

Assessment Map for Leavell College Christian Foundation Certificate

Terms Assessed: Spring 2023 and Fall 2023

Student Learning Outcome #1: Biblical Interpretation—The graduate will interpret and communicate the Bible accurately.

Alignment to Mission Statement/Strategic Plan: Proclamation (mission statement)

Alignment to ATS/NASM/CACREP Goals (if applicable): n/a

Measures (means of program assessment)	Criteria for Success (benchmark set last cycle)	Results (report, summarize, reflect)—disaggregate by location and semester	Use of Results (make action plan to reach criteria, set new criteria if needed, AND discuss success of previous cycle's action plans)
<i>Direct Measures</i> 1. Final exegesis paper collected from <i>Interpreting the Bible</i> and assessed with Leavell College Biblical Interpretation Rubric	1. This is a new measure so we have no benchmark. The composite score on the rubric will serve as the metric.	Overall: 3.455 Spring 2023: 3.44 (8 Students) New Orleans: 3.67 (3 Students) Flex: 3.2 (5 Students) Fall 2023: 3.48 (10 Students) New Orleans: 3.55 (5 Students) Flex: 3.4 (5 Students)	1. Set Benchmark: overall average composite score of 3.4 Action plan: The Associate Dean and LC Assistant will encourage incoming FLEX instructors to provide students with more substantial feedback through the draft phases of the embedded assignment to improve achievement.
<i>Indirect</i> 1. Average score on Course Evaluation items 1, 2, and 9 for <i>Interpreting the Bible</i> .	1. This is a new measure so we have no benchmark.	Overall: 4.85 Spring 2023 *Overall: 4.87 Question 1: 4.9 Question 2: 4.8	1. Set Benchmark: overall average composite score of 4.8

		Question 9: 4.9 Fall 2023 *Overall: 4.83 Question 1: 4.9 Question 2: 4.8 Question 9: 4.8	
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*The New Orleans and Flex sections are combined in Canvas, therefore the course evaluations are not able to be disaggregated between the two sections.

Student Learning Outcome #2: Theological and Historical Interpretation—The graduate will interpret and communicate theological and historical truth accurately.

Alignment to Mission Statement/Strategic Plan: Proclamation (mission statement)

Alignment to ATS/NASM/CACREP Goals (if applicable): n/a

Measures (means of program assessment)	Criteria for Success (benchmark set last cycle)	Results (report, summarize, reflect)—disaggregate by location and semester	Use of Results (make action plan to reach criteria, set new criteria if needed, AND discuss success of previous cycle's action plans)
<i>Direct Measures</i> 1. Theological Reflection #2 from <i>Christian Doctrine</i> assessed with the Leavell College Theological and Historical Interpretation Rubric.	1. This is a new measure so we have no benchmark. The composite score on the rubric will serve as the metric.	Overall: 3.17 Spring 2023: 2.96 Online: 3.33 Extension Centers: 2.58 Fall 2023: 3.38 New Orleans: 3.43 Flex: 3.33	1. Set Benchmark: overall average composite score of 3.15 Action Plan: The Associate Dean will communicate with Director of Distance Programs about the embedded assignment (begun in Fall

<i>Indirect Measures</i> 1. Average score on Course Evaluation items 1, 2, and 9 for <i>Christian Doctrine</i>.	1. This is a new measure so we have no benchmark.	Overall: 4.78 Spring 2023 Online Overall: 4.9 Question 1: 5.0 Question 2: 4.8 Question 9: 4.8 Extension Centers Overall: 4.5 Question 1: 4.6 Question 2: 4.4 Question 9: 4.5 Fall 2023 *Overall: 4.97 Question 1: 5.0 Question 2: 4.9 Question 9: 5.0	2022). Attention will be given to the embedded assignment's rubric for desired achievement so that Extension Directors can feel equipped to guide students toward improvement. 1. Set Benchmark: overall average composite score of 4.8 Action Plan: The Associate Dean will communicate with Director of Distance Programs about the key role of <i>Christian Doctrine</i> in the College Core. Attention will be given to how Extension Directors can encourage instructors to present the course in light of Leavell College's mission.
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Assessment: Friday, February 23, 9:30am

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Executive Summary:

The Christian Foundation Certificate was recently revised and is now offered in three deliveries (New Orleans, Online/FLEX, Extension). The Certificate, and therefore its assessment data, are grounded in the College Core, specifically the Christian Foundation curriculum.

In this first assessment since revision, benchmarks were set for all measures based on recent data. Lower results were noticed in the FLEX format for biblical interpretation and at extensions for theological/historical interpretation. Therefore, our action steps involve communication to pertinent parties so that outcomes can be clarified and results can be improved in those deliveries.