

## **Assessment Summary**

### **Art Department**

**2002-2003**

#### **Program/Discipline Mission Statement**

The Art Department's mission is to provide a learning-centered, quality art program that emphasizes creativity, innovation, conceptual thinking, technical expertise and professionalism as it strives through continuous assessment to meet the individual needs of a student population with diverse educational goals.

#### **Intended Learning Outcomes**

1. Select and use appropriate materials, methods, technologies and processes.
2. Recognize and apply the elements and principles of art.
3. Analyze and assess works of art.
4. Assemble a professional presentation of work.
5. Apply historical and contemporary references in works of art.

#### **Outcomes assessed during AY 2003:**

Outcome #2 was assessed for students in five sections of ART110.

#### **Assessment Method:**

Pre- and post-exams (multiple choice format) containing twenty (20) questions were administered in six regular lecture, hybrid and online sections of ART110. Each section instructor was provided with a list of 20 multiple choice questions which were to be administered at beginning and end of semester.

#### **Benchmark for outcomes assessment:**

The projected benchmark for outcomes assessment was eighty percent (80%) of all students completing ART110 will reach an overall level of proficiency in this learning outcome.

#### **Results:**

Students in six sections of ART110 were asked to respond to 20 multiple choice questions which asked for recognition and comprehension of elements of art and principles of design.

Grade guidelines:

90 - 100% = A

80 - 89% = B

70 - 79% = C

60 - 69% = D

59 and lower = F

**Number of students evaluated: 68**

	Pre-Exam Grade	Post Exam Grade
ART110F66 (12)	A = 4 B = 3 C = 1 D = 3 F = 1	A = 6 B = 3 C = D = F = 3
ART110L02 (26) (+ 1 audit)	A = 8 B = 8 C = 8 D = 1 F = 1	A = 9 B = 10 C = 6 D = F = 1
ART110L03 (10)	A = 5 B = 3 C = 2 D = F =	A = 8 B = 1 C = 1 D = F =
ART110L04 (11)	A = 4 B = 7 C = D = F =	A = 9 B = 2 C = D = F =
ART110L09 (9)	A = 1 B = 5 C = 1 D = 2 F =	A = 8 B = 1 C = D = F =

**Conclusions:**

- 1) 4 of 68 students (6%) in these sections failed the post-exam because they did not take the exam.
- 2) 40 of 68 students (59%) scored 90% or higher on post-exam.
- 3) 17 of 68 students (25%) scored 80 – 89% on post-exam.
- 4) 7 of 68 students (10%) scored 70 – 79% on post-exam.
- 5) Proficiency benchmark: 64 of 68 students (94%) scored between 70 – 100% on post-exam.

**Discussion:**

Six sections of ART110 were to be assessed under the original Assessment plan: E01, F66, L02, L03, L04, L09.

One section was not assessed: ART110E01. ART110E01 (online) data was archived and lost before data compilation could be performed.

**Results of assessment copied to:** AHSS Dean, Department Chair, Assessment Committee members, Art Department faculty. Participating adjunct faculty members will meet to discuss assessment results and explore possibilities for future assessments.

**Suggestions:**

1. Assessment coordinator should compile data from any online sections immediately after online exams are taken. At onset of assessment, it was determined that assessment coordinator (vs. course section instructor) was responsible for compiling this data.
2. Assessment coordinator should communicate more explicitly and regularly with instructors involved in assessment to assure that data is being collected in a consistent manner throughout all sections. In some sections, the questions were segregated. In other sections, the 20 questions were embedded in pre- and post-exams which included other additional questions.