**How to Assess ILO #4 – Spring 2014**

**Laney College**

Institutional Learning Outcome 4:

**Global Awareness, Ethics and Civic Responsibility**

Students will be prepared to practice community engagement that addresses one or more of the following: environmental responsibility, social justice and cultural diversity.

**Background:**

* Assessing any institutional learning outcome requires some collaboration and coordination.
* As usual, you’ll be assessing an SLO in your course, but in the spring, we’re asking you to assess the SLO that directly maps to ILO #4, and we will be using the information and findings for both course SLO assessment and ILO assessment.
* We have chosen an assessment process that does not require us all to do the same thing or use the same assignment. We expect there will be a lot of variety in the types of assignments used and the level of achievement of the ILO.

**Instructions:**

**1. Include ILO #4 in your syllabus next semester.**

**2. Identify which SLO in your class maps to this ILO.** (Which one is related?)

* Make sure this SLO is mapped to ILO #4 in TaskStream.
* Keep in mind you are only expected to focus on **one** of the six possible aspects of this ILO, whichever makes the most sense for your class: global awareness, ethics, civic responsibility, environmental responsibility, social justice, or cultural diversity.

**3. Plan to assess this SLO and ILO during the Spring 2014 semester.**

* You will be doing one assessment that will count for both the course and the institution.
* Decide on the assignment and the assignment description/prompt that you will give your students. Discuss this with your colleagues that are teaching the same class.
* Create a rubric or scoring guide to evaluate student work. If you need help with this, contact David Mitchell (djmitchell@peralta.edu) or Cheli Fossum (mfossum@peralta.edu).
* At some point during the semester, give the assignment and evaluate student work.
* Please submit three to five samples of student work. We’d like to create a campus-wide portfolio of a variety of student work to showcase what Laney students are learning about the values represented in ILO #4. (David or Cheli can help with the photocopying of samples.)

**4. Enter your assessment plan, assessment findings, and action plan into TaskStream.**

* Upload the assignment prompt, the rubric you used, and student results.

**5. On the attached rubric, fill out the information from your class.**

* Choose one of the six aspects, and circle (or change to bold on the electronic copy) the level of your assignment.
* Tally the number of students in each category (awareness, change in attitude, change in values or behavior, commitment/involvement).

**6. Turn in your completed forms/rubrics to David or Cheli by the end of the Spring 2014 semester.**

**7. In Fall 2014 during Professional Days, we plan to have a college-wide discussion** on what we did, what we learned, our results, possible improvements, and what this means for the college. Please plan to attend this session!

We will be sending out reminders via e-mail.

We want to support you in assessing this outcome! We can’t do it without you. Please don’t hesitate to ask us questions or tell us how we can assist you.

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**Timeline for ILO #4 Assessment**

**Spring 2014**

**January 2014**

* Include ILO #4 on your syllabus and distribute to students.
* Make sure one SLO for your course is mapped to ILO #4 in TaskStream.

**February 2014**

* Plan the assignment you will use to assess this ILO.
* Decide when you will give your assignment to students.
* Enter your assessment plan in TaskStream.
* Create a rubric to evaluate/grade the assignment.

**March through May 2014**

* Give the assignment and rubric to students.
* Grade the assignment and collect assessment information.

**May 2014**

* Enter the assessment findings and action plan in TaskStream.

**May 2014 (deadline is June 1, 2014)**

* Submit ILO #4 assessment rubric to David or Cheli.
* Submit anonymous sample student work for portfolio.

**August 2014**

* Attend and participate in the college-wide flex day discussion on ILO #4 assessment results and action plan.