Degree Program - GRAD - Arid Land Studies (MS)

Disciplinary Accrediting Body: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
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Student Learning Outcome: Integrating and Applying Principles

Students will be able to explain how the three areas studies and the courses taken, share commonalities and complementary qualities that lead to a more comprehensive understanding

Outcome Status: Active
Outcome Type: Student Learning
Start Date: 08/23/2010

Assessment Methods

Post-Evaluation - Comprehensive exam portfolio (5 pt. scale, 1=fail, 2 = extremely weak, 3 = acceptable, 4=good, 5= excellent).
(Active)
Criterion: Average of 4 or higher

Annual committee meeting (5 pt. scale, 1=fail, 2 = extremely weak, 3 = acceptable, 4=good, 5= excellent).
(Active)
Criterion: Average of 3.5 or higher

Student Learning Outcome: Communication Skills

Students communicate effectively in writing and orally, if necessary in all the languages relevant to their program

Outcome Status: Active
Outcome Type: Student Learning
Start Date: 08/23/2010

Assessment Methods

Post-Evaluation - Thesis or Comprehensive exam portfolio (5 pt. scale, 1=fail, 2 = extremely weak, 3 = acceptable,
Student Learning Outcome: International Understanding

Students increase their understanding of the international context of the field and their readiness for participating in an international job market

Outcome Status: Active
Outcome Type: Student Learning
Start Date: 08/23/2010

**Assessment Methods**

**Post-Evaluation** - Comparison of before and after program self reflection questionnaires (5pt. scale, 1=fail, 2=extremely weak, 3=acceptable, 4=good, 5=excellent) (Active)

**Criterion:** Average of 4 or higher
**Related Documents:**
Arid Land Studies Graduate Student Reflection Mar 2012 draft.doc
QUESTIONNAIRE Arid Land Studies Graduate Student (4).doc

Successful internship placement-report from placement supervisors (5 pt. scale, 1=fail, 2=extremely weak, 3=acceptable, 4=good, 5=excellent).

**Criterion:** Average of 4 or higher