

Public Disclosure of Student Learning Form

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Report of Student Learning and Achievement Department of Business and Entrepreneurship Chatham University

For Academic Year:	2014-15
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Mission of the Department of Business and Entrepreneurship

The Department of Business and Entrepreneurship teaches students the fundamentals of business practice through learning and applying academic content, practicing business skills, and evaluating the context of business decision-making. The Department integrates material and programming incorporating the University's mission in global understanding and environmental responsibility and prepares students to work as leaders in professional and civic arenas. Through student-centered curricular and co-curricular offerings, the Department assists students to reach their full potential in the business world.

Student Learning Information for Undergraduate Business Majors: Accounting, Economics, International Business, Management, Marketing

Intended Student Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to

- Analyze situations and solve problems in business settings and make appropriate business decisions.
- 2 Use quantitative reasoning skills in statistical analysis and research design.
- 3 Communicate in written and oral formats.
- 4. Integrate knowledge of business concepts and functions.
- 5 Develop a professional identity through bridging curricular, co-curricular, and workplace events.
- 6. Demonstrate leadership skills through the ability to set direction and work with others.
- 7. Understand the functional areas of accounting, finance, management, and marketing.
- 8. Evaluate the impact on business of the legal, social, and economic environments.
- 9 Understand the impact of the global environment on business.
- 10 Describe the ethical obligations and responsibilities of business and evaluate ethical dilemmas.
- 11 Advanced knowledge in major field.

Assessment Tools/Methods for Intended Student Learning Outcomes— Direct Measures of Student Learning:	Performance Targets/Criteria for Direct Measures:
 Analyze situations and solve problems in business settings and make appropriate business decisions. <u>Direct Measures</u> Tutorial Faculty Evaluation - Analysis Internship Supervisor Evaluation - Demonstrated Problem Solving Ability Indirect Measures Senior Student Self-Reported Learning - I have developed skills for analyzing and solving business problems. 	Analyze situations and solve problems in business settings and make appropriate business decisions. Direct Measures Tutorial Faculty Evaluation - Analysis: 80% students score 3 or above Internship Supervisor Evaluation – Demonstrated Problem Solving Ability: 80% students receive "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" from internship supervisor Indirect Measures Senior Student Self-Reported Learning – I have developed skills for analyzing and solving business problems: 80% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)
 Use quantitative reasoning skills in statistical analysis and research design. <u>Direct Measures</u> Tutorial Faculty Evaluation – Information Literacy Tutorial Faculty Evaluation - Methodology ETS Quantitative Business Analysis ETS Information Systems	Use quantitative reasoning skills in statistical analysis and research design. Direct Measures Tutorial Faculty Evaluation – Information Literacy: 80% students score 3 or above Tutorial Faculty Evaluation - Methodology: 80% students score 3 or above ETS Quantitative Business Analysis: Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of ETS Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score Indirect Measures Senior Student Self-Reported Learning – I am comfortable with statistical analysis: 80% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)
 Communicate in written and oral formats. <u>Direct Measures</u> Tutorial Faculty Evaluation – Writing Tutorial Faculty Evaluation – Oral Communciation CLA – Writing Subscores Indirect Measures Senior Student Self-Reported Learning - The department has provided ample opportunities to develop my writing skills. 	Communicate in written and oral formats. Direct Measures Tutorial Evaluation by Faculty - Writing: 80% students score 3 or above Tutorial Evaluation by Faculty - Oral Communication: 80% students score 3 or above CLA - Writing Subscores: 75% students score 3 or above Indirect Measures Senior Student Self-Reported Learning - The department has provided ample opportunities to develop my writing skills.: 80% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)
4. Integrate knowledge of business concepts and functions.	Integrate knowledge of business concepts and functions.

Direct Measures

- Tutorial Faculty Evaluation Integration
- Internship Supervisor Evaluation Demonstrated Necessary Skills to Perform Tasks

Indirect Measures

- Senior Student Self-Reported Learning My business courses integrated key concepts across business functions
- Tutorial Student Evaluation- The tutorial integrates material and skills across the business curriculum.
- 5. Develop a professional identity through bridging curricular, co-curricular, and workplace events.

Direct Measures

 Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Develop a professional identity through bridging curricular, co-curricular, and workplace events.

Indirect Measures

 Senior Student Self-Reported Learning - I have gained professional development opportunities from course activities and extracurricular events.

 Demonstrate leadership skills through the ability to set direction and work with others.

Direct Measures

- Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Demonstrate leadership skills through the ability to set direction and work with others
- Internship Supervisor Evaluation Demonstrated initiative and readily assumed new responsibilities

Indirect Measures

None

Direct Measures

- Tutorial Faculty Evaluation Integration: 80% students score 3 or above.
- Internship Supervisor Evaluation Demonstrated Necessary Skills to Perform Tasks: 80% students received "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" from internship supervisor

Indirect Measures

- Senior Student Self-Reported Learning My business courses integrated key concepts across business functions.: 80% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)
- Tutorial Student Evaluation- The tutorial integrates material and skills across the business curriculum. 80% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)
- Develop a professional identity through bridging curricular, co-curricular, and workplace events.

Direct Measures

 Tutorial Faculty Evaluation – Develop a professional identity through bridging curricular, co-curricular, and workplace events.: 80% students score 3 or above.

Indirect Measures

- Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I have gained professional development opportunities from course activities and extracurricular events: 80% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)
- Demonstrate leadership skills through the ability to set direction and work with others.

Direct Measures

- Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Leadership Skills: 80% students score 3 or above.
- Internship Supervisor Evaluation Demonstrated initiative and readily assumed new responsibilities: 80% students received "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" from internship supervisor

Indirect Measures

- Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I gained leadership skills from planning and working on assignments with other students: 80% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)
- 6. Understand the functional areas of accounting, finance, management, and marketing.
- Understand the functional areas of accounting, finance, management, and marketing.

Г	Direct Measures	Direct Measures
	<u> </u>	Tutorial Faculty Evaluation – Core: 80% students score 3 or above
	ETS Accounting	ETS Accounting: Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of
	ETS Finance	ETS Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score
	ETS Management	ETS Finance: Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of ETS
	ETS Marketing	Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score
l II	ndirect Measures	ETS Management: Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation
•	Senior Student Self-Reported Learning - I understand the functional	of ETS Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score
	areas of accounting, finance, management, and marketing.	ETS Marketing: Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of
		ETS Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score
		Indirect Measures
		Senior Student Self-Reported Learning - I understand the functional areas
		of accounting, finance, management, and marketing.: 80% students score
		3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)
	valuate the impact on business of the legal, social, and economic	Evaluate the impact on business of the legal, social, and economic
е	nvironments.	environments.
<u> </u>	birect Measures	<u>Direct Measures</u>
	2.0 200.0	ETS Economics: Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of
•	1.0 1egar and oosial tirrilomicine	ETS Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score
_	ndirect Measures	ETS Legal and Social Environment: Mean Percent Correct is within one
	Semon Stadent Sen Reported Learning Team evaluate the impact of	standard deviation of ETS Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score
	business on legal, social and economic environments.	Indirect Measures
		 Senior Student Self-Reported Learning - I can evaluate the impact of business on legal, social and economic environments: 80% students score
		3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)
8. L	Inderstand the impact of the global environment on business.	Understand the impact of the global environment on business.
	Direct Measures	Direct Measures
-	ETS International Issues	ETS International Issues: Mean Percent Correct is within one standard
	Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Understand the impact of the global	deviation of ETS Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score
	environment on business.	Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Global Impact: 80% students score 3 or
l II	ndirect Measures	above.
<u>-</u>	Senior Student Self-Reported Learning - I understand the impact of the	
	global environment on business.	Indirect Measures
		Senior Student Self-Reported Learning - I understand the impact of
		the global environment on business: 80% students score 3 or above
		(Agree or Strongly Agree)
	Describe the ethical obligations and responsibilities of business and evaluate	Describe the ethical obligations and responsibilities of business and evaluate
	thical dilemmas.	ethical dilemmas.
	Direct Measures	<u>Direct Measures</u>

Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Describe the ethical obligations and responsibilities of business and evaluate ethical dilemmas. Indirect Measures

- Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am aware of the ethical obligations and responsibilities of business
- Senior Student Self-Reported Learning-- I can evaluate ethical dilemmas faced by businesses

• Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Ethical Obligations: 80% students score 3 or above.

Indirect Measures

- Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am aware of the ethical obligations and responsibilities of business80% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)
- Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I can evaluate ethical dilemmas faced by businesses: 80% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)

10. Advanced knowledge in major field.

Direct Measures

- Accounting Tutorial Faculty Evaluation Prepare, analyze, and interpret different types of financial statements.
- Accounting Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Understand accounting practices.
- Economics Tutorial Faculty Evaluation Construct and use economic models to describe economic behavior.
- Economics Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Use economic data to describe the economy and to test hypotheses.
- International Business Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Describe the role of governments in international business and international economic policy.
- International Business Tutorial Faculty Evaluation Design international business strategies taking into account cultural differences.
- Management Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Understand management concepts and theories.
- Management Tutorial Faculty Evaluation Analyze business strategies
- Marketing Tutorial Faculty Evaluation Prepare, analyze, and critique marketing plans and marketing research plans
- Marketing Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Develop marketing strategies Indirect Measures
- Accounting Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to prepare interpret and analyze financial statements
- Economics Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to construct and use economic models to describe economic behavior
- Economics Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to use economic data to describe the economy and to test hypotheses
- International Business Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to

Advanced knowledge in major field.

Direct Measures

- Accounting Tutorial Faculty Evaluation Prepare, analyze, and interpret different types of financial statements: 80% students score 3 or above.
- Accounting Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Understand accounting practices. 80% students score 3 or above.
- Economics Tutorial Faculty Evaluation Construct and use economic models to describe economic behavior: 80% students score 3 or above.
- Economics Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Use economic data to describe the economy and to test hypotheses. 80% students score 3 or above.
- International Business Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Describe the role of governments in international business and international economic policy: 80% students score 3 or above.
- International Business Tutorial Faculty Evaluation Design international business strategies taking into account cultural differences: 80% students score 3 or above
- Management Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Understand management concepts and theories: 80% students score 3 or above.
- Management Tutorial Faculty Evaluation Analyze business strategies: 80% students score 3 or above.
- Marketing Tutorial Faculty Evaluation Prepare, analyze, and critique marketing plans and marketing research plans: 80% students score 3 or above.
- Marketing Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Develop marketing strategies: 80% students score 3 or above.

Indirect Measures

- take into account cultural differences in international business practices and international economic policy
- International Business Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to design international business strategies
- Management Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I understand management concepts and theories
- Management Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to analyze business strategies
- Marketing Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to prepare, analyze and critique marketing plans
 - Marketing Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to develop marketing strategies

- Accounting Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to prepare interpret and analyze financial statements: 80% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)
- Economics Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to construct and use economic models to describe economic behavior: 80% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)
- Economics Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to use economic data to describe the economy and to test hypotheses: 80% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)
- International Business Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to take into account cultural differences in international business practices and international economic policy: 80% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)
- International Business Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to design international business strategies: 80% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)
- Management Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I understand management concepts and theories: 80% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)
- Management Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to analyze business strategies: 80% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)
- Marketing Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to prepare, analyze and critique marketing plans: 80% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)
- Marketing Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to develop marketing strategies: 80% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)

Summary of Results from Direct and Indirect Measures of Student Learning:		Performance Target Was	
		Met	Not Met
1.	Analyze situations and solve problems in business settings and make appropriate business decisions. <u>Direct Measures</u>		
	• Tutorial Faculty Evaluation - Analysis: 100% students scored 3 or above (Goal=80%)		
	• Internship Supervisor Evaluation – Demonstrated Problem Solving Ability: 100% students receive "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" from internship supervisor (Goal-80%)	х	
	Indirect Measures		
	• Senior Student Self-Reported Learning – I have developed skills for analyzing and solving business problems: 100% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree) (Goal=80%)		
2.	Use quantitative reasoning skills in statistical analysis and research design. <u>Direct Measures</u>		
	 Tutorial Faculty Evaluation – Quantitative Reasoning: 100% students score 3 or above (Goal=80%) 		
	 Tutorial Faculty Evaluation - Methodology: 100% students score 3 or above (Goal=80%) 		
	• ETS Quantitative Business Analysis: Mean Percent Correct 34% (Goal=Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of ETS Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score: 36.4% ±5.4)	X	
	• Indirect Measures		
	• Senior Student Self-Reported Learning – I am comfortable with statistical analysis: 100% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree) (Goal=80%)		
3.	Communicate in written and oral formats.		
	<u>Direct Measures</u>		
	 Tutorial Evaluation by Faculty - Writing: 80% students score 3 or above (Goal=80%) 		
	 Tutorial Evaluation by Faculty – Oral Communication: 100% students score 3 or above (Goal=80%) 	Х	
	• Indirect Measures		
	• Senior Student Self-Reported Learning - The department has provided ample opportunities to develop my writing skills.: 100% students score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)(Goal=80%)		
4.	Integrate knowledge of business concepts and functions.		
	Direct Measures		
	 Tutorial Faculty Evaluation - Integration: 100% students score 3 or above. (Goal=80%) 	X	
	• Internship Supervisor Evaluation – Demonstrated Necessary Skills to Perform Tasks: 100% students received "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" from internship supervisor (Goal=80%)	^	
	• Indirect Measures		

<u>-</u>	ning - My business courses integrated key concepts across business functions.:		
·	gree or Strongly Agree) (Goal=80%)		
Tutorial Student Evaluation- The tutoric score 3 or above (Agree or Strongly Agree)	al integrates material and skills across the business curriculum. 100% students ee) (Goal=80%)		
5. Develop a professional identity through	bridging curricular, co-curricular, and workplace events.		
<u>Direct Measures</u>			
 Tutorial Faculty Evaluation – Profe 	ssional Identity: 100% students score 3 or above. (Goal=80%)	X	
Indirect Measures		^	
- I	ning - I have gained professional development opportunities from course ts: 100% students score 3 or above. (Goal=80%)		
6. Demonstrate leadership skills through t <u>Direct Measures</u>	ne ability to set direction and work with others.		
Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Leade	rship Skills: 100% students scored 3 or above. (Goal=80%)		
 Internship Supervisor Evaluation - Dem received "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" fro 	onstrated initiative and readily assumed new responsibilities: 96% students om internship supervisor (Goal=80%)	х	
Indirect Measures			
Senior Student Self-Reported Lear other students: 100% students sco	ning - I gained leadership skills from planning and working on assignments with re 3 or above. (Goal=80%)		
7. Understand the functional areas of acco	unting, finance, management, and marketing.		
• ETS Accounting: Students scored 28% (C Assessment Indicator Mean Score: 41.59	Goal=Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of ETS Institutional % ±6.4)		
ETS Finance: Students scored 29% (Goal Assessment Indicator Mean Score: 42.49)	=Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of ETS Institutional % ±6.8)		
ETS Management: Students scored 46% Assessment Indicator Mean Score: 54.39	(Goal=Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of ETS Institutional 6 ±6.6)		Х
• ETS Marketing: Students scored 49% (G Assessment Indicator Mean Score: 55%	pal=Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of ETS Institutional ±7.0)		
Indirect Measures			
Senior Student Self-Reported Learning marketing.: 100% students score 3 or a	- I understand the functional areas of accounting, finance, management, and bove. (Goal=80%)		
8. Evaluate the impact on business of the lega	, social, and economic environments.		
<u>Direct Measures</u>		Х	
• ETS Economics: Students scored 37% (G	oal=Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of ETS Institutional		

Assessment Indicator Mean Score: 39.8% ±6.3)		
Tutorial Faculty Evaluation - Legal Impact: 100% students scored 3 or above. (Goal=80%)		
Indirect Measures		
 Senior Student Self-Reported Learning - I can evaluate the impact of business on legal, social and economic environments: 100% students score 3 or above. (Goal=80%) 		
 Understand the impact of the global environment on business. <u>Direct Measures</u> 		
• ETS International Issues: Students scored 41% (Goal=Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of ETS Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score: 40.3% ±6.0)		
 Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Global Impact: 100% students scored 3 or above. (Goal=80%) 	X	
Indirect Measures		
• Senior Student Self-Reported Learning - I understand the impact of the global environment on business: 100% students score 3 or above. (Goal=80%)	5	
10 Describe the ethical obligations and responsibilities of business and evaluate ethical dilemmas.		
<u>Direct Measures</u>		
 Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Ethical Obligations: 100% students scored 3 or above. (Goal=80%) 		
Indirect Measures	V	
• Senior Student Self-Reported Learning – I am aware of the ethical obligations and responsibilities of business: 100% students score 3 or above. (Goal=80%)	X	
 Senior Student Self-Reported Learning – I can evaluate ethical dilemmas faced by businesses: 100% students score 3 or above. (Goal=80%) 		
11 Advanced knowledge in major field.		
<u>Direct Measures</u>		
• Accounting Tutorial Faculty Evaluation – Prepare, analyze, and interpret different types of financial statements: 100% students scored 3 or above. (Goal=80%)		
 Accounting Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Understand accounting practices. 100% students scored 3 or above. (Goal=80%) 		
• Economics Tutorial Faculty Evaluation - Construct and use economic models to describe economic behavior: 1009 students scored 3 or above. (Goal=80%)	% X	
 Economics Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Use economic data to describe the economy and to test hypotheses. 1009 students scored 3 or above. (Goal=80%) 	6	
 International Business Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Describe the role of governments in international business and international economic policy: 100% students scored 3 or above. (Goal=80%) 	1	
 International Business Tutorial Faculty Evaluation - Design international business strategies taking into account cultural differences: 100% students scored 3 or above. (Goal=80%) 		

- Management Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Understand management concepts and theories: 100% students scored 3 or above. (Goal=80%)
- Management Tutorial Faculty Evaluation Analyze business strategies: 100% students scored 3 or above. (Goal=80%)
- Marketing Tutorial Faculty Evaluation Prepare, analyze, and critique marketing plans and marketing research plans: No data
- Marketing Tutorial Faculty Evaluation- Develop marketing strategies: No data

Indirect Measures

- Accounting Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to prepare interpret and analyze financial statements: Goal= 80% students score 3 or above. No Data.
- Economics Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to construct and use economic models to describe economic behavior: Goal= 80% students score 3 or above. No Data.
- Economics Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to use economic data to describe the economy and to test hypotheses. Goal= 80% students score 3 or above. No Data.
- International Business Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to take into account cultural differences in international business practices and international economic policy: Goal= 80% students score 3 or above. No Data.
- International Business Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to design international business strategies: Goal= 80% students score 3 or above. No Data.
- Management Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I understand management concepts and theories: 100% students score 3 or above. (Goal=80%)
- Management Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to analyze business strategies: 100% students score 3 or above. (Goal=80%)
- Marketing Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to prepare, analyze and critique marketing plans: 100% students score 3 or above. (Goal=80%)
- Marketing Senior Student Self-Reported Learning I am able to develop marketing strategies: 100% students score 3 or above. (Goal=80%)

Proposed Courses of Action for Improvement in Areas for which Performance Targets Were Not Met:

Department met all student learning outcomes except for: Understand the functional areas of accounting, finance, management and marketing. On the ETS exam the student scores were within one standard deviation of the mean for marketing but not for accounting, finance and management. The students achieved a score within one standard deviation for economics and international business as well.

- 1) The Department has moved the Organizational Behavioral course into the core requirements and added business strategy to a required course to shore up knowledge in management.
- 2) Department will hire new faculty in Finance or Operations to improve instruction and add courses in those areas.
- 3) Department is working to integrate quantitative and analytical skills across courses so students learn material in introductory courses and then use that knowledge in upper level courses.

Report of Student Learning and Achievement Department of Business and Entrepreneurship Chatham University

For Academic Year: 2014-15

Mission of the MBA (Master of Business Administration) program

The Department of Business and Entrepreneurship teaches students the fundamentals of business practice through learning and applying academic content, practicing business skills, and evaluating the context of business decision-making. The Department integrates material and programming incorporating the University's mission in global understanding and environmental responsibility and prepares students to work as leaders in professional and civic arenas. Through student-centered curricular and co-curricular offerings, the Department assists students to reach their full potential in the business world.

Intended Student Learning Outcomes for MBA: 1. Recognize problems in business settings and propose solutions 2. Use strategic analysis and integration 3. Apply creativity and innovation in business practice 4. Apply quantitative methods to real-world business situations 5. Evaluate the impact on business of the global environment 6. Identify and understand the ethical obligations and responsibilities of business 7. Communicate effectively in written materials to relevant publics 8. Communicate professionally in spoken words in one-on-one or business presentation situations 9. Work with a team of colleagues on projects 10 Demonstrate project management skills 11 Demonstrate leadership skills through the ability to set direction and work with others 12 Understand a specific area of business practice in depth

Demonstrate professional expertise in the MBA concentration area: Entrepreneurial Leadership and Strategy Healthcare Management Project Management Supply Chain Management Sustainability	
Assessment Tools/Methods for Intended Student Learning Outcomes	Performance Targets/Criteria
Recognize problems in business settings and propose solutions Direct Measures Capstone Faculty Evaluation - Project team addresses client issues Capstone Faculty Evaluation - Tactics are actionable and realistic Capstone Client Evaluation - Project team addresses client issues Capstone Faculty Evaluation - Tactics are actionable and realistic Indirect Measures Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am able to recognize problems in business settings	 Recognize problems in business settings and propose solutions <u>Direct Measures</u> Capstone Faculty Evaluation - Project team addresses client issues: 75% students score 3 or 4 Capstone Faculty Evaluation - Tactics are actionable and realistic: 75% students score 3 or 4 Capstone Client Evaluation - Project team addresses client issues: 75% students score 3 or 4 Capstone Client Evaluation - Tactics are actionable and realistic: 75% students score 3 or 4 Indirect Measures Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am able to recognize problems in business settings: 75% students score 3 or 4
2. Use strategic analysis and integration Direct Measures	Use strategic analysis and integration Direct Measures
 ETS – Strategic Integration Indirect Measures Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I can perform a strategic analysis 	ETS – Strategic Integration: Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of ETS Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score Indirect Measures Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I can perform a strategic analysis: 75% students score 3 or 4
Apply creativity and innovation in business practice Direct Measures None Indirect Measures Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am creative in business practice Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am innovative in business practice	Apply creativity and innovation in business practice Direct Measures None Indirect Measures Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am creative in business practice: 75% students score 3 or 4 Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am innovative in business practice: 75% students score 3 or 4
Apply quantitative methods to real-world business situations Direct Measures Capstone Faculty Evaluation - Quality of research: thorough, well	Apply quantitative methods to real-world business situations <u>Direct Measures</u> Capstone Faculty Evaluation - Quality of research: thorough, well

	analyzed	analyzed: 75% students score 3 or 4
	Capstone Client Evaluation - Quality of research: thorough, well	Capstone Client Evaluation - Quality of research: thorough, well analyzed:
	analyzed	75% students score 3 or 4
	Indirect Measures	Indirect Measures
	Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I can apply quantitative	Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I can apply quantitative
	methods to real-world business situations	methods to real-world business situations: 75% students score 3 or 4
5.	Evaluate the impact on business of the global environment	Evaluate the impact on business of the global environment
	<u>Direct Measures</u>	<u>Direct Measures</u>
	• None	None
	Indirect Measures	Indirect Measures
	Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I can evaluate the impact	Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I can evaluate the impact on
	on business of the global environment	business of the global environment: 75% students score 3 or 4
6.	Identify and understand the ethical obligations and responsibilities of	Identify and understand the ethical obligations and responsibilities of business
0.	business	Direct Measures
	Direct Measures	• None
	• None	Indirect Measures
	Indirect Measures	Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I understand the ethical
	Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I understand the ethical	obligations and responsibilities of business: 75% students score 3 or 4
	obligations and responsibilities of business	
7.	Communicate effectively in written materials to relevant publics	Communicate effectively in written materials to relevant publics
′	<u>Direct Measures</u>	<u>Direct Measures</u>
	• None	None
	Indirect Measures	Indirect Measures
	Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I communicate effectively	Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I communicate effectively in
	in written materials to relevant publics	written materials to relevant publics: 75% students score 3 or 4
8.	Communicate professionally in spoken words in one-on-one or business	Communicate professionally in spoken words in one-on-one or business
0.	presentation situations	presentation situations
	Direct Measures	<u>Direct Measures</u>
	Capstone Faculty Evaluation - Quality of presentation: clear,	Capstone Faculty Evaluation - Quality of presentation: clear, organized:
	organized	75% students score 3 or 4
	Capstone Faculty Evaluation - Ability to answer questions	Capstone Faculty Evaluation - Ability to answer questions: 75% students
	• Capstone Client Evaluation - Quality of presentation: clear, organized	score 3 or 4
	Capstone Client Evaluation - Ability to answer questions	• Capstone Client Evaluation - Quality of presentation: clear, organized: 75%
	Indirect Measures	students score 3 or 4
	Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I communicate effectively	Capstone Client Evaluation - Ability to answer questions: 75% students
	in written materials to relevant publics	score 3 or 4
	•	Indirect Measures
		Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I communicate professionally
		in spoken words in one-on-one situations: 75% students score 3 or 4
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9. Work with a team of colleagues on projects	Work with a team of colleagues on projects
<u>Direct Measures</u>	<u>Direct Measures</u>
 Capstone Faculty Evaluation – Communication between team and 	Capstone Faculty Evaluation – Communication between team and client
client during project	during project: 75% students score 3 or 4
Indirect Measures	Capstone Client Evaluation – Communication between team and client
Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am able to work with a	during project: 75% students score 3 or 4
team of colleagues on projects	Indirect Measures
government control government of the control	Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am able to work with a team
	of colleagues on projects: 75% students score 3 or 4
Domonatrata project management skills	
10 Demonstrate project management skills	Demonstrate project management skills
<u>Direct Measures</u>	<u>Direct Measures</u>
ETS - Management	ETS – Management: Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation
Indirect Measures	of ETS Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score
 Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am skilled in project 	Indirect Measures
management	Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am skilled in project
	management: 75% students score 3 or 4
11 Demonstrate leadership skills through the ability to set direction and work	Demonstrate leadership skills through the ability to set direction and work with
with others	others
Direct Measures	Direct Measures
• None	None
Indirect Measures	Indirect Measures
Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am skilled in leadership	Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am skilled in leadership: 75%
Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am able to set directions	students score 3 or 4
for others	Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am able to set directions for
ioi others	others: 75% students score 3 or 4
12 Understand a specific area of business practice in depth	Understand a specific area of business practice in depth
<u>Direct Measures</u>	<u>Direct Measures</u>
ETS – Marketing	ETS – Marketing: Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of
ETS – Accounting	ETS Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score
ETS – Finance	ETS – Accounting: Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of
Indirect Measures	ETS Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score
Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning – I understand one specific area	ETS – Finance: Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of
of business practice in depth	ETS Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score
	Indirect Measures
	Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning – I understand one specific area
	of business practice in depth: 75% students score 3 or 4
13 Demonstrate professional expertise in the MBA concentration area:	Demonstrate professional expertise in the MBA concentration area:
Entrepreneurial Leadership and Strategy	Entrepreneurial Leadership and Strategy
Healthcare Management	Healthcare Management
Healtheare Management	Heartheare Management

Project Management Supply Chain Management Sustainability

Direct Measures

- Capstone Faculty Evaluation Professional Expertise in Entrepreneurial Leadership and Strategy
- Capstone Faculty Evaluation Professional Expertise in Healthcare Management
- Capstone Faculty Evaluation Professional Expertise in Project Management
- Capstone Faculty Evaluation Professional Expertise in Supply Chain Management
- Capstone Faculty Evaluation Professional Expertise in Sustainability

Indirect Measures

- Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning I possess professional expertise in Entrepreneurial Leadership and Strategy
- Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning I possess professional expertise in Healthcare Management
- Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning I possess professional expertise in Project Management
- Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning I possess professional expertise in Supply Chain Management
- Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning I possess professional expertise in Sustainability

Project Management

Supply Chain Management Sustainability

Direct Measures

- Capstone Faculty Evaluation Professional Expertise in Entrepreneurial
 Leadership and Strategy: 75% students score 3 or 4
- Capstone Faculty Evaluation Professional Expertise in Healthcare Management: 75% students score 3 or 4
- Capstone Faculty Evaluation Professional Expertise in Project
 Management: 75% students score 3 or 4
- Capstone Faculty Evaluation Professional Expertise in Supply Chain
 Management: 75% students score 3 or 4
- Capstone Faculty Evaluation Professional Expertise in Sustainability: 75% students score 3 or 4

Indirect Measures

- Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning I possess professional expertise in Entrepreneurial Leadership and Strategy: 75% students score 3 or 4
- Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning I possess professional expertise in Healthcare Management: 75% students score 3 or 4
- Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning I possess professional expertise in Project Management: 75% students score 3 or 4
- Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning I possess professional expertise in Supply Chain Management: 75% students score 3 or 4
- Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning I possess professional expertise in Sustainability: 75% students score 3 or 4

Summary of Results from Direct and Indirect Measures of Student Learning:	Performance Target Was	
	Met	Not Met
1 Recognize problems in business settings and propose solutions		
Direct Measures		
 Capstone Faculty Evaluation - Project team addresses client issues: 100% students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%) 		
• Capstone Faculty Evaluation – Tactics are actionable and realistic: 100% students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%)		
• Capstone Client Evaluation - Project team addresses client issues: 100% students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%)	X	
• Capstone Client Evaluation – Tactics are actionable and realistic: 100% students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%)		
Indirect Measures		
• Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am able to recognize problems in business settings: 100% students score 3		
or 4 (Goal=75%)		

2. Use strategic analysis and integration	
<u>Direct Measures</u>	
• ETS – Strategic Integration: Students scored 47% (Goal=Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of ETS Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score: 51.3% ±6.2)	X
Indirect Measures	
• Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I can perform a strategic analysis: 96% students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%)	
3. Apply creativity and innovation in business practice	
<u>Direct Measures</u>	
• None	x
Indirect Measures	^
• Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am creative in business practice: 96% students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%)	
 Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am innovative in business practice: 96% students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%) 	6)
4. Apply quantitative methods to real-world business situations	
<u>Direct Measures</u>	
• Capstone Faculty Evaluation - Quality of research: thorough, well analyzed: 75% students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%)	
 Capstone Client Evaluation - Quality of research: thorough, well analyzed: 75% students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%) 	X
Indirect Measures	
• Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I can apply quantitative methods to real-world business situations: 88%	
students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%)	
5. Evaluate the impact on business of the global environment	
<u>Direct Measures</u>	
None	x
Indirect Measures	^
 Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I can evaluate the impact on business of the global environment: 92% 	
students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%)	
6. Identify and understand the ethical obligations and responsibilities of business	
Direct Measures	
None	
<u>Indirect Measures</u>	X
 Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I understand the ethical obligations and responsibilities of business: 100 	% ^
students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%)	
 Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am able to identify the ethical obligations and responsibilities of business. 	ess:
100% students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%)	
7. Communicate effectively in written materials to relevant publics	
<u>Direct Measures</u>	
None	X
Indirect Measures	
 Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I communicate effectively in written materials to relevant publics: 100% 	

	students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%)		
8.	Communicate professionally in spoken words in one-on-one or business presentation situations		
8.	Direct Measures		
	• Capstone Faculty Evaluation - Quality of presentation: clear, organized: 100% students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%)		
	Capstone Faculty Evaluation - Ability to answer questions: 100% students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%)		
	 Capstone Client Evaluation - Quality of presentation: clear, organized: 100% students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%) 	Х	
	Capstone Client Evaluation - Ability to answer questions: 100% students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%)		
	Indirect Measures		
	• Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I communicate professionally in spoken words in one-on-one situations: 96% students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%)		
9.	Work with a team of colleagues on projects		
	Direct Measures		
	 Capstone Faculty Evaluation – Communication between team and client during project: 100% students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%) 		
	• Capstone Client Evaluation – Communication between team and client during project: 100% students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%)	X	
	Indirect Measures		
	• Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am able to work with a team of colleagues on projects: 100% students		
	score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%)		
10	Demonstrate project management skills		
	<u>Direct Measures</u>		
	• ETS – Management: Students scored 54% (Goal=Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of ETS Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score: 58.5% ±7.1)	Х	
	Indirect Measures		
	• Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am skilled in project management: 96% students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%)		
11	Demonstrate leadership skills through the ability to set direction and work with others		
	Direct Measures		
	• None	x	
	Indirect Measures	^	
	 Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am skilled in leadership: 96% students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%) 		
	• Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning - I am able to set directions for others: 96% students score 3 or 4 (Goal=75%)		
12	Understand a specific area of business practice in depth		
	<u>Direct Measures</u>		
	• ETS – Marketing: Students scored 51% (Goal=Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of ETS Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score: 57.4% ±6.8)	Х	
	• ETS – Accounting: Students scored 41% (Goal=Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of ETS Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score: 46.5% ±5.6)		

 Capstone Faculty Evaluation – Professional Expertise in Supply Chain Management Capstone Faculty Evaluation – Professional Expertise in Sustainability Indirect Measures Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning – I possess professional expertise in Entrepreneurial Leadership and Strategy Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning – I possess professional expertise in Healthcare Management 			• ETS – Finance: Students scored 40% (Goal=Mean Percent Correct is within one standard deviation of ETS Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score: 43.9% ±5.6; 25)
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			Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning – I possess professional expertise in Healthcare Management
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Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning – I possess professional expertise in Supply Chain Management			• Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning – I possess professional expertise in Supply Chain Management
Graduate Student Self-Reported Learning – I possess professional expertise in Sustainability			

Proposed Courses of Action for Improvement in Areas for which Performance Targets Were Not Met:

- 1. The currently available assessment date indicates that MBA students achieve the student learning outcomes. The Department continues to work on the assessment instruments.
- 2. New concentrations continue to be added to the MBA. Department needs to develop student learning outcomes for the concentrations.

Report of Student Learning and Achievement Department of Business and Entrepreneurship Chatham University

For Academic Year: 2014-15

Mission of the MAcc (Master of Accounting)

The Department of Business and Entrepreneurship teaches students the fundamentals of business practice through learning and applying academic content, practicing business skills, and evaluating the context of business decision-making. The Department integrates material and programming incorporating the University's mission in global understanding and environmental responsibility and prepares students to work as leaders in professional and civic arenas. Through student-centered curricular and co-curricular offerings, the Department assists students to reach their full potential in the business world.

Student Learning Information for Master of Accounting (MAcc)

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Intended Student Learning Outcomes for Master of Accounting (MAcc):			
1. Recognize problems in business settings and propose solutions			
2. Use strategic analysis and integration			
3. Apply quantitative methods to real-world business situations			
4. Identify and understand the ethical obligations and responsibilities o	f business		
5. Communicate effectively in written materials to relevant publics			
6. Communicate professionally in spoken words in one-on-one or busin	ness presentation situations		
7. Work with a team of colleagues on projects			
8. Demonstrate project management skills			
9. Prepare, interpret, and analyze all types of financial reports			
Assessment Tools/Methods for Intended Student Learning Outcomes	Performance Targets/Criteria		
1. Recognize problems in business settings and propose solutions	Recognize problems in business settings and propose solutions		
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Direct Measures	Direct Measures
• None	• None
Indirect Measures	Indirect Measures
Student Self-Reported Learning - I am able to recognize	Student Self-Reported Learning - I am able to recognize problems in
problems in business settings	business settings: 75% students score 3 or 4
Student Self-Reported Learning - I am able to propose effective	Student Self-Reported Learning - I am able to propose effective
solutions to business problems	solutions to business problems: 75% students score 3 or 4
2. Use strategic analysis and integration	Use strategic analysis and integration
Direct Measures	Direct Measures
• None	• None
Indirect Measures	Indirect Measures
Student Self-Reported Learning – I can perform a strategic	 Student Self-Reported Learning – I can perform a strategic analysis:
analysis	75% students score 3 or 4
Student Self-Reported Learning – I can integrate the results of	Student Self-Reported Learning – I can integrate the results of
strategic analyses	strategic analyses: 75% students score 3 or 4
3. Apply quantitative methods to real-world business situations	Apply quantitative methods to real-world business situations
Direct Measures	Direct Measures
• None	• None
Indirect Measures	Indirect Measures
MAcc Alumni Survey- Ground you in theory and practice of	MAcc Alumni Survey- Ground you in theory and practice of
accounting	accounting: 75% students score 3 or 4
4. Identify and understand the ethical obligations and responsibilities	Identify and understand the ethical obligations and responsibilities of
of business	business
Direct Measures	Direct Measures
Peregrine's Accounting Exam- Legal Environment	Peregrine's Accounting Exam- Legal Environment: Mean Percent
1	Correct is less than 10% lower than Peregrine's Accounting
Peregrine's Accounting Exam- Business Ethics	Aggregate Score (Traditional Delivery Method)
	Peregrine's Accounting Exam- Business Ethics: Mean Percent
Indirect Measures	Correct is less than 10% lower than Peregrine's Accounting
Student Self-Reported Learning – I understand the ethical	Aggregate Score (Traditional Delivery Method)
obligations and responsibilities of business	Indirect Measures
Student Self-Reported Learning – I am able to identify the	
ethical obligations and responsibilities of business	Student Self-Reported Learning – I understand the ethical
	obligations and responsibilities of business: 75% students score 3 or
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		• Student Self-Reported Learning – I am able to identify the ethical obligations and responsibilities of business: 75% students score 3 or 4
5.	Communicate effectively in written materials to relevant publics	Communicate effectively in written materials to relevant publics
	<u>Direct Measures</u>	<u>Direct Measures</u>
	• None	None
	Indirect Measures	Indirect Measures
	• Student Self-Reported Learning – I communicate effectively in	Student Self-Reported Learning – I communicate effectively in
	written materials to relevant publics	written materials to relevant publics: 75% students score 3 or 4
6.	Communicate professionally in spoken words in one-on-one or	Communicate professionally in spoken words in one-on-one or business
	business presentation situations	presentation situations
	<u>Direct Measures</u>	<u>Direct Measures</u>
	• None	• None
	Indirect Measures	Indirect Measures
	• Student Self-Reported Learning – I communicate professionally	Student Self-Reported Learning – I communicate professionally in
	in spoken words in one-to-one situations	spoken words in one-to-one situations: 75% students score 3 or 4
	• Student Self-Reported Learning – I communicate effectively in	Student Self-Reported Learning – I communicate effectively in
	spoken words in business presentations	spoken words in business presentations: 75% students score 3 or 4
7.	Work with a team of colleagues on projects	Work with a team of colleagues on projects
	<u>Direct Measures</u>	<u>Direct Measures</u>
	• None	• None
	Indirect Measures	Indirect Measures
	• Student Self-Reported Learning – I am able to work with a team	Student Self-Reported Learning – I am able to work with a team of
	of colleagues on projects	colleagues on projects: 75% students score 3 or 4
8.	Demonstrate project management skills	Demonstrate project management skills
	Direct Measures	Direct Measures
	• None	• None
	Indirect Measures	Indirect Measures
	• Student Self-Reported Learning – I am skilled in project	Student Self-Reported Learning – I am skilled in project
	management	management: 75% students score 3 or 4
9	Prepare, interpret, and analyze all types of financial reports	Prepare, interpret, and analyze all types of financial reports
]	Direct Measures	Direct Measures
	Institutional Mean Score on Peregrine's Accounting Exam	Institutional Mean Score on Peregrine's Accounting Exam Mean
	Indirect Measures	Percent Correct is less than 10% lower than Peregrine's Accounting
	MAcc Alumni Survey- Ground you in theory and practice of	Aggregate Score (Traditional Delivery Method)

	accounting	Indirect Measures		
		MAcc Alumni Survey- Ground you in the	ory and praction	ce of
		accounting: 75% students score 3 or 4.		
Consumer of Describe from Direct and Indirect Management of Charlest Learning			Performance Target Was	
Su	Summary of Results from Direct and Indirect Measures of Student Learning:		Met	Not Met
1.	Recognize problems in business settings and propose solutions			
	Direct Measures			
	• None		N/A	N/A
	Indirect Measures		IN/A	N/A
	Student Self-Reported Learning - I am able to recognize problems	in business settings: No Data		
	Student Self-Reported Learning - I am able to propose effective se	olutions to business problems: No Data		
2.	Use strategic analysis and integration			
	<u>Direct Measures</u>			
	• None		N/A	N/A
	Indirect Measures		14/7	N/A
	 Student Self-Reported Learning – I can perform a strategic analys 	is: No Data		
	 Student Self-Reported Learning – I can integrate the results of str 	ategic analyses: No Data		
3.	Apply quantitative methods to real-world business situations			
	<u>Direct Measures</u>			
	• None		X	
	Indirect Measures			
	MAcc Alumni Survey- Ground you in theory and practice of account			
4.	Identify and understand the ethical obligations and responsibilities of because <u>Direct Measures</u>	ousiness		
	 Peregrine Mean Percent Correct Legal Environment: Students score 10% lower than Peregrine's Accounting Aggregate Score(Traditional Deliv 	•		
	 Peregrine Mean Percent Correct Business Ethics: Students scored 5 lower than Peregrine's Accounting Aggregate Score(Traditional Delivery No. 		×	
	Indirect Measures			
	 Student Self-Reported Learning – I understand the ethical obligat Data 	ions and responsibilities of business: No		
	 Student Self-Reported Learning – I am able to identify the ethical business: No Data 	obligations and responsibilities of		

5. Communicate effectively in written materials to relevant publics		
<u>Direct Measures</u>		
• None	N/A	N/A
Indirect Measures		
 Student Self-Reported Learning – I communicate effectively in written materials to relevant publics: No Data 		
6. Communicate professionally in spoken words in one-on-one or business presentation situations		
Direct Measures		
• None		
Indirect Measures		_
 Student Self-Reported Learning – I communicate professionally in spoken words in one-to-one situations: No 	N/A	N/A
Data		
• Student Self-Reported Learning – I communicate effectively in spoken words in business presentations: No		
Data		
7 Work with a team of colleagues on projects		
7. Work with a team of colleagues on projects Direct Measures		
	NI/A	NI / A
None Indicate Macazana	N/A	N/A
Indirect Measures		
Student Self-Reported Learning – I am able to work with a team of colleagues on projects: No Data		
8. Demonstrate project management skills		
<u>Direct Measures</u>		
• None	N/A	N/A
Indirect Measures		
Student Self-Reported Learning – I am skilled in project management: No Data		
9. Prepare, interpret, and analyze all types of financial reports		
<u>Direct Measures</u>		
 Institutional Mean Score on Peregrine's Accounting Exam Students scored 62.5% (Goal= Mean Percent Correct is 		
less than 10% lower than Peregrine's Accounting Aggregate Score(Traditional Delivery Method): 52.05%)	X	
Indirect Measures		
 MAcc Alumni Survey- Ground you in theory and practice of accounting: 100% students scored 3 or 		
4.(Goal=75%)		

Proposed Courses of Action for Improvement in Areas for which Performance Targets Were Not Met:

1. On previous Peregrine exam results, three sub-categories—business ethics, individual taxation and corporate taxation were substantially lower than other scores. The results for corporate taxation are still substantially lower. The department has since hired a full professor from another

IACBE accredited institution as an adjunct for the corporate taxation course, which hopefully will help us improve in this area

2. Department will revise student learning outcomes and assessment measures for the MAcc. The external Peregrine exam is a good fit for the program, but other measures need to be revised.