Department of History and Political Science

Assessment Plan

The goal of the assessment plan of the Department of History and Political Science 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

• Exit surveys are administered to graduating students in the senior seminar courses every semester

2. Exit Exam

• Exit exams are administered to students in senior seminar classes. Different exams are designed for History and Political Science tailored to the majors

3. Senior Project Evaluations

- Written documents of senior projects are evaluated on a regular basis using a standardized rubric
- Oral presentations of senior projects are evaluated on a regular basis using a standardized rubric

4. Alumni Survey

• Alumni are surveyed every five years regarding their current status and reflections about what they learned while at ULV

5. Syllabus Review

• Course syllabi are reviewed every five years to identify different areas of competency and the degree to which they are covered