

Core Objectives Assessment Chart (2014-2015 & 2015-2016)

| 1. Core Objective | 2. Means of Assessment | 3. Criteria For Success | 4. Summary of Data Collected | 5. Use of Results |
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| CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS (CT) | Aggregated Course-Level Assessment Data | 75% of students will score 70% or higher on coursework assignments related to the Core Objective, Critical Thinking. | (2014-2015) – 86.2% (2015-2016) – 79.6% | See Column Five "Use of Results" summary report for all Core Objectives. |
| | Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) Test | The mean for COM students taking the CAAP test for critical thinking will equal or exceed the national mean for community college students. | COM – 59.5 National Mean – 60.5 | |
| | Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) Questions 5b – e, 12e | COM students will score on the identified CCSSE questions (5b-e, 12e) at or above the 2015 Cohort. | | |
| | 5b: Analyzing the basic ideas of an idea, experience, or theory | COM students will score on CCSSE question 5b at or above the 2015 Cohort. | Question 5b: COM – 2.97 2015 Cohort – 2.93 | |
| | 5c: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways. | COM students will score on CCSSE question 5c at or above the 2015 Cohort. | Question 5c: COM – 2.81 2015 Cohort – 2.80 | |
| | 5d: Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods.5e: Applying theories or concepts to | COM students will score on CCSSE question 5d at or above the 2015 Cohort. | Question 5d: COM – 2.69 2015 Cohort – 2.64 | |
| | practical problems or in new situations. 12e: Thinking critically and | COM students will score on CCSSE question 5e at or above the 2015 Cohort. | Question 5e: COM – 2.79 2015 Cohort – 2.74 | |
| | analytically. | COM students will score on CCSSE question 12e at or above the 2015 Cohort. | Question 12e: COM – 2.96 2015 Cohort – 2.98 | |

| COMMUNICATION SKILLS (CS): Written | Aggregated Course-Level Assessment Data | 75% of students will score 70% or higher on coursework assignments related to the Core Objective, Written Communication. | (2014-2015) – 87.8% (2015-2016) – 85.9% |
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| | CAAP Test (Writing) | The mean for COM students taking the CAAP test for writing will equal or exceed the national mean for community college students. | COM – 59.7 National Mean – 61.0 |
| | CCSSE questions 4c-d, 6c, 12c | COM students will score on the identified CCSSE questions (4c-d, 6c, 12c) at or above the 2015 Cohort. | |
| | 4c: Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in. | COM students will score on CCSSE question 4c at or above the 2015 Cohort. | Question 4c: COM – 2.47 2015 Cohort – 2.52 |
| | 4d: Worked on a paper or projects that required integrating ides or information from various sources. | COM students will score on CCSSE question 4d at or above the 2015 Cohort. | Question 4d: COM – 2.92 2015 Cohort – 2.83 |
| | 6c: Number of written papers or reports of any length. | COM students will score on CCSSE question 6c at or above the 2015 Cohort. | Question 6c: COM – 2.69 2015 Cohort – 2.88 |
| | 12c: Writing clearly and effectively. | COM students will score on CCSSE question 12c at or above the 2015 Cohort. | Question 12c: COM – 2.76 2015 Cohort – 2.80 |
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| | Survey of Entering Student Engagement (SENSE) question 19b: prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in. | Students will score on the identified SENSE question (19b) at or above the 2014 Cohort. | Question 19b: COM – 2.09 2014 Cohort – 2.15 |

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| COMMUNICATION SKILLS (CS): Oral | Aggregated Course-Level Assessment Data | 75% of students will score 70% or higher on coursework assignments related to the Core Objective, Oral Communication. | (2014-2015) – 89.0% (2015-2016) – 86.9% | |
| | QEP Oral Communication Rubric Data | The overall score of Rubric Category Averages each semester will be 3.0 or higher. The QEP Rubric elements are a measure of Core Objective, Oral Communication. | FA 2014: 2.84 SP 2015: 2.99 S1 2015: 3.17 S2 2015: 2.96 FA 2015: 3.00 SP 2016 3.04 S1 2016:3.01 S2 2016: 3.06 | |
| | | COM students will score on the identified CCSSE questions (4a-b, 12d) at or above the 2015 Cohort. COM students will score on CCSSE question 4a at or above the 2015 Cohort. | Question 4a: COM – 2.96 2015 Cohort – 2.92 | |
| | 4b: Made a class presentation. | COM students will score on CCSSE question 4b at or above the 2015 Cohort. | Question 4b: COM – 2.48 2015 Cohort – 2.16 | |
| | 12d: Speaking clearly and effectively. | COM students will score on CCSSE question 12d at or above the 2015 Cohort. | Question 12d: COM – 2.77 2015 Cohort – 2.73 | |
| | SENSE question 19e: Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student. | COM students will score on the identified SENSE questions (19e) at or above the 2014 Cohort. | Question 19e: COM – 1.65 2015 Cohort – 1.53 | |

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| COMMUNICATION SKILLS (CS): Visual | Aggregated Course-Level Assessment Data | 75% of students will score 70% or higher on coursework assignments related to the Core Objective, Visual Communication. | (2014-2015) – 86.8% (2015-2016) – 88.1% | |
| | QEP Oral Communication Rubric Data (Non-Verbal Communication element) | The Rubric Category Average for Nonverbal Communication each semester will be 3.0 or higher. The QEP Rubric elements are a measure of Core Objective, Oral Communication. | FA 2014: 2.63 SP 2015: 2.83 S1 2015: 2.95 S2 2015: 2.83 FA 2015: 2.83 SP 2016: 2.92 S1 2016: 2.80 S2 2016: 2.88 | |
| EMPIRICAL AND QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (EQS) | Aggregated Course-Level Assessment Data | 75% of students will score 70% or higher on coursework assignments related to the Core Objective, Empirical and Quantitative Skills. | (2014-2015) – 75.7% (2015-2016) – 79.2% | |
| | CAAP Test (Spring 2016) | The mean for COM students taking the CAAP test for math will equal or exceed the national mean for community college students. | COM – 56.2 National Mean – 56.1 | |
| | CCSSE question 12f: Solving numerical problems. | COM students will score on the identified CCSSE question (12f) at or above the 2015 Cohort. | Question 12f: COM – 2.76 2015 Cohort – 2.70 | |

| TEAMWORK (TW) | Aggregated Course-Level Assessment Data | 75% of students will score 70% or higher on coursework assignments related to the Core Objective, Teamwork. | (2014-2015) – 89.1% |
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| | 765653ment Bata | assignments related to the sore objective, realisment. | (2015-2016) – 91.8% |
| | | COM students will score on the identified CCSSE | |
| | CCSSE questions 4f-g, 11a, 12h | questions (4f-g, 11a, 12h) at or above the 2015 Cohort. | Question 4f: COM – 2.53 |
| | | COM students will score on CCSSE question 4f at or above the 2015 Cohort. | 2015 Cohort – 2.55 |
| | 4f: Worked with other students on projects during class. | | Question 4g: |
| | | COM students will score on CCSSE question 4g at or above the 2015 Cohort. | COM – 2.09 2015 Cohort – 1.95 |
| | 4g: Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments. | | Question 11a: COM – 5.56 |
| | | COM students will score on CCSSE question 11a at or above the 2015 Cohort. | 2015 Cohort – 5.44 |
| | 11a: Other students: | | Question 12h: COM – 2.91 |
| | | COM students will score on CCSSE question 12h at or above the 2015 Cohort. | 2015 Cohort – 2.82 |
| | 12h: Working effectively with others. | | |
| | | COM students will score on the identified SENSE | |
| | SENSE questions 19g-h | questions (19g-h) at or above the 2014 Cohort. | |
| | 19g: Work with other students on a | COM students will score on SENSE question 19g at or above the 2014 Cohort. | |
| | project or assignment during class. | | Question 19g: COM – 2.58 |
| | 19h: Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or | COM students will score on SENSE question 19h at or above the 2014 Cohort. | 2014 Cohort – 2.47 |
| | assignments. | | Question 19h: COM – 1.70 2014 Cohort – |
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| SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (SR) | Aggregated Course-Level Assessment Data | 75% of students will score 70% or higher on coursework assignments related to the Core Objective, Social Responsibility. | (2014-2015) – 87.4% (2015-2016) – 88.1% | |
| | Global Perspective Inventory | The norm for COM students completing the Interpersonal Social Responsibility subscale of the GPI will equal or exceed the national norm for that subscale. | COM -3.64 National Norm – 3.69 | |
| | CCSSE questions 4i, 4s-t, 9c, 12k, 12m | COM students will score on the identified CCSSE questions (4i, 4s-t, 9c, 12k, 12m) at or above the 2015 Cohort. | | |
| | 4i: Participated in a community-based project as part of a regular course. | COM students will score on CCSSE question 4i at or above the 2015 Cohort. | Question 4i: COM – 1.37 2015 Cohort – 1.35 | |
| | 4s: Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own. | COM students will score on CCSSE question 4s at or above the 2015 Cohort. | Question 4s: COM – 2.69 2015 Cohort – 2.46 | |
| | 4t: Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values. | COM students will score on CCSSE question 4t at or above the 2015 Cohort. | Question 4t: COM – 2.40 2015 Cohort – 2.36 | |
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| PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY (PR) | Aggregated Course-Level Assessment Data | 75% of students will score 70% or higher on coursework assignments related to the Core Objective, Personal Responsibility. | (2014-2015) – 90.1% (2015-2016) – 91.3% |
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| | CCSSE questions 4e, 4u, 10a, 12i | COM students will score on the identified CCSSE questions (4e, 4u, 10a, 12i) at or above the 2015 Cohort. | |
| | 4e: Came to class without completing readings or assignments. | COM students will score on CCSSE question 4e at or above the 2015 Cohort. | Question 4e: COM – 1.87 2015 Cohort – |
| | 4u: Skipped class. | COM students will score on CCSSE question 4u at or above the 2015 Cohort. | 1.83 Question 4u: COM – 1.54 2015 Cohort – |
| | 10a: Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to your program.12i: Learning effectively on your own. | COM students will score on CCSSE question 10a at or above the 2015 Cohort. | 1.54 Question 10a: COM – 1.93 2015 Cohort – 2.00 |
| | | COM students will score on CCSSE question 12i at or above the 2015 Cohort. | Question 12i: COM – 3.08 2015 Cohort – 2.99 |
| | SENSE questions 19c-d, 19f 19c: Turn in assignments late. | COM students will score on the identified SENSE questions at or above the 2014 Cohort. | |
| | 100. Tutti ili assigrifficitis late. | COM students will score on SENSE question 19c at or above the 2014 Cohort. | Question 19c: COM – 1.34 2014 Cohort – 1.42 |
| | 19d: Not turn in an assignment. | COM students will score on SENSE question 19d at or above the 2014 Cohort. | Question 19d: COM – 1.24 2014 Cohort – 1.37 |

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| | 19f: Come to class without completing readings or assignments. | COM students will score on SENSE question 19f at or above the 2014 Cohort. | Question 19f: COM – 1.39 2014 Cohort – 1.59 | |