Degree Program Assessment Plan

Degree Program - LAW - Law (JD)

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Program Purpose Statement: A law school will maintain a rigorous legal education program that prepares its students, upon graduation, for admission to the bar and for effective, ethical, and responsible participation as members of the legal profession.

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Student Learning Outcome: Legal Research

Graduates will demonstrate competent skills in legal research.

Outcome Status: Active
Outcome Type: Student Learning
Start Date: 08/22/2016
End Date: 08/18/2017

Assessment Methods

**Embedded Assessments** - Based on students' performance on a variety of embedded assessments as part of required, two-semester, six-credit 1L course (Legal Practice), students will demonstrate achievement of this Legal Research student learning outcome. (Active)

**Criterion:**
- Criterion 1: Identify and describe the roles and differing characteristics of sources of law, including the weight of authority.
- Criterion 2: Create and implement a logical research plan that employs the appropriate tools of legal research.
- Criterion 3: Use proper citation when required.

**Self-Assessments** - Achievement of the Legal Research student learning outcome will be demonstrated by the results of a student self-assessment survey, in which students report on their level of learning. (Active)

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