

Criminal Justice
SLOAC Review Comments

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

1. On SLO 1, the Criminal Justice System Knowledge Test is designed to test student knowledge from the four courses listed on the form in question 3, right? Do students take those courses prior to 309? If not all do, how does the test accurately measure what they know from those courses? Or is this designed to be a pre-test?
3. On SLO 2, we have the same concerns as the previous comment.
4. When you're ready to work on your new rubrics, let us know. There are several good examples available online. And we're happy to review them when you have them. You are planning to have these rubrics deal with quite a few issues, so designing them carefully will be important.
5. On SLO6, If only half of the students take the Sociology methods sequence, and they are the only ones assessed, how is the measure a genuine measure of your students?

We don't need anything more from you this year, except records of department consultation and approval. Just be sure to start gathering data. Your first report will be due October 31, 2007.

If you have questions at any time, please contact Tim Borchers at borchers@mnstate.edu.

Thanks!