

# UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY FORM

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OUTCOMES/MEASURES UTILIZED	RESULTS
<p><b>Outcome Five -- Measures Utilized</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 5 - <u>Critical Analysis</u>:</b> All majors will demonstrate their ability to critically analyze competing theoretical approaches and enduring theoretical dilemmas in sociology and persistent social and cultural problems in modern society.</p> <p><b>Measure 1</b> - In several essays, students will define concepts, explicate theoretical propositions, apply theoretical propositions to empirical research problems, and present an argued position on selected theoretical dilemmas. Measure: All students must earn a minimum of a grade of C on these exams and essays. Transcripts/syllabi.</p> <p><b>Measure 2</b> - Fifty percent (50%) of our majors will complete at least one term paper examining a significant social pattern or social institution. The paper will evaluate at least one of the following: "how institutions are performing their tasks; deficiencies in their structure and operations; proposals to promote improvements. Measure: Transcripts/syllabi.</p>	<p>Twenty-two (32) out of 32 reporting majors completed and received a grade of C or better in Modern Social Theory (SOC 303) where these exams were required.</p> <p>Twenty-two (32) out of 32 reporting majors completed Senior Seminar (SOC 409) term papers.</p>