

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES AT SBPA

Assessment Activity	Results available	Summary of Results	Results reported to Assessment committee	Results discussed in Assessment committee	Action(s) taken / Attempt(s) to close the loop
BA110 Pre/Post tests	F07, Sp08, F08, Sp09	Show improvement; comparable to national benchmark	Yes	Yes	Administer test in classes taught by different instructor
BA130 Pre/Post tests	Pre-2000 to 2008	Show improvement	Yes	Yes	Instructor made changes to course delivery
BA200 Pre/Post tests	Su08, F08	Show improvement	Yes	Yes	Test recommended to other instructors who teach the same course
BA240 Day at Work	F08 and earlier	Satisfactory student performance			Will present findings to the SBPA Assessment Committee meeting in April 2009 for discussions and recommendations
BA241 Pre/Post tests	Sp08, Su08, F08, Sp09	Show improvement	Yes	Yes	Wait for end of semester results to complete 4 cycles of assessment; Administer the test to establish pattern/benchmark
BA260 Case Study					
BA260 Simulation					
BA260 Presentation					
BA300 Skill test	Planned for F09		No	No	Will present assessment tool to the SBPA Assessment Committee meeting in April 2009
BA320 Pre/Post tests	Sp09	Show improvement	Yes	Yes	Administer the test to establish pattern/benchmark
BA330 Research Projects			Yes	No	
BA333 Research Projects			Yes	No	
BA341 Pre/Post Global Awareness Tests	Sp08, Sp09	Show improvement; comparable to external benchmark	Yes	Yes	Administer the test to gather more data and check for consistency
BA380 Business Plan					Will present findings to the SBPA Assessment Committee meeting in April 2009 for discussions and recommendations
BA380 Website Development					Will present findings to the SBPA Assessment Committee meeting in April 2009 for discussions and recommendations
BA380 Presentation		Positive feedback from conference attendees, including business professionals	No	No	Will present findings to the SBPA Assessment Committee meeting in April 2009 for discussions and recommendations
BA380 Conference		Positive feedback from conference attendees, including business professionals	No	No	Will present findings to the SBPA Assessment Committee meeting in April 2009 for discussions and recommendations
BA420 Written Report (see "Business Case Studies")	Sp08	Select student papers published in a peer-reviewed journal	Yes	Yes	Final manuscript submitted to journal publisher in February 2009, forthcoming in 2009-2010; will continue with activity on annual basis
BA421 Student Feedback on Course Content	Sp07, Sp08		Yes	No	Instructor used feedback to adjust course materials and teaching method; Will present findings to the SBPA Assessment Committee meeting in April 2009 for discussions and recommendations
BA421 Pre/Post Tests	Sp09	Show improvement	No	No	Will present findings to the SBPA Assessment Committee meeting in April 2009 for discussions and recommendations
LW202 Pre/Post Tests	Sp09		No	No	Will present assessment tool and Pre-test results to the SBPA Assessment Committee meeting in April 2009 for discussions and recommendations

LW442 Pre/Post Tests	F08, Sp09	Show improvement	Yes	Yes	Wait for end of semester results to complete two cycles of assessments
LW442 Student Feedback	F08		No	No	Will present findings to SBPA Assessment Committee meeting in April 2009
BA440 Team Research Project	F08 and earlier	Detailed guidance provided in course syllabus	Yes	Yes	
BA440 Presentation		Rubric used in grading performance			
BA480 Business Game Simulation	Sp09 and earlier	Ranked in top categories vs. national benchmarks	Yes	Yes	
BA480 Industry Analysis and Forecast	F08	Positive feedback by prospective employers	Yes	Yes	Will hold student conference again given success of pilot
BA480 Comprehensive Business Exam (CBE)	S08, F08	Reveal areas of weakness and strengths vs. national benchmarks	Yes	Yes	Administer the test to gather more data and check for consistency
BA601 Student Feedback on Course Content	Sp07, Sp08, Sp09		Yes	No	Instructor has used feedback to adjust course materials and teaching methods; Will present findings to the SBPA Assessment Committee in April 2009 for discussions and recommendations
BA620 Student Feedback on Course Content	F07, F08		Yes	No	Instructor has used feedback to adjust course materials and teaching methods; Will present findings to the SBPA Assessment Committee meeting in April 2009 for discussions and recommendations
Business Case Studies- Intro and Actual Cases	S09	Publication in peer-reviewed journal	Yes	Yes	Will continue faculty-student research collaboration and complete journal issue annually
Business Administration Alumni Study	2003-2008				Will present findings to the SBPA Assessment Committee for discussions and recommendations
PA210 Pre/Post Tests	Sp09	Pre-test results only	April 2009	April 2009	Wait for end of semester results to complete one cycle of assessments
PA233 Six-Week Student Feedback	Sp09	82% of students favor large-format class	April 2009	April 2009	Will present findings to the SBPA Assessment Committee for discussions and recommendations
MPA Global Awareness Test	S08, S09	Comparable to external benchmark			Will present findings to the SBPA Assessment Committee for discussions and recommendations
PALS Internship	F05-F08	Positive rating by internship supervisor	April 2009	April 2009	Will present findings to the SBPA Assessment Committee for discussions and recommendations