

East Asian Studies Report (Japanese)
SLOAC Review Comments

Thanks for filing an assessment plan with the SLOAC. We have the following comments for you to consider:

1. You mention that studying abroad may help student scores on your assessment measures. Do all students have the opportunity to study abroad? What kinds of actions can you take to be sure that those who don't achieve similar success on your assessment measures? What specific steps are you taking in 100 and 200 level courses? Be sure to document these actions on your report next year.
2. For future reports, you need to only provide one Assessment Report Cover Sheet, instead of one for each outcome assessed. You use the Report Form for the outcomes. And we only need one form to document program review.
3. If you think that hardware or software can help to improve your students' abilities on your outcomes, consider applying for an Instructional Improvement Grant. Other activities can also be funded, but those seem most applicable to your situation.

We do not need anything more from you for this year.

Your next report will be due on October 31, 2008.

If you wish to apply for an Instructional Improvement Grant, the deadline is January 31, 2008. Complete details are available at www.mnstate.edu/assess, click on Grants.

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Jean Sando at sandoje@mnstate.edu.