2018 - 2019 Annual Program Assessment Report

The Office of Academic Program Assessment California State University, Sacramento

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This year OAPA has refined the annual assessment reporting process to make it simple, clear, and of high quality at the same time.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Please use the "<u>Guidelines</u>" and "<u>Examples for Answering Open-Ended Questions</u>" to answer each question in the template as you complete the report. Please provide and attach the following information:

- 1. PLO Assessed (Q1.1, Q2.1)
- 2. Definition of the PLO(s) (Q2.1.1)
- 3. Rubrics and Explicit Program (not class) Standards of Performance/Expectations (Q2.3)
- 4. Direct Measures (Q3.3.2)
- 5. Data Table(s) (Q4.1)
- 6. Curriculum Map (Q21.1)
- 7. Most Updated Assessment Plan (Q20.2)

Please provide only relevant information and limit all of your attachments to 30 pages.

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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: JULY 1, 2019.

Please begin by selecting your program name in the drop down.

If the program name is not listed, please enter it below:

BA Economics

OR enter program name:

Section 1: Report All of the Program Learning Outcomes Assessed

Question 1: All the Program Learning Outcomes Assessed

Q1.1.

Which of the following Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) including Sac State Baccalaureate Learning Goals (BLGs) or emboldened Graduate Learning Goals (GLGs) **did you assess?** [Check all that apply]

- □ 1. Critical Thinking
- 2. Information Literacy
- □ 3. Written Communication
- □ 4. Oral Communication
- ☑ 5. Quantitative Literacy
- □ 6. Inquiry and Analysis
- 7. Creative Thinking
- □ 8. Reading
- □ 9. Team Work

- □ 10. Problem Solving
- □ 11. Civic Knowledge and Engagement
- □ 12. Intercultural Knowledge, Competency, and Perspectives
- □ 13. Ethical Reasoning
- 14. Foundations and Skills for Lifelong Learning
- □ 15. Global Learning and Perspectives
- □ 16. Integrative and Applied Learning
- □ 17. Overall Competencies for GE Knowledge
- □ 18. Overall Disciplinary Knowledge
- 19. Professionalism
- 20. Research
- □ 21A. Other, specify any assessed PLOs not included above:
- a. b.

c.

 \square 21B. Check here if your program has not collected any data for any PLOs. Please go directly to Q6 (skip Q1.3.a. to Q5.3.1.)

Q1.3.a.

Are your PLOs closely aligned with the mission and/or the strategic plan of the university?

1. Yes

- 🔾 2. No
- O 3. Don't know

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Section 2: Report One Learning Outcome in Detail

Question 2: Detailed Information for the Selected PLO

Q2.1.

Select **OR** type in **ONE(1)** PLO here as an example to illustrate how you conducted assessment (be sure you *checked the correct box* for this PLO in Q1.1):

Quantitative Literacy

If your PLO is not listed, please enter it here:

Q2.1.1.

Please provide the definition for this PLO (See Appendix 15 Sample Answer to Q2.1.1).

- 7. Demonstrate Quantitative Reasoning Skills
- 7.1 Present an economic argument in quantitative terms
- 7.2 Demonstrate ability to solve systems of equations
- 7.3 Be able to conduct economic analysis using equations and graphs
- 8. Demonstrate the ability to collect, process, and interpret data, including statistical inference
- 8.1 Recognize how to use the scientific method in economics
- 8.2 Formulate empirically testable hypotheses
- 8.3 Identify sources of data to conduct economic analysis
- 8.4 Calculate, present, and discuss descriptive statistics
- 8.5 Conduct a statistical analysis
- 8.6 Critically assess the statistical analysis of other researchers
- 9. Demonstrate computer proficiency within economics
- 9.1 Use electronic databases
- 9.2 Use standard software packages

Q2.2.

Has the program developed or adopted *explicit program standards of performance/expectations* for this PLO? (e.g. "We expect 80% of our students to achieve at least a score of 3 or higher in all dimensions of the Written Communication VALUE rubric.")

- 1. Yes
- 🔾 2. No
- O 3. Don't know
- 0 4. N/A
- Undo

Q2.2.a.

Please provide the standards of performance/expectations for this PLO:

See attached for rubric. Explicit standard: we expect 100% of our students (graduating seniors) to achieve at I...

Q2.3.

Please **provide and/or attach the rubric(s)** that you used to evaluate your assignment(<u>See Appendix 15 Sample Answer to Q2.3</u>):

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Q2.4. PLO	Q2.5. Stdrd	Q2.6. Please indicate where you have published the PLO , the standard (stdrd) of Rubric performance, and the rubric that was used to measure the PLO:
Y	Z	1. In SOME course syllabi/assignments in the program that address the PLO
		2. In ALL course syllabi/assignments in the program that address the PLO
		□ 3. In the student handbook/advising handbook
		□ 4. In the university catalogue
		5. On the academic unit website or in newsletters
\checkmark	\searrow	6. In the assessment or program review reports, plans, resources, or activities
		7. In new course proposal forms in the department/college/university
		 8. In the department/college/university's strategic plans and other planning documents
		 9. In the department/college/university's budget plans and other resource allocation documents
		10. Other, specify:

Question 3: Data Collection Methods and Evaluation of Data Quality for the Selected PLO

Q3.1.

Was assessment data/evidence collected for the selected PLO?

- 1. Yes
- O 2. No (skip to **Q6**)
- 3. Don't know (skip to Q6)
- _ 4. N/A (skip to Q6)

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Q3.1.1.

How many assessment tools/methods/measures **in total** did you use to assess this PLO?

Q3.2.

Was the data scored/evaluated for this PLO?

- 1. Yes
- O 2. No (skip to **Q6**)
- 3. Don't know (skip to Q6)
- <u>0</u> 4. N/A (skip to Q6)

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Q3.2.1.

Please describe how you collected the assessment data for the selected PLO. For example, in what course(s) or by what means were data collected:

Students are assessed on their final research projects in our capstone course, Econ 145, Economic ResearchMethods. We collect data from faculty reading and assessing the final papers, and faculty attending final projectpresentations. Each faculty member was assigned four papers to read in the Spring and the Fall of 2018 and each faculty member attended Econ 145 presentations. Faculty used rubrics to assess the PLO during the oral presentations as well as when reviewing the written papers. Graduating seniors are also asked to complete theGraduating Senior Questionnaire which provides us with student feedback on the PLO.

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Question 3A: Direct Measures (key assignments, projects, portfolios, etc.)

Q3.3.

Were direct measures (key assignments, projects, portfolios, course work, student tests, etc.) used to assess this PLO?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No (skip to Q3.7)
- <u>3.</u> Don't know (skip to **Q3.7**)
- Undo

Q3.3.1.

Which of the following direct measures (key assignments, projects, portfolios, course work, student tests, etc.) were used? [Check all that apply]

- ☑ 1. Capstone project (e.g. theses, senior theses), courses, or experiences
- □ 2. Key assignments from required classes in the program
- $\hfill\square$ 3. Key assignments from elective classes
- □ 4. Classroom based performance assessment such as simulations, comprehensive exams, or critiques
- □ 5. External performance assessments such as internships or other community-based projects
- □ 6. E-Portfolios
- 7. Other Portfolios
- □ 8. Other, specify:

Q3.3.2.

Please attach the assignment instructions that the students received to complete the assignment (See Appendix 1 Sample Answer to Q3.3.2):

Students are asked to do the following:

1. Select a research question, formulate a hypothesis, apply an economic model, and collect and analyze data.

- 2. Write a report and present findings to classmates and professors.
- 3. Apply economic theory to real world situations and use economic theory to frame analysis of research questions.
- 4. Learn where resources and data can be found.
- 5. Learn to use statistical analysis to help understand real world situations.

6. Gain an appreciation for the value of economic reasoning and research as well as its limitations.

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Q3.4.

What tool was used to evaluate the data?

- $_{\odot}$ 1. No rubric is used to interpret the evidence (skip to Q3.4.4.)
- 2. Used rubric developed/modified by the faculty who teaches the class (skip to Q3.4.2.)
- 3. Used rubric developed/modified by a group of faculty (skip to Q3.4.2.)
- 4. Used rubric pilot-tested and refined by a group of faculty (skip to Q3.4.2.)
- 5. The VALUE rubric(s) (skip to **Q3.4.2.**)
- 6. Modified VALUE rubric(s) (skip to Q3.4.2.)
- O 7. Used other means (Answer Q3.4.1.)

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Q3.4.1.

If you used other means, which of the following measures was used? [Check all that apply]

- □ 1. National disciplinary exams or state/professional licensure exams (skip to Q3.4.4.)
- □ 2. General knowledge and skills measures (e.g. CLA, ETS PP, etc.) (skip to Q3.4.4.)
- □ 3. Other standardized knowledge and skill exams (e.g. ETC, GRE, etc.) (skip to Q3.4.4.)

□ 4. Other, specify:

(skip to Q3.4.4.)

Q3.4.2.

Was the rubric aligned directly and explicitly with the PLO?

- I. Yes
- O 2. No
- O 3. Don't know
- 0 4. N/A

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Q3.4.3.

Was the direct measure (e.g. assignment, thesis, etc.) aligned directly and explicitly with the rubric?

- 1. Yes
- 0 2. No
- 3. Don't know
- 0 4. N/A

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Q3.4.4.

Was the direct measure (e.g. assignment, thesis, etc.) aligned directly and explicitly with the PLO?

- 1. Yes
- 0 2. No
- O 3. Don't know
- 4. N/A
- Undo

Q3.5.

Please enter the number (#) of faculty members who participated in planning the assessment data **collection** of the selected PLO?

14

Q3.5.1.

Please enter the number (#) of faculty members who participated in the **evaluation** of the assessment data for the selected PLO?

14

Q3.5.2.

If the data was evaluated by multiple scorers, was there a norming process (a procedure to make sure everyone was scoring similarly)?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- O 3. Don't know
- 4. N/A

Undo

Q3.6.

How did you **select** the sample of student work (papers, projects, portfolios, etc.)? All presentations were evaluated by multiple faculty members and 56 randomly selected papers were evaluated as well.

Q3.6.1.

How did you **decide** how many samples of student work to review? To avoid selection bias, we always plan to assess all papers and presentations whenever possible.

Q3.6.2a.

Please enter the number (#) of students *from ONLY your program* that were assessed for this program learning outcome (not all students in the class).

168

Q3.6.3a.

Please enter the number (#) of samples of student work *from ONLY your program* that were evaluated for this program learning outcome.

56 papers and 168 presentations

Q3.6.4.

Was the sample size of student work for this program assessment adequate for assessing this program learning outcome?

1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know

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Question 3B: Indirect Measures (surveys, focus groups, interviews, etc.)

Q3.7.

Were indirect measures used to assess the PLO?

1. Yes

2. No (skip to Q3.8)

<u>3.</u> Don't Know (skip to **Q3.8**)

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Q3.7.1.

Which of the following indirect measures were used? [Check all that apply]

- □ 1. National student surveys (e.g. NSSE)
- □ 2. University conducted student surveys (e.g. OIR)
- □ 3. College/department/program student surveys or focus groups
- □ 4. Alumni surveys, focus groups, or interviews
- □ 5. Employer surveys, focus groups, or interviews
- $\hfill\square$ 6. Advisory board surveys, focus groups, or interviews
- ☑ 7. Other, specify:

Graduating Senior Exit QUestionnaire

Q3.7.1.1.

Please explain and attach the indirect measure you used to collect data:

All graduating seniors were asked to participate.

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Q3.7.2.

If surveys were used, how was the sample size **decided**? All were included to avoid selection bias if possible.

Q3.7.3.

If surveys were used, how did you **select** your sample: All were included to avoid selection bias if possible.

Q3.7.4.

If surveys were used, please enter the response rate: roughly 37%

Question 3C: Other Measures

(external benchmarking, licensing exams, standardized tests, etc.)

Q3.8.

Were external benchmarking data, such as licensing exams or standardized tests, used to assess the PLO? 0 1. Yes

- 2. No (skip to Q3.8.2)
- 3. Don't Know (skip to Q3.8.2)
- Undo

Q3.8.1.

Which of the following measures was used? [Check all that apply]

- $\hfill\square$ 1. National disciplinary exams or state/professional licensure exams
- □ 2. General knowledge and skills measures (e.g. CLA, ETS PP, etc.)
- □ 3. Other standardized knowledge and skill exams (e.g. ETC, GRE, etc.)
- \Box 4. Other, specify:

Q3.8.2.

Were other measures used to assess the PLO?

- O 1. Yes
- 2. No (skip to Q4.1)
- <u>3.</u> Don't know (skip to **Q4.1**)

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Q3.8.3.

If other measures were used, please specify:

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Question 4: Data, Findings, and Conclusions

Q4.1.

Please provide tables and/or graphs to summarize the assessment data, findings, and conclusions for the selected PLO in **Q2.1** (see Appendix 12 in our <u>Feedback Packet Example</u>.) Please do **NOT** include student names and other confidential information. This is going to be a **PUBLIC** document:

See attached			
quant reasoning Rubric scores.pdf 22.97 KB	Iclick here to attach a file		

Q4.2.

Are students doing well and meeting the program standard? **If not**, how will the program work to improve student performance of the selected PLO (See Appendix 15 Sample Answers to Q4.1-Q4.3)?

89-100% of our students achieved a score of 2 or above on criteria used to assess these PLO's.Our goal is 100% of students at 2 or above, so while this is not bad, it falls short of our goal. While these numbers are an improvement over previous assessments of this particular goal, there is still work to be done here. Incorporating some of our newer hires into the teaching of this capstone course will help as they have the expertise needed for some of the more cutting-edge statistical techniques that the workforce requires and that appeal to our students.

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Q4.3.

- For the selected PLO, the student performance:
- 1. Exceeded expectation/standard
- O 2. Met expectation/standard
- 3. Partially met expectation/standard
- 4. Did not meet expectation/standard
- 5. No expectation/standard has been specified
- O 6. Don't know

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Question 4A: Alignment and Quality

Q4.4.

Did the data, including the direct measures, from all the different assessment tools/measures/methods directly align with the PLO?

- 1. Yes
- O 2. No

O 3. Don't know

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Q4.5.

Were all the assessment tools/measures/methods that were used good measures of the PLO?

- 1. Yes
- 🔿 2. No
- O 3. Don't know
- Undo

Question 5: Use of Assessment Data (Closing the Loop)

Q5.1.

As a result of the assessment effort and based on prior feedback from OAPA, do you anticipate *making any changes* for your program (e.g. course structure, course content, or modification of PLOs)?

1. Yes

2. No (skip to Q5.2)

O 3. Don't know (skip to Q5.2)

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Q5.1.1.

Please describe *what changes* you plan to make in your program as a result of your assessment of this PLO. We have really improved quite a bit over the years in this particular PLO. However, utilizing the skill set of our more recent faculty hires will likely allow us to reach our goal most quickly.

Q5.1.2.

Do you have a plan to assess the *impact of the changes* that you anticipate making?

• 1. Yes, describe your plan:

These PLO's will be assessed again in 2024.

2. No 3. Don't know

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Q5.2.

To what extent did you apply previous assessment results collected through your program in the following areas? Undo 1-12 Undo 12-23	1. Very Much	2. Quite a Bit	3. Some	4. Not at All	5. N/A
1. Improved specific courses	0	0	۲	0	0
2. Modified curriculum	0	0	۲	0	0
3. Improved advising and mentoring	0	0	۲	0	0
4. Revised learning outcomes/goals	0	0	0	۲	0
5. Revised rubrics and/or expectations	0	0	۲	0	0
6. Developed/updated assessment plan	۲	0	0	0	0
7. Annual assessment reports	۲	0	0	0	0

8. Program review	0	0	0	0	۲
9. Prospective student and family information	0	0	0	0	۲
10. Alumni communication	0	0	0	0	۲
11. WSCUC accreditation (regional accreditation)	0	0	0	0	۲
12. Program accreditation	0	0	0	0	۲
13. External accountability reporting requirement	0	0	0	0	۲
14. Trustee/Governing Board deliberations	0	0	0	0	۲
15. Strategic planning	0	0	۲	0	0
16. Institutional benchmarking	0	0	0	0	۲
17. Academic policy development or modifications	۲	0	0	0	0
18. Institutional improvement	0	0	۲	0	0
19. Resource allocation and budgeting	0	0	0	۲	0
20. New faculty hiring	0	0	۲	0	0
21. Professional development for faculty and staff	0	0	0	۲	0
22. Recruitment of new students	0	0	0	۲	0
23. Other, specify:	0	0	0	0	۲

Q5.2.1.

Please provide a detailed example of how you used the assessment data above:

We continued to modify our assessment policies and plan to be more explicit in our rubrics for assessment including the one used this year to assess theory. We dedicate time in department meetings to discuss the assessment results and how to use them effectively.

Q5.3. To what extent did you apply previous assessment feedback from the Office of Academic Program Assessment in the following areas?	1. Very Much	2. Quite a bit	3. Some	4. Not at All	5. N/A
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1. Program Learning Outcomes	0	0	0	۲	0
2. Standards of Performance	0	0	0	۲	0
3. Measures	0	0	0	۲	0
4. Rubrics	0	0	0	۲	0
5. Alignment	0	0	0	۲	0
6. Data Collection	0	0	0	۲	0
7. Data Analysis and Presentation	0	0	0	۲	0
8. Use of Assessment Data	0	0	0	۲	0
9. Other, please specify:	0	0	0	0	۲

Q5.3.1.

Please share with us an example of how you applied previous feedback from the Office of Academic Program

Assessment in any of the areas above: N/A

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Section 3: Report Other Assessment Activities

Other Assessment Activities

Q6.

If your program/academic unit conducted assessment activities that are **not directly related to the PLOs** for this year (i.e. impacts of an advising center, etc.), please provide those activities and results here:

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Q6.1.

Please explain how the assessment activities reported in **Q6** will be linked to any of your PLOs and/or PLO assessment in the future and to the mission, vision, and the strategic planning for the program and the university:

Q7.

What PLO(s) do you plan to assess next year? [Check all that apply]

- □ 1. Critical Thinking
- □ 2. Information Literacy
- □ 3. Written Communication
- ☑ 4. Oral Communication
- □ 5. Quantitative Literacy
- □ 6. Inquiry and Analysis

- □ 7. Creative Thinking
- □ 8. Reading
- 9. Team Work
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- □ 14. Foundations and Skills for Lifelong Learning
- □ 15. Global Learning and Perspectives
- □ 16. Integrative and Applied Learning
- □ 17. Overall Competencies for GE Knowledge
- □ 18. Overall Disciplinary Knowledge
- 19. Professionalism
- 20. Research
- $\hfill\square$ 21. Other, specify any PLOs not included above:

Q8.

Please explain how this year's assessment activities help you address recommendations from your department's last program review?

Q9. Please attach any additional files here:

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Q9.1.

If you have attached **any** files to this form, please list **every** attached file here:

Section 4: Background Information about the Program

Program Information (Required)

Program:

(If you typed in your program name at the beginning, please skip to Q11)

Q10.

Program/Concentration Name: [skip if program name is already selected or appears above] BA Economics

Q11.

Report Author(s):			
	Report Author(s):		
David Lang	David Lang		

Q11.1.

Department Chair/Program Director: David Lang

Q11.2.

Assessment Coordinator: Suzanne O'Keefe

Q12.

Department/Division/Program of Academic Unit (select): Economics

Q13.

College:

College of Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies

Q14.

What is the total enrollment (#) for Academic Unit during assessment (see Departmental Fact Book): The Factbook has not been updated

Q15.

Program Type:

- I. Undergraduate baccalaureate major
- O 2. Credential
- 3. Master's Degree
- 4. Doctorate (Ph.D./Ed.D./Ed.S./D.P.T./etc.)
- 5. Other, specify:

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Q16. Number of undergraduate degree programs the academic unit has?

1

Q16.1. List all the names:

BA Economics

Q16.2. How many concentrations appear on the diploma for this undergraduate program?

Q17. Number of master's degree programs the academic unit has?

1

Q17.1. List all the names:

MA Economics

Q17.2. How many concentrations appear on the diploma for this master's program?

0

Q18. Number of credential programs the academic unit has?

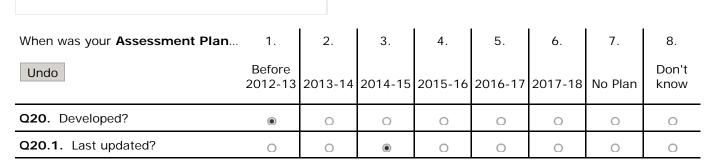
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Q18.1. List all the names:

Q19. Number of doctorate degree programs the academic unit has?

0

Q19.1. List all the names:



Q20.2. (Required)

Please obtain and attach your latest assessment plan:

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Q21.

Has your program developed a curriculum map? Please note: A curriculum map is not a roadmap. A roadmap is a graphical representation of the courses students must take to graduate. A curriculum map is the matrix that represents in which course a certain program learning outcome (PLO), student learning outcome (SLO), or course learning outcome (CLO) was introduced, developed, and/or mastered.

0 1. Yes

2. No

O 3. Don't know

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Q21.1. Please obtain and attach your latest curriculum map:

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Q22.

Has your program indicated explicitly in the curriculum map where assessment **of student learning** occurs? 1. Yes

2. No
 3. Don't know

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Q23.

Does your program have a capstone class? 1. Yes, specify:
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2. No3. Don't knowUndo

Q23.1.

Does your program have a capstone project(s)?

- 1. Yes
- 🔾 2. No

O 3. Don't know

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Q24.

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT: Please check that you have included all of the following key evidences:

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- 7. The Most Updated Assessment Plan (Q20.2)

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DEADLINE: July 1, 2019.

Thank you and have a great summer!

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QUANTITATIVE SKILLS RUBRIC

	Capstone	Miles	stones	
	4	3	2	1
Goal 7 Demonstrate quantitative reasoning skills.	Provides accurate explanations of information presented in mathematical forms. Makes appropriate inferences based on that information.	Provides accurate explanations of information presented in mathematical forms.	Provides somewhat accurate explanations of information presented in mathematical forms, but makes minor errors.	Attempts to explain information presented in mathematical forms, but draws incorrect conclusions about what the information means.
Goal 8 Calculate, present, and discuss descriptive statistics. Conduct a statistical analysis	Calculations are successful and sufficient to solve the problem. Results are presented elegantly.	Calculations are successful and sufficient to solve the problem. Results are presented clearly.	Calculations are either unsuccessful or represent only a portion of the calculations required to solve the problem.	Calculations are attempted but are both unsuccessful and are not comprehensive.
Goal 8 Demonstrate the ability to collect, process, and interpret data, including statistical inference.	Uses the quantitative analysis of data as the basis for deep and thoughtful judgments, drawing insightful, carefully qualified conclusions from this work.	Uses the quantitative analysis of data as the basis for competent judgments, drawing reasonable conclusions from this work.	Uses the quantitative analysis of data as the basis for basic judgments, drawing plausible conclusions from this work.	Uses the quantitative analysis of data as the basis for basic judgments, and is uncertain about drawing conclusions.
Goal 9 Demonstrate computer proficiency within economics	Demonstrates advanced use of standard software packages to analyze data, and electronic databases for accessing data.	Demonstrates standard use of standard software packages to analyze data, and electronic databases for accessing data.	Demonstrates basic use of standard software packages to analyze data, and an electronic database for accessing data.	Demonstrates limited use of standard software packages to analyze data, and limited ability to access data from electronic sources.

ECONOMICS 145 – Table for Assessing Quantitative Skills in Final Project Presentations Please score on a scale of 1-4 using criteria from the Rubric Above

		Student								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7. Demonstrate quantitative reasoning skills.										
8. Calculate, present, and discuss descriptive statistics. Conduct a statistical analysis										
8. Demonstrate the ability to collect, process, and interpret data, including statistical inference.										
9. Demonstrate computer proficiency within economics										

Quantitative Reasoning Values Rubric Table for Assessing Goals 7, 8, and 9 from Econ 145 Final Papers

	Capstone 4	Milestones 3 2		Benchmark 1	Total (n=56) % meeting standard
Demonstrates quantitative reasoning skills (goal 7)	27.3%	34.1%	38.6%	0.0%	100.0%
Calculate, present, and discuss descriptive statistics; conduct a statistical analysis (goal 8)	20.5%	43.2%	31.8%	4.5%	95.5%
Demonstrates the ability to collect, process, and interpret data, including statistical inference (goal 8)	13.6%	47.7%	27.3%	11.4%	88.6%
Demonstrates computer proficiency within economics (goal 9)	36.4%	31.8%	31.8%	2.3%	97.7%