



Everything New Faculty Should Know About Assessment

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Assessment Office
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What colleges & schools are represented today?

Architecture; Law; Medicine; Nursing
& Dental Hygiene; Social Work

Business; Education; Engineering;
Travel Industry Management

Arts & Sciences: Arts & Humanities;
Natural Sciences; Languages,
Linguistics, & Literature; Social
Sciences

Ocean, Earth Science, & Technology;
Tropical Agricultural & Human
Resources

Hawai'i inuiākea; Pacific & Asian
Studies

Chancellor's Office; Military Science
& Aerospace Studies; Outreach
College; Student Affairs



Outcomes for Today

When you leave, you will

1. Know what program assessment is
2. Understand your role in program assessment
3. Be willing to engage in program assessment



Assessment on Campus

STUDENT SUPPORT

- Career counseling
- Personal/psychiatric counseling

CLASSROOM & TEACHING

- Classroom assessment
- Course evaluation
 - eCafe
 - Mid-semester evaluations

PROGRAM & INSTITUTION

- Program assessment
- Program review
- Accreditation

ASSESSMENT OFFICE



“Who you gonna call?”

[voting card activity]



Assessment Office

- Mission: improve student learning through program assessment
 - Program assessment is the “systematic collection, review, and use of information about educational programs undertaken for the purpose of improving student learning & development”
- Faculty managed
- Collaborate with faculty, staff, and administrators
- Workshops, consultations, events, website

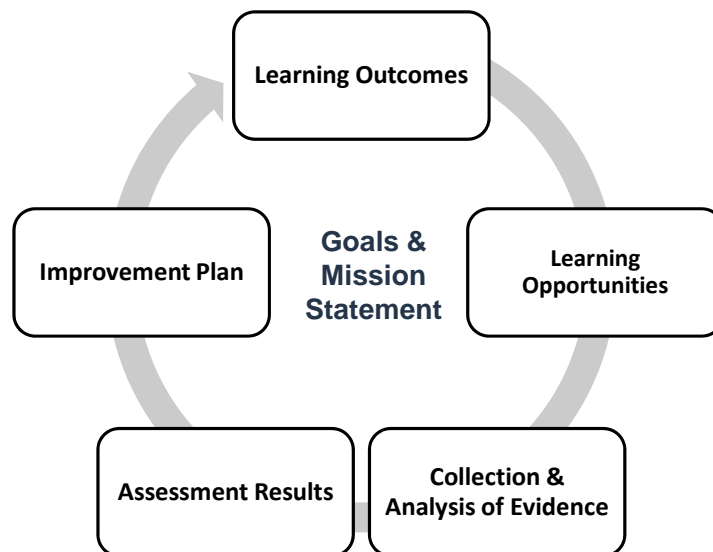


Assessment Shifts our Attention

[cartoon *Tiger* : “I said I taught him, I didn’t say he learned it”]



Program Assessment Cycle



Where do you fit in program
assessment?



Learning Outcomes

[photo of graduates]



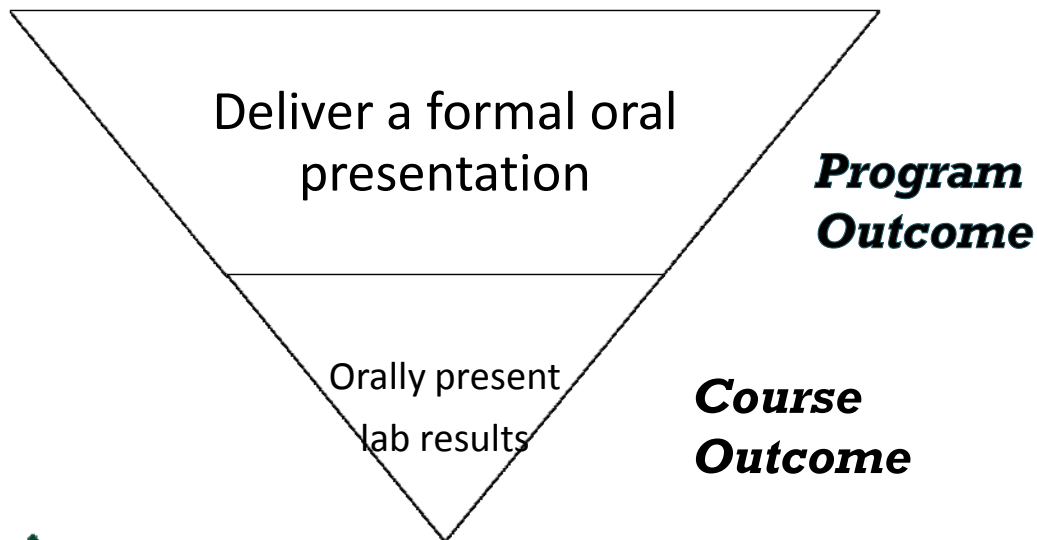
Learning Opportunities (“curriculum map”)

Program			
Requirements	SLO 1	SLO 2	SLO 3
AMST 150	I	I	
AMST 381	I	I	I
AMST 382	I	R	R
AMST 480	R	R	R
AMST 481	M & A	M & A	M & A



I=Introduce, R=Reinforce/Practice, M=Master, A=Assess

Students can...



Your Role as New Faculty: **Support Assessment**

- Incorporate program learning outcomes into your courses (as appropriate)
- Know how the curriculum fits together
- Participate in program-level activities
 - If asked, submit assignments/exams from your courses
 - Assist in scoring or reading student work for program assessment
- Participate in General Education Assessment
 - Join a Faculty Study Group



Thank You!

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CAMPUS RESOURCES REGARDING ASSESSMENT

Program Assessment Resources

- 1) Assessment Office (HAW 107)
 - Faculty Specialists
 - ◆ Marlene Lowe: 956-4283, mplowe@hawaii.edu
 - ◆ Monica Stitt-Bergh: 956-6669, bergh@hawaii.edu
 - Webpage - <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/assessment>
 - ◆ FAQs
 - ◆ Assessment How-to's
 - ◆ "Assessment Shorts"
 - ◆ Workshop information
 - ◆ Links to handbooks/guides, articles, university assessment & institutional research websites
 - Lending Library
 - ◆ List of available books in "Resources" section of website
- 2) Assessment Coordinator in your department (or in other departments)
- 3) Google

Classroom Assessment and Teaching Resources

- 1) Center for Teaching Excellence (KUY 107)
 - <http://www.cte.hawaii.edu>
- 2) eCAFE: The University of Hawai'i Online Course Evaluation System
 - <http://www.hawaii.edu/ecafe>

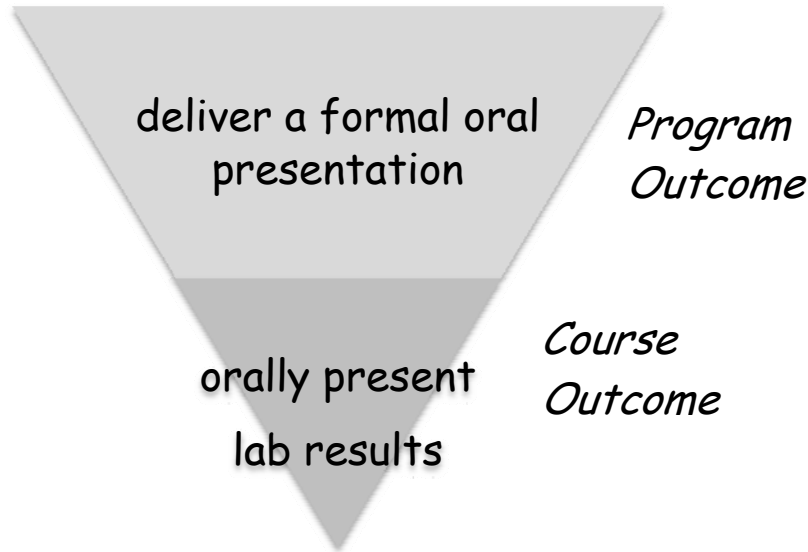
Student Support Resources

- 1) Student Success Center (Sinclair Library)
 - Offers study groups, learnability sessions, writing workshop, tutoring, exam proctoring, etc.
 - <http://gohere.manoa.hawaii.edu>
- 2) Counseling and Student Development Center (QLC 312)
 - Provides the following services to assist students: career counseling, personal counseling, psychiatric consultation, testing services, etc.
 - <http://www.studentaffairs.manoa.hawaii.edu/departments/csdc.php>

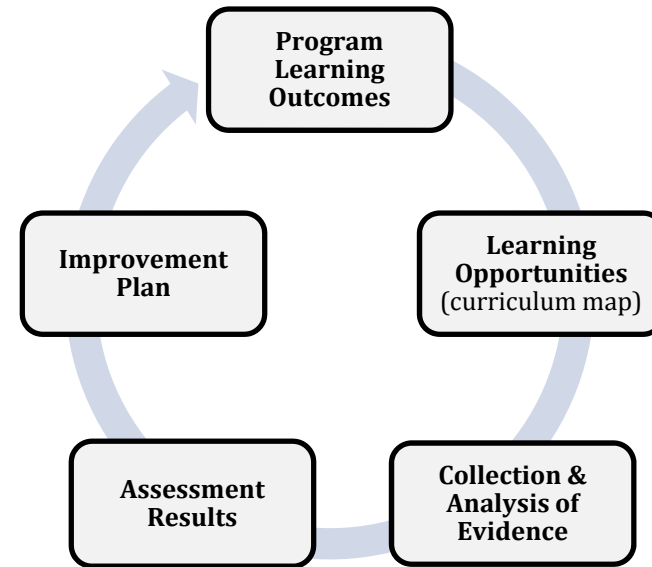
Assessment shifts our attention

What professors deliver  What students learn

Student Learning Outcome Students can...



Program Assessment Cycle



Program Learning Opportunities

PROGRAM			
Requirements	SLO 1	SLO 2	SLO 3
CRS 201	I	I	
CRS 310	R		I
CRS 320		R	R
CRS 401	M&A	R	R
CRS 490		M&A	M&A

SLO=Student Learning Outcome, I=Introduce, R=Reinforce/Practice, M=Master, A=Program-level Assessment