

Assessment Activity Reporting

Department?

Library

Contact Person?

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Dates or academic year(s) involved?

20/21 – 21/22

Is there a name or title used to identify this assessment activity?

ENG 111 Online Instruction Data

What was the goal of the assessment? And/or what the problem to be improved?

The goal of the assessment is to verify that the online library instruction was useful to students (that they learned).

What data or information was collected to help inform the improvement?

Students took a pre-test before undertaking the online library instruction course. They then took a post-test to measure what was learned. Scores for both tests were compared.

What was determined from the data or information?

Students score higher on the post-test than they do on the pre-test, indicating that students are learning the information.

What actions were taken as a result? How did your department make improvements?

We investigated areas with a higher rate of incorrect answers on the post-test. After further analysis, either the question was edited for clarification or the instruction was modified to cover the topic in more depth.

Is there any following data or information to support how successful the improvements were? If so, what?

Pre- and post-test scores

Are there any next steps planned as a result? Will this be reviewed again to determine longer-term continued improvement?

We plan to investigate expanding the pre- and post-test into other courses with online library instruction.

What Institutional Student Learning Outcome does this assessment most closely align with?

Develop knowledge and skills

Think critically

Communicate effectively

Act responsibly