of 7 passed the pretest. 7 passed the posttest of 7.	Disseminat ed results to faculty member and Chair of Dept. of Music.			See above.
2. MUS 2286 Gen. Ed. Assessment Exam				posttest.	No actions taken this semester. Need more data to make adjustments					Coordienator believes this course will not have enough data to be assessed in Gen Ed. Assessment. The course is scheduled to be offered at most once next three-year cycle
2. MUS 2287 Gen. Ed. Assessment Exam								155% increase from the pretest to posttest. 6 of 9 passed the posttest. 0 passed the pretest of 9.	semester. Need more data to	Coordienator believes this course will not have enough data to be assessed in Gen Ed. Assessment. The course is scheduled to be offered at most once next three-year cycle.