**Course-Level Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) Assessment Plan**

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Course to be assessed for SLOs in Fall 2011: PSY 101

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1. What student learning outcomes (SLOs) will you assess in Fall 2011? Please identify at least 2 (total) chosen from the following: course goals (CG), general education goals (GEG) for which the course has been ‘affirmed’ by GECC, and/or applicable program goals (PG) from your ECC Course Outline SLO Assessment Summary Sheet.

* SLO #1 CG 1: Apply critical thinking guidelines to assess claims and make objective judgments on the basis of well-supported reasons and evidence rather than emotion and anecdote.
* SLO #2 CG 4: Identity the major and minor psychological perspectives that predominate psychology, with particular attention devoted to the terms, definitions, and theories associated with the learning, sociocultural, and psychodynamic perspectives.

1. For each SLO given above, what assessment method**s** (rubrics, assignments, tests, classroom assessment techniques, portfolios, surveys, etc.) will you implement in Fall 2011 to gather evidence of student learning related to the outcome? Please make sure to vary the types of assessment methods you choose to include the following: direct (D) & indirect (I); process (P), input (In) & context (C); summative (S) & formative (F); qualitative (QL) & quantitative (QN); Objective (Obj) & subjective (Subj)

Assessment method**s** to be used to assess SLO #1 & SLO #2: 10 or more multiple-choice questions on the midterm exam are blueprinted to the MPOs associated with CGs 1 & 4.

1. For each SLO given above, identify *when* each assessment method will be used in the course in Fall 2011; e.g., draw up a timeline for the course which indicates when every SLO assessment method named above will be used throughout the semester (Week 1 – Week 15).

SLO #1 & SLO #2 Assessment Proposed Timeline 🡪 The midterm exam will be given in Week 9.

1. How many sections of the course or how many students will be involved in using these assessment instruments and collecting SLO assessment data in Fall 2011? Please identify your sample size by number of classes (sections of the course) or number of students. (Remember: A 5% error margin in your analysis is ensured if you sample 278 out of 1000 students, 217 out of 500 students, 184 out of 350 students, 132 out of 200 students, 80 out of 100 students, or 44 out of 50 students. – taken from p. 48 of *Assessing Student Learning: a common sense guide*, 2nd edition by Linda Suskie)

Two sections of PSY 101 will be involved in this assessment study. (Note: 42 sections of PSY 101 are scheduled to run in Fall 2011.)

1. Using representative random sampling, which sections or which students will be involved in using these assessment instruments and collecting SLO assessment data in Fall 2011?

All students in PSY 101-009 & PSY 101-012 will participate in data collection.