

Crafton Hills College - Outcomes Assessment Report

Course: SOC100 -- Introduction to Sociology

Term: 2009 Fall

1. Learning Outcomes Statement

1. Students will be able to define and discuss the 10 components of culture as presented in class.
2. Students will be able to give recognize and give examples of social class in either written or verbal form.
3. Students will participate in service learning by volunteering 10 hours of service to their community.

2. Means of Assessment (Measurement Method)

1. In-class assignment: Watched "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" and identified the 10 components of culture.
2. Students wrote a paper.
3. Student completed an in-class assignment.

3. Criteria for Success (Benchmark)

Rubric: Soc 100 Components of Culture

Owner: Course Level - Sociology

Rubric Levels

0. Recognized or Discussed none of the 10 components of culture.
1. Was able to identify or discuss 1-4 components of culture.
2. Was able to identify or discuss 5-9 components of culture.
3. Was able to identify or discuss all 10 components of culture.

Rubric: Soc 100 Social Class

Owner: Course Level - Sociology

Rubric Levels

0. Recognized or identified none of the 4 elements of social class.
1. Was able to identify or discuss 2 of the 4 elements of social class..
2. Was able to identify or discuss 3 of the 4 elements of social class..
3. Was able to identify or discuss all 4 elements of social class..

4. Summary of Evidence

SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology Fall 2009 Sec 02 (Actuals)	Show Percentages Display as PDF					Assessment Results By Level
Assessment: Film: My Big Fat Greek Wedding	NS	0	1	2	3	Total
Degree Program: Sociology - Assessed Effort Students will be able to define and discuss the 10 components of culture as presented in class.	0	8	1	12	44	65
Assessment: Cultural Interview	NS	0	1	2	3	Total
Degree Program: Sociology - Assessed Effort Student will be able to discuss the 10 components of culture either in written or verbal form.	1	7	10	19	28	64
Assessment: Social Class Collage	NS	0	1	2	3	Total
Degree Program: Sociology - Assessed Effort Students will be able to give recognize and give examples of social class in either written or verbal form.	0	21	0	5	39	65

1. 80% of students correctly identified the 10 components of culture in "My Big Fat Greek Wedding."
2. Students either did poorly on the paper due to lack of preparation because of poor class attendance/apathy.
3. 32% of students did not participate in this activity due to being absent in class, demonstrating low motivation/apathy toward the course.

5. Use of Results (Implications for Program Improvement & Planning)

1. Pleased with 80% achievement of this outcome - no changes planned.
2. & 3. Will be changing these assignments because student performance is lower than desired.

Will also be adding a service learning component to this class in order to improve student engagement, interest and reflection.