

# Assessment of Student Learning Plan (ASLP): Economics Program

2015-16 Academic Year

## A. College, Department, Date

*College* CAHS  
*Department* Criminology, Economics, and Sociology  
*Date* June 15, 2016

## B. Contact Person for the Assessment Plan

*Name and title* Cheryl Laz, Department Chair

## C. Degree Program

*Name of Degree Program* Economics

## D. Assessment of Student Learning: Program Assessment

### Step 1: Identify the Student Learning Outcomes (SLO's)

- a. *Do you have your student learning outcomes published on your department's website?* General outcomes are identified, though specific outcomes are not listed.

i. *If yes, please indicate the url:* <http://usm.maine.edu/eco>

- ii. *If no, please list 3-5 of the most important student learning outcomes for your program. **What will students know by the end of your program?***

I have not yet been able to locate the Economics SLOs. [AA has recently left, department paper files are in transition between buildings, and new AA has not yet explored computer files which have been transferred to her.]

- b. *Please identify **which of your student learning outcome(s) were assessed this past academic year.***

I do not believe any programmatic assessment was done this year.

- c. *Do you have a **matrix or curriculum map** showing when your student learning outcomes are assessed and in which courses?* Not sure

**Step 2: Assessment Methods Selected and Implemented**

- a. *Identify which direct measures (other than course grades), that are used to determine whether students achieved the stated learning outcomes for the degree.*

No direct measures used for program assessment this year.

**Step 3: Using the Assessment results to Improve Student Learning**

- a. *Briefly describe your unit's process of reviewing the program assessment results (i.e. annual process by faculty committee, etc). Not done this year.*
- b. *What changes have been or will be made to improve student learning, as a result of using the program assessment results?*
- c. *Date of most recent program review/self-study? Self study will be done in 2016/17.*

**E..Course Assessment Activities:** *Is your program able to report any assessment-related activities at the Course-Level... (i.e. created grading rubrics to use in required courses, examined student progress in entry-level courses, developed a new course, etc)? Please briefly explain any assessment projects.* Unknown.

**F. Community Engagement Activities in your departmental curriculum:**

a. *Does your department have a student learning outcome that is related to any community engagement activities? If so, please state the outcome.* Unknown.

b. *Please indicate what community engagement activities are included in your program's curriculum, and whether the activities are required or optional for students in your major.* Unknown