

Outcome Assessment Report

Department: Criminal Justice/Behavioral Sciences
 Course Title and Number: Crim B4 CRN 32895, 32896
 Date of Assessment: 3/1/2017
 Date of Previous Assessment for this OutCome: This is the first assessment

Learning Outcome Assessed: Specify SLO#/PLO#/AUO#

- Student Learning Outcomes 1-5:
1. Identify and describe the stages in the criminal trial process including pretrial motions.
 2. Identify and critically analyze the concepts of due process as found in the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, and 14th amendments, including right to counsel, bail, jury trial, due process and post conviction motions such as appeals and writs of habeas corpus.
 3. Describe the history and application of the exclusionary rule in shaping criminal procedure.
 4. Describe the application of the right to counsel in a criminal case.
 5. Describe the application of the right to a jury trial.

Results

Number of Students Exceeding Expectations	Number of Students Meeting Expectations	Number of Students that Do Not Fully Meet Expectations	Totals
39	24	9	72
54.17%	33.33%	12.50%	100.00%
Total meeting or exceeding outcome expectations			63
Percent meeting or exceeding expectations			87.50%

The Outcome Narrative

Assessment Plan:	<p>The assessment tool was an out of class writing assignment. Students were required to review the Rodney King incident and discuss the applicable legal issues, including due process, search and seizure, double jeopardy, and the constitutional rights applicable to the legal proceedings against the officers who were involved.</p>
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Analysis and Plan for Improvement:

The findings demonstrate that the assessment tool was successful in achieving the 5 course level SLO's. The success rate was 87.5%. In order to further student success for these SLO's, the assessment tool will be modified to include a more detailed scoring rubric to give students greater clarity on identifying constitutional issues, understanding and applying the exclusionary rule, and identifying and describe trial procedures, along with pre and post trial proceedings. Additional lectures and sample questions and answers will also be given prior to the next assessment for the SLO's. Powerpoints will include additional examples of cases/situations which include the above listed legal issues. Another modification will be to include sample answers along with sample questions in these subject areas.

