Assessment Data is from what semester? Winter 2014

Faculty Name(s): Sylvia Wood

1. Course Name and Number:

DEAF 131 Intermediate Literacy

2. List all Course SLOs from the Course Outline of Record:

1. Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words, including those that are used in the community, advertising, and media, by using context clues or by using a variety of written, pictorial, or ASL video resources.
2. Comprehend at a high-beginning ESL-level reading passage by identifying its overall main idea and summarizing the major points in ASL and/or in English.
3. Distinguish fact from opinion, make appropriate inferences, and draw reasonable conclusions in response to high-beginning ESL-level textbook passages by providing correct responses to questions in ASL and/or English.
4. Retrieve information from a variety of printed materials that include brochures, Internet websites, news articles, and high-beginning ESL-level textbook passages by providing correct responses to questions in ASL and/or English.

3. Specific Course SLO(s) assessed as part of this project:

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4. Is this course on GE Plan A? Yes No (See Catalog pages 49-51 & page 55)

If Yes, identify what area. (All GE course assessments count as GE assessments.)

Area I Natural Sciences
Area II Social and Behavioral Sciences
Area III Fine Arts/Humanities
Area IV Language and Rationality
Area V Physical Education/Wellness
Area VI Intercultural/International Studies
Area VII Information Competency
5. How did you assess the SLO(s)? (Attach any related documents at end of form.)

Frequent quizzes, class assignments and the final exam were used to assess the skills introduced and reinforced during the semester. The final exam included a section separate from content taught previously in the semester to assess students’ ability to demonstrate expected learning outcomes with unfamiliar text. Students were asked to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words, identify the main idea, distinguish fact from opinion and demonstrate comprehension of text by responding to questions in print English.

6. Results and analysis of the data. (Attach any related documents at end of form.)

Results of student data indicate a range of final exam/semester scores from 90’s to 50’s. The upper half of the group demonstrated strengths in areas of vocabulary development and comprehension/knowledge of content whereas the other half continue to struggle with retaining new words learned, recognizing the main idea and expressing relationships between ideas in writing. While English presents a barrier for most of the students, they are able to demonstrate better analysis and interpretation in their native language, ASL, during class discussions.

7. What are you going to do based on the results of the data? (Any planned revisions?)

The curriculum will continue to provide exposure to meaningful text applicable to the interest level and life experiences of students with increased opportunities for assessments in ASL. Course will utilize more vocabulary building activities and guided practice in reading strategies such as using context and prior experience to determine meaning of unfamiliar words, distinguishing the main idea from any given text and identifying reasons, causes and similar concepts.

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