Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives, with Any Associations and Related Measures, Targets, Findings, and Action Plans

SLO 1: Methodologies
Students will demonstrate understanding and apply the broad methodologies of the study of the history of art: identification, description, formal analysis, comparison, interpretation.

Related Measures

M 2: Writing assignments
Object analysis writing assignments in art history classes graded with a rubric.
Source of Evidence: Written assignment(s), usually scored by a rubric

Target: 80% of students will score high on the rubric in areas related to description and formal analysis, as well as other methods of analysis.

SLO 2: Knowledge of cultural issues
Students will demonstrate knowledge of the cultural issues, values, and perspectives that have informed artmaking in a variety of cultures and periods

Related Measures

M 3: Final exams
Final exams graded by rubric
Source of Evidence: Writing exam to assure certain proficiency level

Connected Document
Exam Rubric

Target: 80% of students score 70% or higher related to the evaluation. Students were evaluated on the quality of their analysis of the artwork, in particular their understanding of the cultural issues, values, and perspectives that have informed artmaking in the periods and cultures covered on the exam.

SLO 3: Research skills
Students will demonstrate critical research skills through a variety of writing assignments. Students will write an original argument that analyzes and interprets an aspect of art history, based on advanced research that integrates primary and secondary sources from the critical literature

Related Measures

M 4: Research paper
Students will write an original argument that analyzes and interprets an aspect of art history, based on advanced research that integrates primary and secondary sources from the critical literature

Source of Evidence: Written assignment(s), usually scored by a rubric

Target: 80% of students will score 70 or higher in areas of the rubric related to "argument" and "research."