

## #5

**Academic Degree or Certificate Program Name:** BA International Studies

### Annual Assessment Plan

**Academic Year:** 2015-2016

**Please provide the academic year for this assessment plan from the dropdown menu below.**

### Program Learning Outcome:

**Please provide the program learning outcome that was assessed during this academic year.**

Comparative Analysis

**Measure Title:** Learning Assessment Fall 2016-Assesment of Term Research Paper

**Please provide a descriptive title for this measure.**

**Measure Type:** - Assignment

### Description:

**Please provide a brief description of the measure below:**

1. Review the instructions for the assignment so you know what the student believed to be the expectations for the assignment.
2. Randomly select 5 papers/exams from each course to be assessed. Distribute them to each reader from the program review committee.
3. Each reader from the program review committee rates the level of each item of student work (artifact) on each criterion, so that there are 4-6 ratings for each piece of work.  
The following 1-4 rating scale is to be used:  
4 Student work exceeds that objective  
3. Student work meets that objective  
2. Student work nearly meets but fails to meet that objective  
1. Student work clearly fails to meet that objective  
N/A. Objective not applicable

**Target:** 50% of the students meet the expectations for this PLO.80% of the students

**Please indicate the target for student performance** exceed the expectations for this PLO

**on this measure.**

**(e.g., 85% of students will achieve a score of 2 or 3 on the rubric.)**

### Annual Assessment Findings

**Result:** - Exceeded Target

**Please select the option that describes the result of your assessment.**

### Summary of Findings:

**Please provide a brief summary of your assessment findings.**

100% resulted in meeting or exceeding the acceptable target of 50% of the student work evaluated meeting or exceeding the learning objective where the objective was applicable.

100% resulted in meeting or exceeding the ideal target of 80% of the student work evaluated meeting or exceeding the learning objective where the objective was applicable.

These strong results indicate that the IS program is successfully meeting this IS program learning outcome.

### Action Plan

#### Description:

**Please provide a brief description of your action plan.**

Plan to regularly re-assess every couple of semesters of PLO: Be able to conduct rigorous comparative analysis of global issues in a regional context and within social science disciplines.