

Reflections on Assessments and Course Adjustments

COURSE	SUBJECT	TASK/ACTION TAKEN
CHEM 1211K	Principles of Chemistry I and LAB	-With implementation of OER, additional examples and practice problems are needed. -Prior to revision, students were responsible for purchasing the required chemicals. After revision, chemicals were included in the lab kit but need to be reduced in strength due to safety concerns during the shipping process. This also requires an update to the lab manual.
CHEM 1212	Principles of Chemistry II and LAB	-With implementation of OER, additional examples and practice problems are needed. -Prior to revision, students were responsible for purchasing the required chemicals. After revision, chemicals were included in the lab kit, but need to be reduced in strength due to safety concerns during the shipping process. This also requires an update to the lab manual.
COMM 1100	Human Communication	- Prior to the revision, there have been concerns over several assignments, instruction for video recording and uploading, as well as the cost of textbook. The revision has addressed these issues.
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	Adjustments require significant forethought; Many of the assignments are helpful and are aimed at improving the students' writing skills, but the current course setup has proven overwhelming for both students and faculty.
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	
ENGL 2111	World Literature I	
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	
ENGL 2131	American Literature I	
ENGL 2132	American Literature II	- The revision restructures the course from the ground, from reorganizing the units, selecting representative authors, and analyzing the selected readings. - The highlight of the revision is the inclusion of various scholarly articles from Galileo and various videos to help students understand the selected reading and the context in which the writings took place.
ENVS 2202	Environmental Science	
ETEC 1101	Electronic Technology in the Educational Environment	
GEOL 1011	Introductory Geosciences I	Allowing students to submit their labs electronically made the entire process easier for both students and instructors.
HIST 1111	World History I	
HIST 1112	World History II	COURSE NOT OFFERED DURING FY16.
HIST 2111	United States History I	
MATH 1101	Mathematical Modeling	Many quiz questions are not written in a conventional way and need to be revised.
MATH 1111	College Algebra	- Course to undergo revision in Spring 2016, aiming at restructuring the course content, improving usability, and updating learning activities.
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	Major course revision to occur in Spring 2017.
MATH 1401	Introduction to Statistics	Major course revision to occur during FY17.

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MATH 1111	College Algebra	There have been concerns over the accuracy of the Test Guides and the clickability/usability of various external and internal links in the course.
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	Many quiz questions are not written in a conventional way and need to be revised. Lesson structure and pacing are not coherent and adjustments are needed.
MATH 1401	Introduction to Statistics	Many quiz questions are not written in a conventional way and need to be revised. Lesson structure and pacing are not coherent and adjustments are needed.
MATH 1501	Calculus I	Many quiz questions are not written in a conventional way and need to be revised. Lesson structure and pacing are not coherent and adjustments are needed. Current textbook didn't provide enough information and needs to be replaced by a better textbook.
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	Student review revealed that the course content was overloaded and difficult to understand. The revision aimed at introducing more multimedia into the course to help students understand difficult reading and reduce the amount of text. However, many instructors found that reading philosophical text should be part of the curriculum. After discussing with many instructors, we decided to categorize text readings into required and optional to allow students and instructors to access the needed content while reducing the course load .
PHYS 1211K	Principles of Physics I and LAB	Because all the new laboratory experiments are hands-on labs, more supplemental learning materials are needed. Proctored midterm and final exams need to be revised to align with the newly designed lesson quizzes and homework assignments.
POLS 1101	American Government	With implementation of OER, revised course content and learning activities are needed. Sample midterm and final exams might need to be created due to the instructor's feedback.
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	A couple changes need to be made to better align the course with other introductory psychology courses.
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	Under project Bling which aimed at giving a "make-over" to eCore courses, the revision of Sociology produced 14 videos to help explain difficult concepts, along with the inclusion of real world articles, and the adoption of interactive template. The revision has received positive feedback from instructors.
SPAN 2001	Intermediate Spanish I	Adding an audio component was a great idea to further test student knowledge and comprehension; currently gathering data from current students to see how they view the implemented changes.
SPAN 2002	Intermediate Spanish II	Adding an audio component was a great idea to further test student knowledge and comprehension; currently gathering data from current students to see how they view the implemented changes.