

# Course Assessment – Part A: Your Plan

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Rd &amp; WR II – Pre-College – 1092387 – Kristen Booth – Winter 2018

Part A: Your Plan

[Directions](#)

1. Choose three of your course outcomes to assess and report on this term (these will also be used in your Student Course Evaluation survey):

RD/WR II:

Read with understanding & write with purpose. When both are completed, the goal (for the majority of my students) is to pass the Reading/Writing portion of the GED.

Outcome #1 \*

Outcome #2 \*

Describe significant historical events in United States history, including the Declaration of Independence, Bill of Rights, and several US Supreme Court cases. In order to pass the GED test. Students will also be able to demonstrate their ability to read and use maps and graphs to support their explanations

Outcome #3 \*

Explain basic scientific concepts using the appropriate scientific vocabulary, graphs and charts to pass the GED test.

Have you completed an assessment for this course prior to this term?

Yes

If yes, are you assessing different outcomes?

Yes

Comments:

This class now includes Science and Social Studies. I am to teach all 3 subjects in two 2.5 hour classes/week. I am trying to teach RD/WR the first hour and fifteen minutes, break for 15 minutes, and spend the last hour on Science (the first 5 weeks) and Social Studies (the last 6 weeks). However, I have several students who have passed 1 or 2 GED tests already. Therefore, I am setting up different students to do different things each class. I am doing less group teaching. It can be a struggle. It is ever evolving!

2. To which degree(s) or certificate(s) does your course map?

[Degree, Certificate, & Program Outcomes](#)

- Pre-College Program

Method of Assessment

3. What methods will be used to assess individual student understanding of each of these outcomes? (Please be specific.)

To achieve the goal of reading with understanding we will read a book of the student's choice (I offer several and most choose from these), read newspaper articles and complete quizzes on Newsela.com. To enhance their reading they will complete daily journals about their book and/or other articles read in class. This, in addition to working on paragraph development, topic sentences and the GED extended response, will all help with each student's ability to write with purpose.

Outcome #1: Method to assess student understanding \*

Outcome #2: Method to assess student

I will teach specific units to the class regarding some US history, Bill of

understanding \*

Rights, Declaration of Independence and a few US Supreme Court Cases. These are all covered on the GED. We will also complete questions and class discussions on maps and graphs.

Outcome #3: Method to assess student understanding \*

The Science GED covers a huge amount of material, so I am focusing more on basic Science vocabulary on vocab.com, science articles and quizzes on Newsela.com and test-taking strategies. Students will be assessed on the amount of questions they get correct on their quizzes and by their improvement on the GED practice and test.

4. How will you know if you were successful in your efforts to teach this outcome?

When the students can write complete sentences and coherent paragraphs, they will be successful. The biggest goal is to pass the GED, but seeing growth in their basic reading and writing skills (journals, ect) shows that I have reached the goal.

Outcome #1: \*

Outcome #2: How will you know if you were successful in your efforts to teach this outcome? \*

Basic understanding of Social Studies, reading maps and understanding charts will measure success. I will use the GED test, practice test, vocab.com, and Newsela to help measure success.

Outcome #3: How will you know if you were successful in your efforts to teach this outcome? \*

Increased knowledge of science vocabulary and knowledge will measure success. I will use the GED test, practice test, vocab.om, and Newsela to help measure success.

5. Instructor Questions: Create two course specific questions to be included on the Student Course Evaluation.  
Question #1

How could I have better divided the 3 subjects into our quarter? For example, should we have just focused on one subject for 3 weeks? Or cover all 3 subjects every day?

Question #2

What worked best for you this term? Please be specific as this will help me with other students!

Do you require the names of students who complete the course evaluation survey? (Please note: names will be sent to instructors the Thursday before term ends)

NO

Reminder, when completing Part B, instructors will be asked the following questions:

1. Describe anything you did to support the institutional effort to support students in improving "Sources and Evidence" and/or "Organization and Presentation" for the CLO Communication
2. Describe anything you did to support the institutional effort to support students in improving "Student Position" and/or "Evaluate Potential Solutions" for the CLO Critical Thinking/Problem Solving

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