

Program Assessment Plan
 American University
 Academic Program: SPA: CLEG - BA

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Unit's Primary Department: Government

Learning Outcome: Explain Laws

Explain the law surrounding cases recently before the U.S. Supreme Court or at the highest level of appellate review. These cases integrate the disciplines of communication, law, economics and government.

Outcome Year: 2010-2011

Start Date: 06/30/2010

Outcome Status: Active Learning Outcome

Assessment Plan			
Assessment Measure	Target	Schedule/Cycle	Active
Direct Measure: Performance in GOVT-489, the CLEG Capstone seminar, which integrates the disciplines of communication, law, economics and government, as assessed by faculty teaching the course. Measure includes assessment of all assignments for all students. Measure Type: Final Paper/ Final Project	85% of students successfully meet the learning outcome.	The faculty teaching the capstone seminar will assess the performance of the students in the course at the end of each spring semester. The success of the learning outcomes will be reported to the chair of the department. The assessment will be shared with and discussed by the entire faculty of the Department of Government in their annual assessment meeting to review the learning outcome for the undergraduate curriculum.	Yes
Indirect Measure: The Government Department Faculty will meet annually to discuss the progress of students in their ability to meet the learning objectives established each year for the CLEG capstone course. The annual meeting will provide the faculty with the opportunity to discuss the overall CLEG curriculum, as well as the capstone course. Measure Type: Other	No target identified.	Annually.	Yes

Related Courses

- GOVT-489 - CLEG Seminar

Learning Outcome: Explain Court Cases and Issues

Summarize and present issues both orally and verbally from one point of view in one of the cases studied.

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Learning Outcome: Defend Viewpoint

Answer questions both orally and verbally to defend the point of view presented by the appellant or appellee in the case.

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