

General Education SLOA Summary

General Education Category: Social Sciences Semester: FA16 & SP17

Data Summary: (link to excel spread sheet or cut and paste a chart of summary data)

ECO 201 & 202 Gen Ed Program SLOA Summary				
Outcome	Measurement	Desired Result	Actual Results	
			FA16	SP17
Gen Ed Outcome 1: Critically analyze and evaluate issues derived from the Social Sciences utilizing appropriate methodologies.	ECO 201 Project	Score will be $\geq 80\%$	74%	87%
	ECO 202 Project		84%	69%
Gen Ed Outcome 2: Demonstrate how culture, society, and diversity shape the role of the individual within society and human relations across cultures.	ECO 201 Project	Score will be $\geq 80\%$	74%	87%
	ECO 202 Project		84%	69%

Discussion of Analysis Results: (narrative in Word format of who, what, where, when, what was discussed and what was determined)

We (Lori Spessard & Stacey McGee) were able to see a few patterns in the data for this year:

- Unlike previous semesters, no significant patterns emerged.
- The variation in results by section was much greater than in previous years, with some sections doing extremely well and other doing very poorly. (Highest result by section was 100% and the lowest was 46%.)
- The shortest-length section did very well, which is different from previous semesters.

Some possible reasons:

- We do not have an explanation for this year's results since no pattern emerged. No changes had been made to the project's requirements from the previous year. Additional reminders and resources related to the project were added to the Moodle site (per our Plan of Action from last year). It is unclear if this had any impact.

Plan of Action: (closing the loop):

- Because both ECO 201 and ECO 202 are undergoing major revisions and a change of textbook, this project will be replaced by a different assessment for Gen Ed.