

Assessment: Assessment Plan

Degree Program - AS - Economics (PHD)

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Modality: Face-to-Face

Student Learning Outcome: Micro Theory

Students will demonstrate a substantial knowledge of understanding of microeconomic theory

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Program

Start Date: 08/01/2016

Assessment Methods

Qualifying Exam - Direct assessment via a set of questions that allow evaluation of the students' command of microeconomic theory (Active)

Criterion: Average score of 5 or higher on the micro theory questions

Schedule: Twice per academic year

Post-Test - Direct assessment via post-test given in ECO 5382 that allows a quantitative evaluation of the student's knowledge of microeconomic theory (Active)

Criterion: Average score of 65% on the post test given in ECO 5382

Schedule: Once per academic year

Student Learning Outcome: Macro Theory

Students will demonstrate a substantial knowledge of macroeconomic theory

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Program

Start Date: 08/01/2016

Assessment Methods

Qualifying Exam - Direct assessment via a set of questions that allow evaluation of the students' command of macroeconomic theory (Active)

Criterion: Average score 5 or higher on the macro theory exam questions

Schedule: Twice per academic year

Post-Test - Direct assessment via post-test given in ECO 5381 that allows a quantitative evaluation of the student's knowledge of macroeconomic theory (Active)

Criterion: Average score of 65% on the post test

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Schedule: Once per academic year

Student Learning Outcome: Quantitative Skills

Students will demonstrate a substantial knowledge of mathematical and statistical tools used in economics

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Program

Start Date: 08/01/2016

Assessment Methods

Post-Test - Direct assessment via post-test given in ECO 5314 that allow a quantitative evaluation of the student's knowledge of quantitative knowledge (Active)

Criterion: Average scores of 65% on the post test given ECO 5314

Schedule: Once per academic year

Qualifying Exam - Direct assessment via a set of questions that allow evaluation of the students' command of mathematical and statistical methods (Active)

Criterion: Average score of 6 or higher on the math econ and econometrics questions of the qualifying exam

Schedule: Twice per academic year

Student Learning Outcome: Areas of Specialization

Students will demonstrate a substantial knowledge of three areas of specialization (teaching/research areas) in economic

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Program

Start Date: 08/01/2016

Assessment Methods

Qualifying Exam - Direct assessment via a comprehensive field exam in three fields in economics (Active)

Criterion: Average score of 6 or higher on the Ph.D. field exams

Schedule: Twice per academic year

Post-Test - Direct assessment via post-test given in ECO field courses that allows a quantitative evaluation of the student's knowledge in areas of specialization in applied economics (Active)

Criterion: Average score of 65% in Ph.D. field courses in economics

Schedule: Twice per academic year

Student Learning Outcome: Research

Students will be able to produce original research in their area of research specialization

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Program

Start Date: 08/01/2016

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Dissertation - Direct assessment via successful presentation of a dissertation proposal. (Active)

Criterion: 80% of the students will have their proposal accepted with only minor changes after first presentation

Schedule: Ongoing throughout the academic year

Dissertation - Direct assessment via dissertation defense (Active)

Criterion: 100% will defend their dissertation successfully

Schedule: Ongoing throughout the academic year