Assessment Planning – Examples

Course Goals	Learning Objective	Assessment Tool	Sampling Method	Desired Results	Term/Year to be Assessed	Close the Loop
Example: Students apply basic skills in expository writing	… write an effective thesis sentence	Final paper graded with rubric	75% random sample of each section	80% of students will score 3 out of 4 or better on appropriate section of rubric	2 terms first year and then every other year	If less than desired will create new assignment to address problem
Example: Students understand and apply the scientific method	… design a testable hypothesis	Lab report graded with rubric	100% of a lab section	85% of students will write a hypothesis that does not require further editing; receives a 4 out of 5 on appropriate section of rubric	Every term	If less than desired will create additional group exercise to practice hypothesis development