International Business Mgmt

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BYUH Assessment Plan 2006-2007

University Mission Statement/Goals

Preparing men and women for leadership roles in an expanding international Church, in civic and social affiliations, in service to mankind, and within the sacred confines of family life.

Unit Mission Statement

While supporting all areas of the School of Business Mission Statement, the International Business Management Department specifically focuses on that part of the education philosophy that deals with building a foundation in core subjects and the discipline with a global perspective.

Outcome	Means of Assessment	Findings	Action
An IBM graduate will have	1. Multicultural Team Projects	1. 9 intercultural teams completed	Develop new Means of Assessment
knowledge of intercultural	2. Embedded Questions	sustainable development projects.	for Learning Outcomes
understanding fundamentals.	3. Name Knowledge Test	1 team won BYUH Service	
	4. Cultural Self Assessment	Learning Award.	
	5. Cross-cultural Assessment	2. Test completed in 2 courses.	Analyze data from surveys.
	6. Inventory	Findings to be analyzed.	
	7. Integration of Intercultural	3., 4., 5., 6 ? (bh)	
	8. Theory in Assignments and		
	Papers	Majority of IBM courses have	
		multicultural teams, either selected	
		by faculty or students.	
		Name knowledge test was	No analysis was done. The faculty
		conducted in Finance, Leadership,	member responsible for
		and International Organizational	programming the surveys has left.
		Behavior courses	This needs to be re-evaluated.
An IBM graduate will have an	Group Projects	Graduate Survey, June 2007)	Develop new Means of Assessment
ability to work effectively in teams.		74% of IBM graduates reported	for Learning Outcomes
		that they learned best how to work	-
		together.	
		82% thought they had enough	
		opportunities to work	
		collaboratively.	
		Students worked in instructor	
		selected multicultural team and self	Analyze Peer Team Evaluation

Peer Team Evaluations	selected teams. A comparison between BUSM 300 and IBM 400 is as follows: BUSM 300 There were four (4) Sustainable Development Teams (Spring 07). Peer Team Evaluation was conducted in these instructor selected teams Two self selected team	data. Data was collected from over 200 students in fall 2006 and winter and summer of 2007.
	assignments had the following results (Spring 2007): 1. Leadership Presentation results(N=14 teams; 26 students): Individual work: 57% Own country: 29% Multicultural team: 14% 2. Religious Leader Presentation	
	results (N=17 teams; 26 students): Individual work: 65% Own country: 12% Multicultural team: 25% IBM 400 There were four (4) Expatriate /	
	Repatriation Teams (Spring 2007) Peer Team Evaluation was conducted in these instructor selected teams	Analyze Peer Team Evaluation data.
	A self-selected Team assignment "Current Topics" had the following results (N= 13 teams; N=24 students): Individual work: 8% Own country: 38% Multicultural team: 54%	Assess what factors cause the shift in junior and senior classes where student self select to work in multicultural teams with students from other countries.

		Note: While this includes a report only from Spring Term, findings are consistent from other semesters in these two courses.	
	Reflection Papers and Self Assessment	BUSM 300 A blind peer faculty review of a random sample of Team Reflection papers was conducted to calibrate the evaluation rubric. (hh)	
An IBM graduate will have an ability to prepare a business plan	Business Core Business Plans Business Competition	Investors provide commentary on IBC plans. Competition plans on file at CIE. (bh)	Develop new Means of Assessment for Learning Outcomes
		There was no rubrics for evaluating business plans in the class or in the competition. A reviewer developed a rubric to evaluate 7 competition submissions; others used their own criteria. (hh)	Develop a rubric that will be used by all for the 2008 Business Plan Competition.
An IBM graduate will have an ability to solve problems	Business Case Studies Group Projects Embedded Questions	(Graduate Student Survey, June 2007)) 63% of graduates said that their academic experience helped them to learn how to think clearly and solve problems.	Develop new Means of Assessment for Learning Outcomes.
		Business case studies were conducted in IBM 400 course. (hh)	

Reflection and Comments: There was a change in the International Business Management Department leadership in August 2007. The Learning Outcomes and Means or Assessment development by the former chair Beth Haynes. "Outcomes in this plan are as scheduled in the long-term plan. Because the 2-person committees failed to come up with means, the department met during Oct. 2006 and brainstormed the means that are listed. No expectations were set. There was minimal follow-through by the committees for each outcome."

The reporting is done by Dr. Haynes and indicated by (bh) and the current chair, Helena Hannonen (hh), and includes assessment done in the department based on learning outcomes.