Assessment Data is from what semester?  __June 4, 2015 for Spring 2015____

Faculty Name(s): _Sandra Ammons__________________

1. Course Name and Number:
Deaf Culture – ASL 142

2. List all Course SLOs from the Course Outline of Record:
   1. Identify and differentiate the characteristics of community and culture.
   2. Recognize the distinction between American Deaf Culture and mainstream culture.
   3. Define the characteristics of the oppressed and the oppressor and the roles of an advocate and an ally.
   4. Identify and describe the historical interrelationships and impacts between ASL, the Deaf community and the American Deaf Culture.
   5. Identify principal differences and similarities of the American Deaf Culture and other cultures.
   6. Describe the cultural aspects of the American Deaf Culture such as identity, norms/ social rules, values and traditions.
   7. Recognize and identify various ways of how Deaf people are perceived in literature, the media and organizations.
   8. Recognize the significance of Deaf history, folklore, literature and diversity.

3. Specific Course SLO(s) assessed as part of this project:
   # 5 – Identify principal differences and similarities of the American Deaf Culture and other cultures.

4. Is this course on GE Plan A?  _X___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
   _X_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.)
I assessed this SLO with the final exam. The final exam was of the essay type. It was also a take-home exam. Students had one week to work on all five essay questions. A copy of the final exam will be attached to this assessment project.
One of the five essay questions was this: #3) Identify at least four (4) principal differences and similarities of the American Deaf Culture and other cultures. Explain what they are.
6. Results and analysis of the data. (Attach any related documents at end of form.)

Each of the five essay questions was worth 20 points. Only two (2) students satisfied the question outcome, both earning a full 20 points. Five (5) students did well with a score of 18 points each. The remaining 10 students did not satisfy the SLO expectation.

Quoting one student who got 20 points to the question, “The most obvious comparison between American LGBT and Deaf Cultures is that both are communities primarily of converts, as very few LGBT people have culturally gay parents. However, the advent of sexual orientation and gender identity differences is often not prevalent until a person’s teens or adulthood, meaning that the LGBT community has a much older threshold for entry than the Deaf one.”

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

Since the majority of the class did not satisfy me with their answer to the #3 question on the final exam, I am inclined to believe that I probably did not do enough activities or brainstorming in class to help them gain insights of the American Deaf Culture and other cultures.

This motivates me to start researching for more current activities that will help my students understand the differences and similarities between various cultures. I am confident that with more time spent on activities/discussions in class, students will begin to catch on.

Please save your finished document in the following format. (Date should be for the semester in which data was collected; same date should be listed at top of this form.)

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Final Exam

Due: by 12 pm – Monday, May 18th

Answer each one of the following questions. Your answers should be specific and thorough. Keep your answer to a maximum of one page per question. Your final exam paper is to be typed, double-spaced and stapled. Answering each question in your own words is strongly preferred and encouraged. However, if you quote anything from the textbook, be sure to cite the work.

Essay questions:

1) Discuss the “Five Hallmarks of a Culture” and how they are applied to American Deaf Culture.

2) Discuss the concept of Deafhood and how it is a personal journey toward self-actualization for Deaf people.

3) Identify at least four (4) principal differences and similarities of the American Deaf Culture and other cultures. Explain what they are.

4) Write a “letter” to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) discussing the eugenics and genocide forms found in the Deaf community and how they affect humanity in general.

5) Upon completing ASL 142 – Deaf Culture course, discuss your plans of becoming an “ally”, imparting your knowledge and appreciation of Deaf culture and the Deaf community to the general public.