Computer Information Technology (ADC) Assessment Report

2023-24

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:

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

Longitudinal Data:

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Percentage at or Above 90% of CompTIA A+ Exam Passing Score	87%	68%	73%	71%	88%	71%
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Conclusions Drawn from Data: The students have been consistently meeting our criteria on their second certification exam. The students have been inconsistent in meeting the criteria on the A+ exam, but are generally close to our target. Some of our 2023-24 students had general challenges with certification exams and that can be seen in this year's results.

Changes to be Made Based on Data: The A+ certification has two component exams. After some analysis, we have changed the class that supports preparation for these two exams from one to two units to help the students prepare more effectively. This change began in the fall of 2023. It seems to be providing students with more time to prepare for the exams, we will continue to monitor if it improves the student's scores over time.

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%.

Longitudinal Data:

		Percentage of students scoring more than 80%										
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24					
Project Plan 77% 84% 85% 90% 93% 84% 80%												

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	L	Unsatisfactory
		Completeness - 300+ words and includes		Completeness - 250 to 300 words or		Completeness - 200 to 300 words or		Completeness -50 to 200 words or is
Draft 1	14 - 15 pts	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	expected to be completed, employee contact names (minimum two people) and an overview of the project and it's strategic and/or tactical purpose.	10 - 11 pts	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	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
	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 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.
	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.
	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 CIT4034 Management Information Systems.

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

Longitudinal Data:

		Perce	entage of stu	idents scorir	ng more thar	า 80%	
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
System Plan	80%	92%	100%	100%	92%	88%	91%

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

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

Rubric: See next page.

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	pts	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.	l 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	? - 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) - 1 pts	but three or more of the following: A description of the organization, what the organization does and who it serves, cop of the company's mission statement that
192	9- 10 pts	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 information Systems. Each goal description is complete and explains how the goal aligns with the company's mission	7 - 8 pts	Company's mission's ademeter that is Garafy 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 information Systems. Each goal description is complete and explains how the goal aligns with the company's mission	4 - 6 pts	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 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	1 - 3 pts	is clearly labeled. Strategic Organizational Goals - The goal have the following but each is poorly stated or one is complete missing: lists two or more strategic goals of the company that can be support by a new or upgraded information Systems. Each go description is complete and explains how the goal aligns with the company's
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	14 - 15	Technology Assessment - Has all 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.	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 - Poorly describ or is partially missing following: Describ the current state of technology within t1 organization, focuses on the current technology assets that are used to support the one or two strategic organizational goals and 15 strategic initiatives that are the focus this report
l Plan Report	14 - 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 th organization's technology goals that wi be needed to fulfill the strategic goals already identified, explaining how the technology goal will help support and/ fulfill the strategic organization goal identified in the previous section, a cle- mapping between the technology goal and the organizational goal, identified ti goal on the strategic impact grid.
Final	9 - 10	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 t the organizational and technology goals presented in the report.
	9-	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 the organizational and technology goals presented in the report.
) pts	Information Systems Strategic Initiatives- has all 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 IT professionals needed to successfully complete the initiative(s), Current and new software needed to successfully complete the initiative(s), Current and new osftware needed to successfully complete the initiative(s), Current and new osftware needed to successfully spartners, 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.	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 IT professionals needed to successfully complete the initiative(s). Current and new software needed to successfully complete the initiative(s). Current and new osftware 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.	16 - 22 pts	Information Systems Strategic Initiatives- has all but three of 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 IT professionals needed to successfully complete the initiative(s). Current and new software needed to successfully complete the initiative(s). Current and new ostigide 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 Initiative has all but five or more of the following The IS Project Name, The high level co and value of the initiative(s), The risks a mitigations needed to complete the initiative(s), Current and new technolog (complete the initiative(s) and meet the organizational goal, Current and new ID 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 riteria.
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Learning Outcome: Students will be able to apply their technical knowledge and critical thinking to solve problems (Critical Thinking).

GELO 1d: Critical Thinking: Students will be able to examine, critique and synthesize information in order to arrive at reasoned conclusions.

Outcome Measure: Pass rates on certification exams.

Criteria for Success:

By the end of their 4th term:

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

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Rubric: Since these are online exams provided by CompTIA, there is 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.

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		Percent of Students at or Above 2.5											
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24						
Background	100%	100%	97%	100%	97%	100%	100%						
Organization	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	96%	100%						
Oral Presentation Skills	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%						
Presentation Tools	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%						
Ability to Field Questions	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%	95%						

Longitudinal Data:

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: None at this time, we continue to monitor student achievement.

Rubric: See the following page.

Oral Presentation Rubric Update (4/12/17)

Criteria		Outstanding	High Satisfactory	 Low Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Cinteria		Outstanding	• •		 Ulisalistaciory
Jf		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
nand c round ial		Expands on PPT slides	Some expansion on PPT slides	No expansion of PPT slide content	Dependent on notes
Command of background 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	0	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
S		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
resenta		Engages audience through eye contact	Some engagement of audience through eye contact	Infrequent eye contact	Little audience awareness or eye contact
Oral p	□	Engages audience through gestures	Some engagement of audience through gestures	Distracting gestures or mannerisms	Frequent distracting gestures or mannerisms
entation		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
of pres		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
Use (tools		No typos or errors	One or more typos or errors	Three or more typos or errors	Five or more typos or errors
Ability to field questions t		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 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:

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

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.

Longitudinal Data:

		Percen	t of Studen	ts At or Ab	ove 2.5							
	2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23 202											
Bibliography and Support	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%					
Organization	83%	100%	100%	100%	100%	96%	100%					
Grammar and Spelling	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%					
Depth of Information	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%					
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Conclusions Drawn from Data: Our students are meeting our standards.

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

Rubrics: MICS Writing Rubric: Next page.

MICS Written Presentation Rubric (12/31/22)

Criteria	Outstanding	High Satisfactory	Low Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
א 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
	Highly accurate and substantive content	Content is accurate, though key concepts are missing	Content is flawed, and/or a significant number of key concepts are missing	Content is significantly flawed and/or content is trivial
tion	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
br	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 Information Technology Project 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.

Longitudinal Data:

		Percer	nt of Studen	ts at or Abo	ve 2.5							
	2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23 2023-24											
References	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%					
Citation	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%					
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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 (12/31/22)

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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 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:

2022-23 and beyond: Annual: Signature assignment on a database in CIT3054 (Database Design)

Before Fall 2022: Annual: Each student will participate in the ETS Proficiency Profile exam.

Criteria for Success:

2022-23 and beyond: 80% of the students should have an average score of at least 2.5 in each of the major areas.

Before Fall 2022: 70% of the students will be Marginal or Proficient at Level 2.

Longitudinal Data:

	Percent of Students at or Above 2.5		
	2022-23	2023-24	
Recognition of Relevant Information	64%	47%	
Correctness of Query	21%	16%	

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

Conclusions Drawn from Data: The students are not meeting our benchmark. The high degree of variability has led us to look at the skills which are being measured by the ETS

assessment tool. The skills being measured are similar to those that are developed in College Algebra. Because most of 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. This led us to identify a different way to assess student skills.

Changes to be Made Based on Data: The department concluded that the ETS exam is not a good measure of quantitative literacy for students in the field of information technology. We have designed a signature assignment and pilot tested it in the 2022-23 academic year. The questions were placed at the end of the final exam and some of the students didn't attempt them (3 of 23 didn't do either problem, 5 of the 23 students only did one problem), so we were left with incomplete data. In the 2023-24 year we moved the assessment questions to the top of the exam, expecting this to provide improvement from last year. However, the results fell further. Part of this was significantly lower-performing cohorts of students that were part of this assessment. Several students chose to not attempt the questions on the final and moved on to what they perceived to be easier questions on the exam. We will discuss ways to better prepare students for quantitative analysis and completing tasks such as these assessment questions.

Rubrics

ETS Proficiency Profile (no rubric involved).

Rubric for the signature assignment is on the following page.

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.

Longitudinal Data:

	Percent of students with average at least 2.5						
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
Contributes to team meetings	100%	98%	96%	95%	100%	100.0%	
Encourages team members	95%	96%	95%	92%	100%	100.0%	
Contributes individually outside of team meetings	97%	95%	91%	89%	100%	100.0%	
Attitude	100%	98%	96%	93%	100%	98.1%	
Fosters constructive team climate	100%	98%	95%	96%	100%	100.0%	
Responds to conflict	100%	98%	97%	96%	100%	100.0%	

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	\Box Helps the team move	□ Offers new suggestions	\Box Shares ideas but does not	\Box 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	\Box Actively seeks to find	\Box Offers encouragement to	\Box Offers words of	\Box 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	\Box Completes all assigned	\Box Completes all assigned	\Box Completes all assigned	\Box 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 constructive team climate	□ Supports a constructive team climate by doing <u>all of</u> <u>the following</u> :	□ Supports a constructive team climate by doing <u>any</u> <u>two of the following</u> :	□ Supports a constructive team climate by doing <u>any</u> <u>one of the following</u> :	□ Supports a constructive team climate by doing 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 conflict	□ Identifies and acknowledges conflict and	□ Identifies and acknowledges conflict and	□ Identifies and acknowledges conflict but	□ Will not acknowledge that conflict has occurred or
	acknowledges that relationships can be damaged. Seeks to restore relationships.	acknowledges connectund acknowledges that relationships can be damaged.	will not acknowledge that relationships can be damaged.	that relationships can be damaged.

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.

Longitudinal Data:

	Percent of students with average of 3 or higher						
	2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23 2023-24						
Case 1	100%	75%	95%	84%	86%	71%	85%
Case 2	80%	58%	76%	68%	51%	71%	89.5%
Case 3	100%	92%	92%	94%	72%	79%	85%

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 2022-23 cohort missed the benchmark in all areas, but it was a matter of 1 or 2 students.

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. We saw improvements in Case 2 in 2022-23. The adjustments seem to have lead to sustained improvement in the 2023-24 year. We will continue to monitor this.

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.