Computer Information Technology (ADC) Assessment Report

2021-22

Learning Outcomes for Computer Information Technology:

- 1. Students will be able to identify and evaluate information technology infrastructure necessary to meet an organization's business needs.
- 2. Students will be able to develop, plan and evaluate appropriate processes for managing information systems and information technology projects.
- 3. Students will be able to design, develop, and evaluate software solutions to meet an organization's business needs.
- 4. Students will be able to apply their technical knowledge and critical thinking to solve problems (Critical Thinking).
- 5. Students will be able to speak about their work with precision, clarity and organization (Oral Communication).
- 6. Students will be able to write about their work with precision, clarity and organization (Written Communication).
- 7. Students will be able to identify, locate, evaluate, and effectively and responsibly use and cite information for the task at hand (Information Literacy).
- 8. Students will be able to understand and create arguments supported by quantitative evidence, and they can clearly communicate those arguments in a variety of formats (Quantitative Reasoning).
- 9. Students will collaborate effectively in teams.
- 10. Students will understand the professional, ethical, legal, security and social issues and responsibilities with the implementation and use of information technology.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to identify and evaluate information technology infrastructure necessary to meet an organization's business needs.

Outcome Measure: Pass rates on certification exams.

Criteria for Success:

2017-18: By the end of their 4th term:

- 60% of the students will pass the CompTIA A+ exam.
- 60% of the students will pass one additional CompTIA certification exam.

2018-19 and Beyond: By the end of their 4th term (Grossmont) or 3rd term (MiraCosta):

- 80% of the students will be at or above 90% of the score needed to pass the CompTIA A+ exam.
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Aligned with DQP Learning Areas (circle one or more):

- 1. Specialized Knowledge
- 2. Broad Integrative Knowledge
- 3. Intellectual Skills/Core Competencies
- 4. Applied and Collaborative Learning, and
- 5. Civic and Global Learning

Longitudinal Data:

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Percentage Passing CompTIA A+ Exam	33%				
Percentage at or Above 90% of CompTIA A+ Exam Passing Score		87%	68%	73%	71%
Percentage Passing at Least One of CompTIA Network+, Security+ or Project+	60%				
Percentage at or Above 90% for at Least One of CompTIA Network+, Security+ or Project+ Exam Passing Score		94%	86%	85%	87%

Conclusions Drawn from Data: 2017-18: Note that if we include the students who entered the cohort with the A+ certification, then 60% of the students had the A+ certification by the end of their 4th term. Benchmark met for additional certification passing. In 2018-19 we changed the criteria for success to include those students who came close to passing the certification exam. This is because those who "came close" are demonstrating mastery of the material and that is our goal for this learning outcome.

Changes to be Made Based on Data: Adjusting the criteria for success after looking at the data (see note above) has provided a more accurate measure of the students' abilities. However, we are seeing students still having some challenges in doing well on the A+ exams. The A+ certification has two component exams. After some analysis, we are planning on

changing the class that supports preparation for these two exams from one to two units to help the students prepare more effectively. This change will be part of our curricular submissions in the 2022-23 academic year.

Rubric: Since these are online exams provided by CompTIA, there is no rubric.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to develop, plan and evaluate appropriate processes for managing information systems and information technology projects.

Outcome Measure: Signature Assignment for a project plan report in CIT3034 Project Management.

Criteria for Success: 80% of the students should have an average score of at least 80%.

Aligned with DQP Learning Areas (circle one or more):

- 1. Specialized Knowledge
- 2. Broad Integrative Knowledge
- 3. Intellectual Skills/Core Competencies
- 4. Applied and Collaborative Learning, and
- 5. Civic and Global Learning

Longitudinal Data:

	Percentage of students scoring more than 80%									
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22					
Project Plan	77%	84%	85%	90%	93%					

Conclusions Drawn from Data: The students are achieving our benchmark.

Changes to be Made Based on Data: Continue to monitor.

Rubric: On the next page.

Criteria		Outstanding		High Satisfactory		Low Satisfactory		Unsatisfactory
Draft 1	□ 14 - 15 pts	Completeness - 300+ words and includes the company's name, the project's name, the date the project was completed or is be expected to be completed, employee contact names (minimum two people) and an overview of the project and it's strategic and/or tactical purpose.	□ 12 - 13 pts	Completeness - 250 to 300 words or includes all but one of the following: the company's name, the project's name, the date the project was completed or will be expected to be completed, employee contact names (minimum two people) and an overview of the project and it's strategic and/or tactical purpose.		Completeness - 200 to 300 words or includes all but two or three of the following: the company's name, the project's name, the date the project was completed or will be expected to be completed, employee contact names (minimum two people) and an overview of the project and it's strategic and/or tactical purpose.	□ 4 - 9 pts	Completeness -50 to 200 words or is missing all but one or two of the following: the company's name, the project's name, the date the project was completed or will be expected to be completed, employee contact names (minimum two people) and an overview of the project and it's strategic and/or tactical purpose.
	□ 5 pts	Format - No spelling or grammatical errors, meets all APA requirements	□ 4 pts	Format - One or two spelling or grammatical errors, or meets all but one APA requirements	□ 2 - 3 pts	Format - Two or three spelling or grammatical errors, or meets all but two APA requirements	□ 0 - 1 pts	Format - Four spelling or grammatical errors, or does not meet three or more APA formatting requirements.
Draft 2	□ 23 - 25 pts	Completeness - Includes complete information on all of the following: the project name, executive summary, project stakeholders, project description, MOV, project scope, project schedule summary, project budget summary, and terminology and glossary	□ 18 - 22 pts	Completeness - Includes complete information on all but one or two of the following: the project name, executive summary, project stakeholders, project description, MOV, project scope, project schedule summary, project budget summary, and terminology and glossary	□ 11 - 17 pts	Completeness - Includes complete information on all but three to five of the following: the project name, executive summary, project stakeholders, project description, MOV, project scope, project schedule summary, project budget summary, and terminology and glossary	□ 5 - 10 pts	Completeness - Includes complete information on only one to three of the following: the project name, executive summary, project stakeholders, project description, MOV, project scope, project schedule summary, project budget summary, and terminology and glossary
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Draft 3	□ 32 - 35 pts	Completeness - Includes complete information on all of the following: Updated and corrected content from the second draft, A title page, TOC, project control WBS and Gantt chart, project risk summary, and implementation plan.	□ 29 - 31 pts	Completeness - Includes complete information on all but one or two of the following: Updated and corrected content from the second draft, A title page, TOC, project control WBS and Gantt chart, project risk summary, and implementation plan.	□ 23 - 28 pts	Completeness - Includes complete information on all but three to five of the following: Updated and corrected content from the second draft, A title page, TOC, project control WBS and Gantt chart, project risk summary, and implementation plan.	□ 14 - 22 pts	Completeness - Includes complete information on only one to three of the following: Updated and corrected content from the second draft, A title page, TOC, project control WBS and Gantt chart, project risk summary, and implementation plan.
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	□ 23 - 25 pts	Report Completeness - Includes all updated sections from draft 2 and draft 3.	□ 18 - 22 pts	Report Completeness - Includes all but one or two updated sections from draft 2 and draft 3.	□ 11 - 17 pts	Report Completeness - Includes all but three to five updated sections from draft 2 and draft 3.	□ 5 - 10 pts	Report Completeness - Includes one or two updated sections from draft 2 and draft 3.
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Final Plan	□ 14 - 15 pts	Presentation Document - Containing all of the following: Four to six slides reporting the main aspects of the project, slides follow the template provided, slides are engaging, readable and have appropriate graphics and information.	□ 12 - 13 pts	Presentation Document - Containing all but one of the following: Four to six slides reporting the main aspects of the project, slides follow the template provided, slides are engaging, readable and have appropriate graphics and information.	□ 10 - 11 pts	Presentation Document - Containing all but two of the following: Four to six slides reporting the main aspects of the project, slides follow the template provided, slides are engaging, readable and have appropriate graphics and information.	□ 4 - 9 pts	Presentation Document - Containing all but three or more of the following: Four to six slides reporting the main aspects of the project, slides follow the template provided, slides are engaging, readable and have appropriate graphics and information.
	□ 14 - 15 pts	Presentation - Containing all of the following: Lasts between 5 and 7 minutes, well prepared and rehearsed, avoided reading from the screen, clear and concise presentation, responded well to questions, was attentive during other presentations.	□ 12 - 13 pts	Presentation - Containing all but one of the following: Lasts between 5 and 7 minutes, well prepared and rehearsed, avoided reading from the screen, clear and concise presentation, responded well to questions, was attentive during other presentations.	□ 10 - 11 pts	Presentation - Containing all but two or three of the following: Lasts between 5 and 7 minutes, well prepared and rehearsed, avoided reading from the screen, clear and concise presentation, responded well to questions, was attentive during other presentations.	□ 4 - 9 pts	Presentation - Containing all but four of the following: Lasts between 5 and 7 minutes, well prepared and rehearsed, avoided reading from the screen, clear and concise presentation, responded well to questions, was attentive during other presentations.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to design, develop, and evaluate software solutions to meet an organization's business needs.

Outcome Measure: Signature Assignment to create a systems plan report in CIT3034 Project Management.

Criteria for Success: 80% of the students should have an average score of at least 80%.

Aligned with DQP Learning Areas (circle one or more):

- 1. Specialized Knowledge
- 2. Broad Integrative Knowledge
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Longitudinal Data:

	Percentage of students scoring more than 80%								
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22				
System Plan	80% 92% 100% 100% 9								

Conclusions Drawn from Data: The students are achieving our benchmark.

Changes to be Made Based on Data: Continue to monitor.

Rubric: See next page.

				CIT434 - MIS Systems	Pla	n Rubric		
Criteria		Outstanding Company Overview - The overview has all		High Satisfactory Company Overview - The overview has all		Low Satisfactory Company Overview - The overview has all		Unsatisfactory Company Overview - The overview has all
Draft	5 pts 🛮 🗈 9 - 10 p	of the following: A description of the organization, what the organization does and who it serves, copy of the company's mission statement that is clearly labeled. Strategic Organizational Goals - The goals have all of the following: lists two or more strategic goals of the company that can be support by a new or upgraded	4 pts 07 - 8 pts	but one of the following: A description of the organization, what the organization does and who it serves, copy of the company's mission statement that is clearly labeled. Strategic Organizational Goals - The goals have all but one of the following: lists two or more strategic goals of the company that can be support by a new or upgraded	2 - 3 pts	but two of the following: A description of the organization, what the organization does and who it serves, copy of the company's mission statement that is clearly labeled. Strategic Organizational Goals - The goals have the following but each is not clearly stated or one is complete missing: lists two or more strategic goals of the	0-1 pts = 1-3 pts	but three or more of the following: A description of the organization, what the organization does and who it serves, copy of the company's mission statement that is clearly labeled. Strategic Organizational Goals - The goals have the following but each is poorly stated or one is complete missing: lists two or more strategic goals of the
		Information Systems. Each goal description is complete and explains how the goal aligns with the company's mission Format - No spelling or grammatical errors, meets all APA requirements	□ 4 pts	Information Systems. Each goal description is complete and explains how the goal aligns with the company's mission Format - One or two spelling or grammatical errors, or meets all but one	□ 2 - 3	company that can be support by a new or upgraded Information Systems. Each goal description is complete and explains how the goal aligns with the company's mission Format - Two or three spelling or grammatical errors, or meets all but two	□ 0 - 1	company that can be support by a new or upgraded Information Systems. Each goa description is complete and explains how the goal aligns with the company's mission Format - Four spelling or grammatical errors, or does not meet three or more
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	- 10 pts	of the following: Updated from the draft, a description of the organization, what the organization does and who it serves, copy of the company's mission statement that is clearly labeled.	- 8 pts	but one of the following: Updated from the draft, a description of the organization, what the organization does and who it serves, copy of the company's mission statement that is clearly labeled.	1 - 6 pts	but two of the following: Updated from the draft, a description of the organization, what the organization does and who it serves, copy of the company's mission statement that is clearly labeled.	L-3 pts	but three or more of the following: Updated from the draft, a description of the organization, what the organization does and who it serves, copy of the company's mission statement that is clearly labeled.
	9 - 10 pts	Strategic Organizational Goals - The goals have all of the following: Udated from the draft, lists two or more strategic goals of the company that can be support by a new or upgraded Information Systems. Each goal description is complete and explains how the goal aligns with the company's mission	□7-8 pts	Strategic Organizational Goals - The goals have all but one of the following. Updated from the draft, lists two or more strategic goals of the company that can be support by a new or upgraded Information Systems. Each goal description is complete and explains how the goal aligns with the company's mission	□ 4 - 6 pts	Strategic Organizational Goals - The goals have the following but each is not clearly stated or one is complete missing: Updated from the draft, lists two or more strategic goals of the company that can be support by a new or upgraded Information Systems. Each goal description is complete and explains how the goal aligns with the company's mission	□ 1 - 3 pts	Strategic Organizational Coals - The goat have the following but each is poorly stated or one is complete missing: Updated from the draft, lists two or more strategic goals of the company that can be support by a new or upgraded Information Systems. Each goal description is complete and explains how the goal aligns with the company's mission
	14 - 15 pts	that are used to support the one or two strategic organizational goals and IS strategic initiatives that are the focus this report.	□ 12 - 13 pts	Technology Assessment - Has all but one of the following: Describes the current state of technology within the organization, focuses on the current technology assets that are used to support the one or two strategic organizational goals and IS strategic initiatives that are the focus this report.	□ 10 - 11 pts	Technology Assessment - Has all but two of the following: Describes the current state of technology within the organization, focuses on the current technology assets that are used to support the one or two strategic organizational goals and IS strategic initiatives that are the focus this report.	□4-9 pts	Technology Assessment - Poorfy describe or is partially missing following: Describes the current state of technology within the organization, focuses on the current technology assets that are used to support the one or two strategic organizational goals and IS strategic initiatives that are the focus this report.
	l4 - 15 pts	Technology Goals - Has all of the following: An overview of the organization's technology goals that will be needed to fulfill the strategic goals already identified, explaining how the technology goal will help support and/or fulfill the strategic organization goal identified in the previous section, a clear mapping between the technology goal and the organizational goal, identified the goal on the strategic impact grid.	□ 12 - 13 pts	Technology Goals - Has all but one of the following: An overview of the organization's technology goals that will be needed to fulfill the strategic goals already identified, explaining how the technology goal will help support and/or fulfill the strategic organization goal identified in the previous section, a clear mapping between the technology goal and the organizational goal, identified the goal on the strategic impact grid.	□ 10 - 11 pts	Technology Goals - Has all but two of the following: An overview of the organization's technology goals that will be needed to fulfill the strategic goals already identified, explaining how the technology goal will help support and/or fulfill the strategic organization goal identified in the previous section, a clear mapping between the technology goal and the organizational goal, identified the goal on the strategic impact grid.	□ 4 - 9 pts	Technology Goals - Is missing three or more of the following: An overview of the organization's technology goals that will be needed to fulfill the strategic goals already identified, explaining how the technology goal will help support and/or fulfill the strategic organization goal identified in the previous section, a clear mapping between the technology goal and the organizational goal, identified the goal on the strategic impact grid.
) - 10 p	Information Systems Guidelines - has a complete list of relevant information system guidelines and how they relate to the organizational and technology goals presented in the report.	□7 - 8 pts	Information Systems Guidelines - has a mostly complete list of relevant information system guidelines and how they relate to the organizational and technology goals presented in the report.	□ 4 - 6 pts	Information Systems Guidelines - has a semi-incomplete list of relevant information system guidelines and how they relate to the organizational and technology goals presented in the report.	□1-3 pts	Information Systems Guidelines - has a incomplete list of relevant information system guidelines and how they relate to the organizational and technology goals presented in the report.
	9 - 10 pts	SWOT Analysis of Technology Goals - has a complete SWOT analysis relevant to the report and how it relates to the organizational and technology goals presented in the report.	□7-8 pts	SWOT Analysis of Technology Goals - has a mostly complete SWOT analysis relevant to the report and how it relates to the organizational and technology goals presented in the report.	□4-6 pts	SWOT Analysis of Technology Goals - has a semi-incomplete SWOT analysis relevant to the report and how it relates to the organizational and technology goals presented in the report.	□1-3 pts	SWOT Analysis of Technology Goals - has an incomplete SWOT analysis relevant to the report and how it relates to the organizational and technology goals presented in the report.
	27 - 30 pts	Information Systems Strategic Initiatives-has all the following: The 15 Produing: The 15 Pr	□ 23 - 26 pts	Information Systems Strategic Initiatives- has all but one or two of the following: The IS Project Name, The high level cost and value of the initiative(s). The risks and mitigations needed to complete the initiative(s). Current and new technology infrastructure needed to successfully complete the initiative(s) and meet the organizational goal, Current and new 10 professionals needed to successfully complete the initiative(s), Current and new software needed to successfully complete the initiative(s), Current and new outside contracts or business partners, Current and new processes needed to support the initiative(s). Stimated effort, time and detail costs needed to complete the initiative(s), Identify measurable success criteria.	□ 16 - 22 pts	Information Systems Strategic Initiatives: has all but three or four of the following: The IS Project Name, The high level cost and value of the initiative(s), The risks and mitigations needed to complete the initiative(s), Current and new technology infrastructure needed to successfully complete the initiative(s) and meet the organizational goal, Current and new the organizational goal, Current and new software needed to successfully complete the initiative(s), Current and new software needed to successfully complete the initiative(s), Current and new outside contracts or business partners, Current and new processes needed to support the initiative(s), Estimated effort, time and detail costs needed to complete the initiative(s), Identify measurable success criteria.	□ 8 - 14 pts	Information Systems Strategic Initiatives. has all but five or more of the following: The IS Project Name, The high level cost and value of the initiative(s), The risks and mitigations needed to complete the initiative(s). Current and new technology infrastructure needed to successfully complete the initiative(s) and meet the organizational goal, Current and new 17 professionals needed to successfully complete the initiative(s), Current and new software needed to successfully complete the initiative(s), Current and new outside contracts or business partners, Current and new processes needed to support the initiative(s), Estimated effort, time and detail costs needed to complete the initiative(s), Identify measurable success criteria.
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Learning Outcome: Students will be able to apply their technical knowledge and critical thinking to solve problems (Critical Thinking).

Outcome Measure:

- Pass rates on certification exams.
- ETS Proficiency Profile (critical thinking).

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- 80% of the students will be at or above 90% of the score needed to pass the CompTIA A+ exam.
- 80% of the students will be at or above 90% of the score needed to pass one additional CompTIA certification exam.

70% of the students will be marginal or proficient at Level 2 Reading/Critical Thinking.

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	Percentage of Students Marginal or Proficient							
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22			
ETS Proficiency Profile Level 2 Critical Thinking	60%	52%	50%	55%	62%			

Conclusions Drawn from Data: Certification Exams: 2017-18: Note that if we include the students who entered the cohort with the A+ certification, then 60% of the students had the A+ certification by the end of their 4th term. Benchmark met for additional certification passing. In 2018-19 we changed the criteria for success to include those students who came close to passing the certification exam. This is because those who "came close" are demonstrating mastery of the material.

ETS: The students are close but missing the target. We have looked at this instrument and it is measuring critical reading. Many of our students are not native English speakers so this may be part of the challenge with this assessment.

Changes to be Made Based on Data: Adjusting the criteria for success after looking at the data (see note above) has provided a more accurate measure of the students' abilities. However, we are seeing students still having some challenges in doing well on the A+ exams. The A+ certification has two component exams. After some analysis, we are planning on changing the class that supports preparation for these two exams from one to two units to help the students prepare more effectively. This change will be part of our curricular submissions in the 2022-23 academic year.

ETS: The department has come to the conclusion that this assessment is not a good measure of critical thinking in the field of information technology. We believe that the certification exams are a better measure of critical thinking.

Rubric: Since these are online exams provided by CompTIA, there is no rubric.

The ETS exam has no rubric.

Learning Outcome:

PLO: Students will be able to speak about their work with precision, clarity and organization (Oral Communication).

GELO 1b: Oral: Students will be able to effectively express ideas and information to others through oral communication.

Outcome Measure: Annual: Each student will be required to give an oral presentation on a topic in their field as a part of their participation in the Information Technology Project (CIT4081). The audience for this talk will include department faculty, fellow students and possibly some alumni. The students will be given the evaluation criteria in advance of their presentation and will be rated by the faculty using a rubric with a scale of 4 (outstanding) to 1 (unsatisfactory) in the following areas:

- Command of background material
- Organization
- Oral presentation skills
- Use of presentation tools
- · Ability to field questions from the audience

Criteria for Success: 80% of the students should have an average score of at least 2.5 in each of the major areas in the department rubric.

Aligned with DQP Learning Areas (circle one or more):

- 1. Specialized Knowledge
- 2. Broad Integrative Knowledge
- 3. Intellectual Skills/Core Competencies
- 4. Applied and Collaborative Learning, and
- 5. Civic and Global Learning

Longitudinal Data:

	Percent of Students At or Above 2.5								
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22				
Background	100%	100%	97%	100%	97%				
Organization	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				
Oral Presentation Skills	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%				
Presentation Tools	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%				
Ability to Field Questions	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%				

Conclusions Drawn from Data: Our cohorts are consistently meeting the benchmark. This is not surprising since we have students give oral presentations in most classes.

Changes to be Made Based on Data: We noticed that the students did not fully understand all categories in the rubric and have spent a bit more time discussing expectations.

Oral Presentation Rubric Update (4/12/17)

Criteria	Outstanding	High Satisfactory	Low Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	
	Clearly knows material and key facts by memory	Clearly knows key facts with a few memory slips	Reads some information; knows some facts from memory	Reads sentences from slides	
Command of background material	Expands on PPT slides	Some expansion on PPT slides	No expansion of PPT slide content	Dependent on notes	
Commar backgror material	Content appropriate for audience	Partial audience adaptation of content	Little audience adaptation of content	Lacks audience adaptation of content	
	Clear and concise outline	Clear outline	Some sense of outline	No clear outline	
Organization	Relevant graphics and key text items on slides	Too much information on slides (not concise)	Too much detailed information on slides	Slides are in paragraphs; too much detailed information on one slide	
Organ	Presentation is between 10-15 minutes	Presentation 1 minute outside of the range (10-15 minutes)	Presentation 2 minutes outside of the range (10-15 minutes)	Presentation 3 minutes outside of the range (10-15 minutes)	
	Clearly has practiced several times; smooth transitions	Has practiced but transitions are not smooth	Has practiced presentation but cannot verbally make transitions between slides	Clearly did not practice presentation; Does not anticipate content of next slide	
	Engages audience in content multiple times and engagement is well connected to talk (questions, examples, etc.)	Engages audience at least twice in content (questions, examples, etc.)	Audience engagement at least once with content (questions, examples, etc.)	No audience involvement	
Ø	Free of disfluencies (ah, uhm)	A few disfluencies (ah, umh, er)	Many disfluencies (ah, umh, er)	Disfluencies (ah, umh, er) detract from presentation	
Oral presentation skills	Is clearly heard in the room and uses inflection for emphasis	Can be understood most of the time and uses some inflection	Can sometimes be understood and uses little inflection	Can not be heard and/or speaks in a monotone	
resent	Engages audience through eye contact	Some engagement of audience through eye contact	Infrequent eye contact	Little audience awareness or eye contact	
	Engages audience through gestures	Some engagement of audience through gestures	Distracting gestures or mannerisms	Frequent distracting gestures or mannerisms	
ion tools	PPT background is matched to content, legible font, seamless transitions	Appropriate PPT slide backgrounds, transitions & font	Distracting PPT slide backgrounds and transitions, font hard to read	No attention given to PPT slide backgrounds and transitions, font illegible	
Use of presentation tools	Graphics imbedded and matched to topic, necessary hyperlinks work	Most graphics imbedded and matched to topic, most necessary hyperlinks work	Some inappropriate graphics or use of PPT embellishments, necessary hyperlinks don't work	Distracting use of embellishments, graphics not connected to topic	
Ability to field questions	Able to answer questions clearly and without hesitation and prepared material to answer anticipated questions	Can answer all questions with some hesitation	Able to answer half of the questions with hesitation	Unable to answer any questions	

Learning Outcome:

PLO: Students will be able to write about their work with precision, clarity and organization (Written Communication).

GELO 1a: Written: Students will be able to effectively express ideas and information to others through written communication.

Outcome Measure: Annual: Each student will be required to write a paper on a topic in their field as a part of their participation in the Senior Seminar (CIT4081). The audience for this talk will include department faculty, fellow students and possibly some alumni. The students will be given the evaluation criteria in advance of their presentation and will be rated by the faculty using a rubric with a scale of 4 (outstanding) to 1 (unsatisfactory) in the following areas:

- Structure
- Organization
- Grammar and spelling
- Depth of information
- Clarity of writing
- Bibliography and other supporting documentation

Annual: ETS Proficiency Profile.

Criteria for Success: 70% of the students should have an average score of at least 2.5 in each of the major areas in the department rubric.

ETS: 60% of our students will be marginal or proficient on the Level 2 Writing test.

Aligned with DQP Learning Areas (circle one or more):

- 1. Specialized Knowledge
- 2. Broad Integrative Knowledge
- 3. Intellectual Skills/Core Competencies
- 4. Applied and Collaborative Learning, and
- 5. Civic and Global Learning

Longitudinal Data:

	Percent of Students At or Above 2.5							
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22			
Bibliography and support	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
Organization	83%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
Grammar and Spelling	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%			
Depth of Information	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
Clarity of Writing	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			

ETS:

	Percentage of Students Marginal or Proficient							
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22			
ETS Proficiency Profile Level 2 Writing	20%	39%	35%	48%	58%			

Conclusions Drawn from Data: We now have a few years of data and it is clear that the students are succeeding in meeting our standards for writing within the discipline of information technology but are not meeting our benchmark for the ETS exam.

Changes to be Made Based on Data: We have looked at the exam and it appears to be measuring the mechanics of English grammar, so is overly specific. We plan on using our department assessment as the measure of this competency in the future.

Rubrics:

MICS Writing Rubric: Next page.

ETS: No rubric.

MICS Written Presentation Rubric

Criteria	Outstanding	High Satisfactory	Low Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory		
ohy and g ts	Multiple references from distinct reputable sources	Most references from distinct reputable sources	Some references from reputable sources		No bibliography or all references from untrusted sites on the internet	
Bibliography s supporting documents	References cited in the body of the document	Some citation of references in the body of the document	Limited citation of references in the body of the document		No citation of references in the body of the document	
	Conveys a central theme with all ideas connected, arrangement of ideas clearly related to topic	Conveys a central idea or topic with some ideas connected to the topic	Attempts to focus on an idea or topic with many ideas not connected to the topic		Has little or no focus on central idea or topic	
uo	Clear introduction, body (with sections), and conclusion includes summary and closure	Includes introduction, body and conclusion	Introduction, body, conclusion detectable but not clear		Introduction, body or conclusion absent	
Organization	Includes both an abstract and table of contents	Includes abstract and table of contents (one partial and one complete)	Includes partial abstract and partial table of contents		No abstract or table of contents	
ar and	No use of the first-person tense	Few uses of the first-person tense	Several uses of the first-person tense		Written in the first-person tense	
Grammar and (spelling	No grammatical or spelling errors	Few grammatical and spelling errors	Some grammatical and spelling errors		Many grammatical and spelling errors	
	Appropriately synthesizes information from multiple distinct sources	Synthesis of information from at least three distinct sources	Synthesis of information from at least two distinct sources		Summary reporting of information without synthesis	
ormatio	Draws conclusions and personal insights from synthesis	At least two personal insights or conclusions stated	At least one personal insight or conclusion stated		No personal insights	
Depth of information	Has the minimum number of pages including penalty pages; subject coverage is excellent	Has the minimum number of pages including penalty pages; subject coverage is good	Has the minimum number of pages including penalty pages; subject coverage is adequate		Does not have the minimum number of pages including penalty pages	
	Sentences flow	Good sentence structure	Occasional poor sentence structure		Frequent poor sentence structure	
D D	Smooth transitions between paragraphs	Adequate transitions between paragraphs	Transitions between paragraphs unclear		Lacked transitions between paragraphs	
Clarity of writing	Any and all terms and acronyms are defined	Most terms and acronyms are defined	Some terms and acronyms are defined		Many terms and acronyms are undefined	
Clarity	Provides evidence to support points	Lacks support for some points	Provides minimal support for points		Ideas not supported	

Learning Outcome:

PLO: Students will be able to identify, locate, evaluate, and effectively and responsibly use and cite information for the task at hand (Information Literacy).

GELO 1c: Information Literacy: Students will be able to access and cite information as well as evaluate the logic, validity, and relevance of information from a variety of sources.

Outcome Measure: Annual: Each student will be required to write a paper on a topic in their field as a part of their participation in the Senior Seminar (CIT4081). The audience for this talk will include department faculty, fellow students and possibly some alumni. The students will be given the evaluation criteria in advance and their paper will be rated by the faculty using a rubric with a scale of 4 (outstanding) to 1 (unsatisfactory) in the following areas:

- References: Multiple references from distinct reputable sources.
- Citation: References cited in the body of the document.
- Synthesis: Appropriately synthesizes information from multiple distinct sources.

Criteria for Success: 80% of the students should have an average score of at least 2.5 in each of the major areas.

Aligned with DQP Learning Areas (circle one or more):

- 1. Specialized Knowledge
- 2. Broad Integrative Knowledge
- 3. Intellectual Skills/Core Competencies
- 4. Applied and Collaborative Learning, and
- 5. Civic and Global Learning

Longitudinal Data:

	F	Percent of Students At or Above 2.5					
	2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 2020-21 2						
References	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Citation	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Synthesis	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		

Conclusions Drawn from Data: Our graduates are meeting our expectations.

Changes to be Made Based on Data: Continue to monitor the progress.

Rubric: We used the applicable parts of the writing rubric.

MICS Written Presentation Rubric

Criteria	Outstanding	Outstanding High Satisfactory		Low Satisfactory Unsatisfactory			
hy and	Multiple references from distinct reputable sources		Most references from distinct reputable sources		Some references from reputable sources		No bibliography or all references from untrusted sites on the internet
Bibliography and supporting documents	References cited in the body of the document		Some citation of references in the body of the document		Limited citation of references in the body of the document		No citation of references in the body of the document
	Conveys a central theme with all ideas connected, arrangement of ideas clearly related to topic		Conveys a central idea or topic with some ideas connected to the topic		Attempts to focus on an idea or topic with many ideas not connected to the topic		Has little or no focus on central idea or topic
C.	Clear introduction, body (with sections), and conclusion includes summary and closure		Includes introduction, body and conclusion		Introduction, body, conclusion detectable but not clear		Introduction, body or conclusion absent
Organization	Includes both an abstract and table of contents		Includes abstract and table of contents (one partial and one complete)		Includes partial abstract and partial table of contents		No abstract or table of contents
	No use of first-person tense		Few uses of the first-person tense		Several uses of the first-person tense		Written in first-person tense
Grammar and spelling	No grammatical or spelling errors		Few grammatical and spelling errors		Some grammatical and spelling errors		Many grammatical and spelling errors
	Appropriately synthesizes information from multiple distinct sources		Synthesis of information from at least three distinct sources		Synthesis of information from at least two distinct sources		Summary reporting of information without synthesis
informa	Draws conclusions and personal insights from synthesis		At least two personal insights or conclusions stated		At least one personal insight or conclusion stated		No personal insights
Depth of information	Has the minimum number of pages including penalty pages; subject coverage is excellent		Has the minimum number of pages including penalty pages; subject coverage is good		Has the minimum number of pages including penalty pages; subject coverage is adequate		Does not have the minimum number of pages including penalty pages
	Sentences flow		Good sentence structure		Occasional poor sentence structure		Frequent poor sentence structure
	Smooth transitions between paragraphs		Adequate transitions between paragraphs		Transitions between paragraphs unclear		Lacked transitions between paragraphs
Clarity of writing	Any and all terms and acronyms are defined		Most terms and acronyms are defined		Some terms and acronyms are defined		Many terms and acronyms are undefined
Clarit	Provides evidence to support points		Lacks support for some points		Provides minimal support for points		Ideas not supported

Learning Outcome:

PLO: Students will be able to understand and create arguments supported by quantitative evidence, and they can clearly communicate those arguments in a variety of formats (Quantitative Reasoning).

GELO 1e: Quantitative Reasoning: Students will be able to solve problems that are quantitative in nature.

Outcome Measure: Annual: Each student will participate in the ETS Proficiency Profile exam.

Criteria for Success: 70% of the students will be Marginal or Proficient at Level 2.

Aligned with DQP Learning Areas (circle one or more):

- 1. Specialized Knowledge
- 2. Broad Integrative Knowledge
- 3. Intellectual Skills/Core Competencies
- 4. Applied and Collaborative Learning, and
- 5. Civic and Global Learning

Longitudinal Data:

	Percentage of Students Marginal or Proficient					
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	
ETS Proficiency Profile Level 2 Quantitative Reasoning	60%	39%	50%	55%	39%	

Conclusions Drawn from Data: The program has now graduated several cohorts so it is possible to begin to look at longitudinal data. The students are not meeting the benchmark and the data has been highly variable. This caused us to look at the skills which are being measured by this assessment. They are skills similar to those that are developed in College Algebra. Because our students obtain their mathematics education before coming to PLNU, this does not seem like an accurate assessment of skills that the students are acquiring while at PLNU.

Changes to be Made Based on Data: The department has come to the conclusion that this assessment is not a good measure of quantitative literacy in the field of information technology. We are designing an assessment to be inserted in a course in the program that will more accurately measure this skill in the context of the major.

Rubrics

ETS Proficiency Profile (no rubric involved).

Learning Outcome: Students will collaborate effectively in teams.

Outcome Measure: CIT3034 Signature Assignment – evaluation of group while working on a project.

Criteria for Success: 80% of the students should have an average score of at least 2.5 in each of the major areas.

Aligned with DQP Learning Areas (circle one or more):

- 1. Specialized Knowledge
- 2. Broad Integrative Knowledge
- 3. Intellectual Skills/Core Competencies
- 4. Applied and Collaborative Learning, and
- 5. Civic and Global Learning

Longitudinal Data:

	Percent of students with an average of at least 2.5					
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	
Contributes to team meetings	100%	100%	98%	96%	95%	
Met regularly with team	89%					
Encourages team members		95%	96%	95%	92%	
Contributes to project report assignments	100%					
Contributes individually outside of team meetings		97%	95%	91%	89%	
Attitude		100%	98%	96%	93%	
Fosters constructive team climate		100%	98%	95%	96%	
Responds to conflict	100%	100%	98%	97%	96%	

^{*}Note that the CIT program transitioned to using the MICS department teamwork rubric in 2018-19.

Conclusions Drawn from Data: The students are doing well in teams.

Changes to be Made Based on Data: Continue to make use of group activities throughout the curriculum.

MICS Teamwork Rubric

Definition

Teamwork is behaviors under the control of individual team members (effort they put into team tasks, their manner of interacting with others on the team, and the quantity and quality of contributions they make to team discussions).

Evaluators are encouraged to assign a zero to any work sample or collection of work that does not meet unsatisfactory (cell one) level performance.

The purpose of this is to evaluate individual team members. Although no team member will ever see your evaluation of them, please take it seriously.

Directions:

- Do not put your own name anywhere on this form, the evaluations are to be anonymous.
- Please write the name of the person you are evaluating here_______
- Please fill out one copy of this form for every person who was on your team, including one for yourself.
- For each row, place a checkmark in the box that best describes your teammate's performance.

	Outstanding	High Satisfactory	Low Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Contributes to	☐ Helps the team move	☐ Offers new suggestions	☐ Shares ideas but does not	☐ Sits quietly in team
team meetings	forward by articulating the	to advance the work of the	advance the work of the	meetings and does not
merits of alternative ideas or		group.	group.	contribute.
	proposals.			
Encourages	☐ Actively seeks to find	☐ Offers encouragement to	☐ Offers words of	☐ Does not offer words of
members of the	opportunities to encourage	all members of the team.	encouragement to friends.	encouragement to anyone.
team	all members of the team.		-	
Individual	☐ Completes all assigned	☐ Completes all assigned	☐ Completes all assigned	☐ Does not complete all
contributions	tasks by deadline; work	tasks by deadline; work	tasks by deadline.	assigned tasks by deadline.
outside of team	accomplished is thorough.	accomplished is thorough.		
meetings	Proactively helps other team			
members complete their				
	assigned tasks.			
Attitude	□ Demonstrates	□ Demonstrates	☐ Demonstrates	☐ Demonstrates
	(comments, facial	(comments, facial	(comments, facial	(comments, facial
	expressions, etc.) a negative	expressions, etc.) a negative	expressions, etc.) a negative	expressions, etc.) a negative
	attitude rarely and helps	attitude rarely .	attitude less often than a	attitude more often than a
	others to become more		positive attitude.	positive attitude.
	positive.			

Fosters	☐ Supports a constructive			
constructive team	team climate by doing all of	team climate by doing any	team climate by doing any	team climate by doing
climate	the following:	two of the following:	one of the following:	none of the following:
	 Treats team members respectfully by being polite and constructive in communication. Uses positive vocal or written tone, facial expressions, and/or body language to convey a positive attitude about the team and its work. Motivates teammates by expressing confidence about the importance of the task and the team's ability to accomplish it. 	 Treats team members respectfully by being polite and constructive in communication. Uses positive vocal or written tone, facial expressions, and/or body language to convey a positive attitude about the team and its work. Motivates teammates by expressing confidence about the importance of the task and the team's ability to accomplish it. 	 Treats team members respectfully by being polite and constructive in communication. Uses positive vocal or written tone, facial expressions, and/or body language to convey a positive attitude about the team and its work. Motivates teammates by expressing confidence about the importance of the task and the team's ability to accomplish it. 	 Treats team members respectfully by being polite and constructive in communication. Uses positive vocal or written tone, facial expressions, and/or body language to convey a positive attitude about the team and its work. Motivates teammates by expressing confidence about the importance of the task and the team's ability to accomplish it.
Responds to	☐ Identifies and	☐ Identifies and	☐ Identifies and	☐ Will not acknowledge
conflict	acknowledges conflict and	acknowledges conflict and	acknowledges conflict but	that conflict has occurred or
	acknowledges that	acknowledges that	will not acknowledge that	that relationships can be
	relationships can be	relationships can be	relationships can be	damaged.
	damaged. Seeks to restore	damaged.	damaged.	
	relationships.			

Learning Outcome: Students will understand the professional, ethical, legal, security and social issues and responsibilities with the implementation and use of information technology.

Outcome Measure: Signature Assignment in CIT4034 Management Information Systems.

Criteria for Success: 80% of the students should have an average score of 3 or higher for each case.

Aligned with DQP Learning Areas (circle one or more):

- 1. Specialized Knowledge
- 2. Broad Integrative Knowledge
- 3. Intellectual Skills/Core Competencies
- 4. Applied and Collaborative Learning, and
- 5. Civic and Global Learning

Longitudinal Data:

	Percent of 3 or higher							
	2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 2020-21 2021-2							
Case 1	100%	75%	95%	84%	86%			
Case 2	80%	58%	76%	68%	51%			
Case 3	100%	92%	92%	94%	72%			

Conclusions Drawn from Data: The students seem to be consistently meeting our benchmarks for Case 1 and Case 3. They appear to struggle with Case 2. The 2021-22 cohort had a particularly weak showing with Case 2.

Changes to be Made Based on Data: We made some adjustments to the questions and will continue to monitor progress. One of the projects for the 2022-23 academic year is to look at Case 2 to determine if there is a problem with the assessment itself or if it is pointing to some gap in our program.

Rubric:

CIT4034 - Ethics Response Rubric

Points	1	2	3	4	5
Case 1	Do nothing.	Option between do nothing and confronting the employee or terminating the employee.	Confront him and remove the expenses since they are essentially stealing.	Option between confronting the employee and offering him assistance.	Confront him and remove expense but offer assistance.
Case 2	Use it.	An option between using it and not using it for fear of getting caught, such as making modifications so getting caught is not likely.	Do not use it because you are afraid of getting caught.	An option between not using it for fear of getting caught and discussing it with the engineer.	Do not use it because it would be stealing, and discuss with engineer why decision was made.
Case 3	Use it.	An option between using it and not using it for fear of getting caught, such as making modifications so getting caught is not likely.	Do not use it because you are afraid of getting caught.	An option between not using it for fear of getting caught and discussing it with the engineer.	Do not use it because it would be stealing, and discuss with engineer why decision was made.