Evidence of Student Learning 2017-2018 Master's in Clinical Counseling

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to pass the California State Ethics and Law Examination at 70% or above.

Outcome Measure: Preparatory mock exam for the California State Ethics and Law Examination

Criteria for Success (how do you judge if the students have met your standards):

The California Board of Behavioral Sciences has generated passing scores around 35 of 50 questions on the Law and Ethics Examination (so, 70%). This will also be our standard for measuring a successful outcome on the MACC mock ethics and law exam.

Aligned with DQP Learning Areas (circle one or more but not all five):

- 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: Cohort 1 graduated in August, so longitudinal data is unavailable. Scores on the mock California State Ethics and Law Examination ranged from 70% down to 50%. Average test scores were 61.5% for the cohort.

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CA State Ethics	61.5%		
& Law Examination			

Conclusions Drawn from Data: Cohort 1 was not given the stipulation that they needed to pass at 70% or higher in order to graduate. PSY611 Law and Ethics is the first class they take in the program, so time to study and prepare for the exam would be required after two years. Cohort 1 students were given the exam with less than a week notification.

Changes to be Made Based on Data: Students need to be given the examination by the spring semester of their second year in the program to provide enough time to retake the exam if they fail to achieve 70% or higher. Passing with a 70% or higher will be required to be eligible for graduation. Students need additional time to prepare and study for the exam.

Rubric Used

Less than 70% on the mock California State Ethics and Law Examination = Unsatisfactory More than 70% on the mock California State Ethics and Law Examination = Satisfactory More than 80% on the mock California State Ethics and Law Examination = Outstanding