



ASSESSMENT
RECORD FOR
DEPARTMENT
OF

Form A

CAS

Dept. Government and International Affairs

Campus Tampa

(Academic Department Name and USF Campus)

2002/2003

(Assessment Period Covered, one academic year only)

4/2003

(Date Submitted)

Includes Assessment Reports for those Instructional Programs listed below:

Title of Academic Degree Program
Level

Degree

(Associate, Bachelors,

Master's,
etc.)

International Studies

B.A.

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**ASSESSMENT
PLAN/REPORT
FOR**

International Studies

B.A.

(Academic Degree Program and Campus)

(Degree Level)

2002/03

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Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose Linkage:

Institutional Mission Reference: The mission is located here:

http://usfweb.usf.edu/president/vis_val.html The University of South Florida is committed to excellent undergraduate instruction in a student-centered environment, stressing critical thinking, creativity, and the development of respect for cultural diversity.

College/University Goal(s) Supported: College mission statements are located here:

<http://www.acad.usf.edu/ie/missionacademic.htm> The department supports the goals of improving undergraduate academic quality. It does so by promoting intellectual development in an environment that nurtures academic development and diversity.

1. Graduating majors will demonstrate the ability to conduct independent research in International Studies.

2. Graduating majors will be able to practically apply their knowledge of what they have learned in International Studies.

3. Graduating majors will be capable of understanding the major concepts of International Studies.



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International Studies/Tampa
(Academic Degree Program and Campus)
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Planning Instructions:

Identify at least three student learning outcomes and complete the following portions of this plan. Student learning outcomes are defined in terms of what students **will know, or be able to do, or believe as a result of instruction**. The completed plan is e-mailed to Oaplans@acad.usf.edu

Reporting Instructions:

At the end of the assessment period, the assessment report is prepared and e-mailed to: Oareports@acad.usf.edu The report contains a summary of assessment findings identified. In addition, the report describes what changes (if any) were made as a result of a review of assessment findings. The discussion on use of results should, at the very least, indicate that faculty members reviewed the assessment findings.

Outcomes Assessment Plan/Report

Student Learning Outcome #1

What will students know or be able to do or believe? Be specific.

Graduating majors will demonstrate the ability to conduct independent research in International Studies.

ASSESSMENT PLAN - The completed assessment plan is e-mailed to Oaplans@acad.usf.edu at the beginning of the assessment period.

It is recommended that **two means** of assessment be prepared for each student learning outcome. One means of assessment may be sufficient.

Means of Assessment #1: Describe the procedures, strategies, or means that will be used to collect information on student learning. Students will be required to write a detailed research paper to demonstrate their ability to conduct research in International Studies.

Criteria for Success: Describe the criteria for success related to this means of assessment.

80% of students should receive a B or better for their research proposal. A professor who is not involved in the research methods course will do the evaluation.

Means of Assessment #2: Describe the procedures, strategies, or means that will be used to collect information on student learning.

Criteria for Success: Describe the criteria for success related to this means of assessment.

ASSESSMENT REPORT - These items are completed after assessment activities, at the end of the assessment period. Completed assessment reports are e-mailed to: Oareports@acad.usf.edu

Findings: What findings resulted from assessment activities?

Use of Results: What changes, if any, were made in response to the findings? This section should indicate that faculty members reviewed the assessment findings.

Outcomes Assessment Plan/Report

Student Learning Outcome #2

What will students know or be able to do or believe? Be specific.

Graduating majors will be able to practically apply their knowledge of what they have learned in International Studies.

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It is recommended that **two means** of assessment be prepared for each student learning outcome. One means of assessment may be sufficient.

Means of Assessment #1: Describe the procedures, strategies, or means that will be used to collect information on student learning. A committee of faculty will compose between 10-20 questions about the major concepts of International Studies. Once a year these questions will be administered to one of our large International courses.

Criteria for Success: Describe the criteria for success related to this means of assessment.

80% of the students should be able to answer at least 75% of the questions

Means of Assessment #2: Describe the procedures, strategies, or means that will be used to collect information on student learning.

Criteria for Success: Describe the criteria for success related to this means of assessment.

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Student Learning Outcome #3

What will students know or be able to do or believe? Be specific.

Graduating majors will be capable of understanding the major concepts of International Studies

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It is recommended that **two means** of assessment be prepared for each student learning outcome. One means of assessment may be sufficient.

Means of Assessment #1: Describe the procedures, strategies, or means that will be used to collect information on student learning. A committee of faculty will compose between 10-20 questions about the major concepts of International Studies. Once a year we will administer these questions to one of our large International courses.

Criteria for Success: Describe the criteria for success related to this means of assessment.

80% of students should be able to answer at least 75% of the questions.

Means of Assessment #2: Describe the procedures, strategies, or means that will be used to collect information on student learning.

Criteria for Success: Describe the criteria for success related to this means of assessment.

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