

Course Assessment Report

Psychology Department
Psych 219
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Outcome to be assessed	Means of assessment and Criteria of success	Summary of data collected	Analysis of data	Plan of action/what to do next
Identify the main issues, research methods, and ethical considerations in psychological research.	Multiple choice test questions given on midterm and final exam—success defined as a 70% average for the class.	There were 300 questions total. Test results for 32 students who completed the course.	The class average was 77.29% for all questions.	Maintain results in future semesters.
Conduct simple, controlled, empirical investigations, using sound experimental design.	Self-efficacy scale—success defined as 70% of students agreeing or strongly agreeing with each statement.	31 students answered 3 Likert scale statements.	82% agreed or strongly agreed that they possessed all 3 skills measured by each statement.	Maintain results in future semesters.
Use simple statistical tests to investigate hypotheses arising from empirical studies.	Self-efficacy scale-- success defined as 70% of students agreeing or strongly agreeing with each statement.	31 students answered 2 Likert scale questions.	Roughly 71% of the students agreed or strongly agreed that they possessed the measured skills.	Maintain results in future semesters.
Write concise scientific reports in APA format.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Self-efficacy scale-- success defined as 70% of students agreeing with each statement. b. Final Paper—success defined as 70% of students getting a 70% or better on paper. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 31 students answered 2 Likert scale questions. b. Scores for the final (4th paper) for 32 students were assessed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Roughly 90% of the students agreed or strongly agreed that they possessed the measured skills. b. 94% of the 32 students received a 70% or better on the final paper. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Maintain results in future semesters. b. Maintain results in future semesters.