

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT PLAN**Outcomes Assessment Plan:** Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures**Date:** December 1998**Certificate or Degree Program:** Bachelor of Arts: Foreign Languages**Mission:** The Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures shall provide a quality undergraduate education to our students, supporting the university's mission of recognizing and fostering diversity.**Goal:** To assure that graduates of the program have developed an adequate level of competency in their major field, preparing them to enter a related field or a graduate program of study.

INTENDED OUTCOMES/ OBJECTIVES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES (what, when, who)
1) Students will demonstrate an adequate command of grammar, mechanics and style in the target language, as appropriate to an undergraduate degree.	Each language will designate a capstone course to be taken in the final year of study. This course will include a final written project. In order to complete this project, the student must draw upon his/her knowledge of grammar and the mechanics of composition.	Final written projects for the course will be submitted and departmental faculty in the target language will evaluate the students' level of grammar and composition skills.
2) Students will demonstrate an adequate level of oral/aural competency in the target language, as appropriate to an undergraduate degree.	Each language will designate a capstone course to be taken in the final year of study. This course will include a final oral presentation, as well as lectures and discussions in the target language. In order to complete this component of the course, the student must possess adequate oral/aural competency in the target language.	Departmental faculty in the target language will evaluate final oral presentations for the course.
3) Students will demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the literature, history, and culture of the target language, as appropriate to an undergraduate degree.	Each language will designate a capstone course to be taken in the final year of study. This course will draw on the students' understanding of the literature, culture and history of the area, and require that they apply this knowledge for completion of a final project.	Final written projects for the course will be submitted and departmental faculty in the target language will evaluate the students' understanding of the literary, historical and cultural context.
4) Students will receive a well-rounded education that enables them to pursue a career related to their major field or to enter a graduate program of study, as appropriate to an undergraduate degree.	Exit survey/interview of graduates will assess student satisfaction with the program and the skills obtained.	A written survey will be completed during the semester prior to graduation. Results will be compiled and evaluated by departmental faculty.