

# Assessment: Program Assessment Plan



## Program (A&L) - BA English

**Unit Mission:** The Mission of the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in English is to fulfill and extend the mission and philosophy of Great Basin College. The BA program provides students with skills and knowledge in literary analysis, composition, creative writing and cultural study. The program is designed to provide students with written and oral communication, critical thinking and problem solving skills as well as skills necessary to understand and communicate in and with various cultures.

### Outcome: Analyze literary texts using a variety of techniques and critical frameworks

Analyze literary texts using a variety of techniques and critical frameworks, as well as synthesize complex literary arguments and interpretations.

**Outcome Status:** Active

**Assessment Year:** 2015-2016

**Start Date:** 01/25/2016

#### Assessment Measures

**Assignment - Project** - The measure for this outcome will be an aggregate of:

- Final Assessment of Student Honor Theses (ENG 498)
- Final Assessment of Final Papers/Projects/Exams in American Literature II (ENG 451 B)
- Final Assessment of Final Papers/Projects/Exams in British Literature II (ENG 449 B) (Active)

**Criterion:** Success will be determined by at least 75% of total students receiving a passing grade (C) on the cumulative project for each course.

**Notes:** Before assessment can occur, ENG 498 needs to be properly articulated as a program course and incorporated into the degree, and cumulative projects for all courses being assessed need to be identified. Additionally, a process for collecting data for all three courses will need to be developed and implemented.

### Outcome: Write and communicate effectively in diverse contexts

Write and communicate effectively in diverse contexts and in a variety of academic, creative and professional genres.

**Outcome Status:** Active

**Assessment Year:** 2016-2017

**Start Date:** 09/05/2016

#### Assessment Measures

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**Assignment - Project** - The measure for this outcome will be an aggregate of:

- Final Assessment of Student Honor Theses (ENG 498)
- Final Assessment of Final Papers/Projects/Exams in Composition III (ENG 327)
- Final Assessment of Final Papers/Projects/Exams in Advanced Creative Writing (ENG 402A)

(Active)

**Criterion:** Success will be determined by at least 75% of total students receiving a passing grade (C) on the cumulative project for each course.

**Notes:** Before assessment can occur, ENG 498 and ENG 402A need to be properly articulated as program courses and incorporated into the degree, and cumulative projects for all courses being assessed need to be identified. Additionally, a process for collecting data for all three courses will need to be developed and implemented.

## Outcome: Explicate and utilize numerous theories and methodologies

Explicate and utilize numerous theories and methodologies of reading and interpreting literary texts.

**Outcome Status:** Active

**Assessment Year:** 2017-2018

**Start Date:** 09/04/2017

### Assessment Measures

**Assignment - Project** - Success will be determined by at least 75% of total students receiving a passing grade (C) on the cumulative project for each course. (Active)

**Criterion:** Before assessment can occur, ENG 498 and ENG 303 need to be properly articulated as program courses and incorporated into the degree, and cumulative projects for all courses being assessed need to be identified. Additionally, a process for collecting data for both courses will need to be developed and implemented.

## Outcome: Think critically and analytically to address complex problems

Think critically and analytically to address complex problems, understand diverse viewpoints and understand various cultural and social perspectives.

**Outcome Status:** Active

**Assessment Year:** 2018-2019

**Start Date:** 09/03/2018

### Assessment Measures

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**Assignment - Project** - The measure for this outcome will be an aggregate of:

- Final Assessment of Student Honor Theses (ENG 498)
- Final Assessment of Final Papers/Projects/Exams in Topics in Multicultural Literature (ENG 497A)

(Active)

**Criterion:** Success will be determined by at least 75% of total students receiving a passing grade (C) on the cumulative project for each course.

**Notes:** Before assessment can occur, ENG 498 needs to be properly articulated as program course and incorporated into the degree, and cumulative projects for all courses being assessed need to be identified. Additionally, a process for collecting data for both courses will need to be developed and implemented.

The final year of the assessment cycle (2019-20) will be dedicated to analysis of assessment data from the four prior years, internal reviews of program structure and curriculum, as well as the development of action plans for program and assessment improvement in the upcoming cycle.