Humanities, Social-Behavioral Sciences Division Assessment
Fall 2007

Number of individual classes assessed: 31

Courses assessed:
- Harmony and Ear Training
- Band
- Great Society
- Guitar I
- Graphic Design 1
- Graphic Design 111
- Design Center
- Digital Photography
- Introduction to Broadcasting
- Sportscasting
- Newspaper Production
- Mass Media in Society
- Radio Production IV
- Introduction to Education
- Advanced News Writing
- Advanced Newspaper Production
- Advanced Magazine Production
- Intermediate English
- English Composition I
- English Composition II
- Leadership Development (GCC)
- Bible as Literature (GCC)

Assessment findings:

Even when instructors report reaching, or surpassing set course goals, the recommended actions that continue to dominate include (1) more repetition, continued emphasis, and practice to hone and reinforce students' basic skills; (2) more rigor in assignment expectation and student respect for deadlines; and (3) continued skill development.

Further suggestions for recommended actions were:

increasing instructor assistance and mentoring
providing models
guided practice sessions
developing exercises to address weaknesses and to bolster skills,

Major challenges continue to be class attendance and handing in assignments when due.

A few instructors teaching in technical disciplines were doubtful that some student performance would translate into marketable workplace skills.