Assessment: Assessment Plan

Degree Program - GRAD - Arid Land Studies (MS)

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Modality: Face-to-Face

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

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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
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### Related Documents:
- Foreign Language Evaluation draft March 2012.doc

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4=good, 5= excellent).  
(Active)

**Criterion:** Average of 3.5 or higher  
**Related Documents:**  
Foreign Language Evaluation draft March 2012.doc

### 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 Mar2012 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).  
(Active)**

**Criterion:** Average of 4 or higher