

# **Department of History and Political Science**

## **International Studies Major 2009**

The goal of the assessment plan of the International Studies program is to provide faculty with on-going and meaningful information to help improve learning outcomes. The following assessment procedures are used:

### **1. Senior Exit Survey and/or Focus group**

Every year conduct a survey and/or focus group of seniors who have signed up in Senior Project culminating classes regarding student satisfaction with various aspects of the program and the degree to which they have achieved learning outcomes.

### **2. Alumni Survey and/or Focus Group**

Every five-years conduct a survey and/or focus group of alumni regarding learning outcomes, satisfaction with the program as well as advanced studies and career paths.

### **3. Evaluation of Senior Project Papers**

On an on-going basis evaluate culminating senior project papers for evidence of learning outcomes.

### **4. Syllabus Review**

Every five years conduct a critical review of course syllabi from participating disciplines regarding the degree to which the program learning outcomes are addresses.

### **5. Stakeholder Interviews**

Every five years interview faculty and administrators regarding the strengths and weaknesses of the program.