# **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

#### 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

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

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Related Documents: Foreign Language Evaluationdraft March 2012.doc

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### 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