**UA Rich Mountain**
**Assessing Student Learning**
**Course Outcomes Report**
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## 1. Purpose

The Course Outcomes Report supplies information each semester regarding student learning on the course level. This report must be submitted to your division chair by the last day of the semester. Data from this report will be integrated into the annual Program Outcomes Report on Student Learning.

## 2. Background

Course Name: English Composition 1 Course # Eng113-lec-CR

## 3. Course Outcome(s) being assessed this semester

**Think of the evidence of student learning activity or project. Choose ONE outcome for this course.**
Write a clearly expressed, grammatically correct five-paragraph essay including a thesis sentence, central paragraphs, introduction, and conclusion.

Strategic Goals: Select the Goal(s) associated with the Course Outcomes(s) being assessed this semester.
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☐Goal One: Mission Driven
☐Goal Two: Ethically Based
☐Goal Three: Providing Access to Education
☐Goal Four: Quality Learning Environments
☒Goal Five: Student Success
☐Goal Six: Educational Partnerships
☐Goal Seven: Resource Development

Related Program Outcome: Use writing and reading for inquiry, learning, thinking, and communicating.

Related GELO category: Choose one
☐ Thinking critically
☒ Communicating effectively
☐ Using technology
☐ Conducting relevant research

## 4. Evidence of Student Learning

Describe the classroom activity/tools related to **course** objective (What did they do for the class which was tied to this objective? Was it a project? Discussion? Quiz?)

Describe Activity: Students participated in a variety of activities designed to strengthen their knowledge of the proper use of the English language. Student produced a variety of writing that was progressively more complex. They began by writing a very basic essay. As the semester progressed they participated in activities to learn and or strengthen their abilities to identify and correctly incorporate information from outside sources. The culminating activity for this course was a term paper.

**5. Reflection**

**A.** What was the result of this activity? (How do you know that students satisfied the course objective being measured?)

Most students showed a significant improvement in their writing abilities. Progress was measure not only by measuring the increase in writing skill from the first essay to the final paper but was also measured using a pre- and posttest. All students showed improvement in written expression; however, one student scored lower on the posttest than on the pretest despite the student demonstrating proficiency in writing.

Scores on the pretest ranged from 44% to 93% The average score was 72.56%.

Scores on the posttest ranged from 71% to 100%. The average score was 92.2%.

**6. Enter course data**

Number of students in your course(s) who met course objectives: 25

Enter the number of students total in your course section(s): 25

Enter the percent (%) of students achieving this course objective. (Data will be used on Program Outcomes Report under Evidence of Student Learning.) 100%

**7. Response to data:** Will you change how you teach as a result of this assessment?

Choose only one of the narration options below. If curricular changes are needed, briefly explain any changes planned for course improvement. If no changes are needed, indicate the rationale in the space provided below.

☐Changes(s) needed. *Type here*

☒No change(s) needed

***Attach anonymous student samples of each activity along with the grading rubric / scale.**
**** Attach any meeting minutes associated with this assessment**

**ENG113-lec-CH1**

| Student | Pretest Score % | Posttest Score % |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 72 | 100 |
| 2 | 63 | 91 |
| 3 | 75 | 84.5 |
| 4 | 72 | 100 |
| 5 | 68 | 91.5 |
| 6 | 81 | 91.5 |
| 7 | 74 | 91 |
| 8 | 79 | 100 |
| 9 | 79 | 100 |
| 10 | 82 | 93 |
| 11 | 54 | 87.5 |
| 12 | 89 | 100 |
| 13 | 59 | 98.5 |
| 14 | 74 | 86 |
| 15 | 69 | 93 |
| 16 | 80 | 93 |
| 17 | 84 | 81.5 |
| 18 | 71 | 96 |
| 19 | 65 | 93 |
| 20 | 69 | 91.5 |
| 21 | 57 | 71 |
| 22 | 77 | 93 |
| 23 | 93 | 91.5 |
| 24 | 84 | 93 |
| 25 | 44 | 93 |