

2009-10 Program Assessment Update

Department & Program: Department of Military Science____

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As one part of ongoing program assessment at Eastern Washington University, each department is asked to report on assessment results for *each* program for *at least one* Student Learning Outcome this year. Use this electronic file to report on your program assessment for AY 2009-10, and please submit it to both your Dean and to Academic Affairs (SHW 220) by Nov. 1, 2010. The following definitions explain the assessment information you'll enter in the table below:

1. **Student Learning Outcome:** The student performance or learning objective as published either in the catalog, the AIEA assessment data portal, or elsewhere in your department literature.
2. **Strategy or method of measurement:** Mode and process through which student performance data was gathered. Examples: embedded test questions in a course or courses, portfolios, in-class activities, standardized test scores, case studies, analysis of written projects, etc. Additional detailed description could describe the use of rubrics, etc. as part of the assessment process.
3. **Observations gathered from data:** The findings and analysis of those findings from the above strategies.
4. **Actions recommended based on observations:** Course (activities or content) or program changes recommended.
5. **Plan and timeline for taking action:** How the recommended actions will be implemented, and in what timeframe.
6. **Overall evaluation of progress on objective:** The extent to which the student learning outcome is still valid and the assessment of it is producing important and meaningful data.

Please fill out a separate assessment table for each program of study (e.g., one table for BA-Art, another for BAE-Visual Arts, etc.) As needed, add additional rows to the table for each student learning outcome for which you gathered assessment results during 2009-10.

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Know and apply basic individual and unit military skills and leadership while functioning in a tactical environment as a member of a squad or platoon	Cadets attend the Leaders Development and Assessment Course (LDAC) between Jr and Sr year at Fort Lewis, WA.	All EWU Cadets were assessed by independent Instructors in the Army's Leadership Dimensions, and 100% passed with one Excellent rating and the remainder with a Satisfactory rating.	Cadets will be evaluated during the school year by on-campus Cadre in all graded areas to ensure the Cadets are competitive and familiar with all requirements.	Plan; Cadets will be evaluated during key training labs on campus and during Field Training Exercises conducted during spring quarter.	Each Cadet in Military Science program is required to satisfactorily complete the LDAC prior to commissioning.

Consult the example of a completed assessment table on the following page. If you have questions, please contact Leslie Swannack at x4675 in Academic Affairs.