

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY FORM

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OUTCOMES/MEASURES UTILIZED	RESULTS
<p>Outcome Five -- Measures Utilized</p> <p>Outcome 5 - <u>Critical Analysis</u>: 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>Measure 1 - 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>Measure 2 - 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-seven (27) out of 34 reporting majors completed and received a grade of C or better in Modern Social Theory (SOC 303) where these exams were required.</p> <p>Thirty (30) out of 34 graduating majors (88%) earned a grade of C or better in the Senior Seminar in Sociology (SOC 409) class which requires such a project.</p>