

# College of Arts and Sciences Legal Studies Program

## Assessment plan 1999

The Paralegal Studies Program at the University of La Verne is accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA). It follows the standards set by ABA and responds to the assessment requirement specified in the standards. The goal of assessment is to provide faculty with meaningful information to improve the learning outcomes of students.

The following are the assessment methods used:

**1. Course Evaluations**

- All courses are evaluated by students every time they are offered

**2. Exit Surveys**

- Exit surveys are administered to all graduating students every semester

**3. Senior Projects**

- The senior projects, the capstone course, are evaluated using a common rubric of learning outcomes

**4. Employer Surveys**

- Employers of graduates are surveyed every year regarding on the job performance

**5. Alumni Surveys**

- Alumni are surveyed every two years regarding their employment status and about how well they were prepared