



Wright College Academic Department/Program Assessment Project Fall 2017-18

WHAT?

Describe the purpose of this assessment project.

The purpose of this assessment project is to measure Gen Ed #4.

Ethical Values: IT is the gate keeper and guardian of digital data. Therefore, at the core of IT classes in all its branches we stress the importance of ethics.

Life Goals – Lifelong learning: Computer usage has permeated many career paths. IT is a field which is constantly changing. Therefore, we stress to our students the need to continually upgrade their skills by talking to industry professionals.

Interpersonal or Soft skills: While the computer is a tool that facilitates a user's ability to complete a task. Both, school and business use of computer technology revolve around and interface with people. Such as, communication, working in groups,

Employability: While our classes must meet academic rigor and transferability we also keep in mind the technical competencies required by business. Including, time management, problem solving, productivity software (MS Office), worked on industry software and hardware, discussed real world problems.

WHY?

Describe your department/program's reasons for taking on this project and the areas of your department/programs that are involved.

This Gen Ed is at the heart of our College to Career program. While this Gen Ed touches CIS, CSFI, Net-Tech and Web, CIS will pilot the survey.

HOW?

Describe the participants, methods, and the timeline for this project.

The participants will be the students of CIS classes. The method will be a survey (see attachment). The survey will be administered before the end of the Fall 2017 semester.

WHAT WE FOUND

1. Describe the way in which your department/program will collect results.

The survey program produces a spreadsheet. See attachment.

2. Provide the results.

A majority of students feel their classes address the survey questions.

3. Describe how these results will be used for improvements.

