



VITAL STATISTICS

Fall 2012 Enrollment

Part-time: 10,077 (79%)
Full-time: 2,570 (20%)
On-line/weekend: 3,848 (30%)

First-generation students
(Fall 2010): 30%

First-year students: 5,165 (40%)

Full time faculty: 123

Service Area Population:
2,368,139 (Fall 2010)

CURRENT CORE

Exemplary Educational Outcomes

- Total of 37 EEOs
- 5-12 EEOs mapped to each component area

Basic Intellectual Competencies

- Total of 6 BIC
- Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Critical Thinking, Computer Literacy

Perspectives

- Total of 8 Perspectives
- Skills similar to COs, such as logical reasoning, ethical behavior, aesthetic judgment, multiculturalism, health & wellness, etc

NEW CORE

SACSCOC recognizes Brookhaven College as an independent entity. The THECB recognizes the Dallas County Community College (DCCCD) as a single entity. For this reason the new core and assessment strategies must be agreed upon among all seven colleges of the DCCCD. This information reflects Brookhaven's proposal for assessment of the new Core objectives.

Beginning in the Spring of 2013, DCCCD discipline committees will meet to recommend how the Core objectives will be assessed and reported district-wide. In consultation with these committees and all other stakeholders, the DCCCD Core Curriculum Steering Team will finalize a new core curriculum by the end of the Spring semester 2013.

Given the recent directions received from the THECB outlining the need for an assess-

ment plan for the new core objectives, a request for unified assessment plans across all disciplines within the District has been issued. Submission of these plans will begin in January of 2013.

At this point, all of the courses that believe they have a function in the new core have submitted their rationale for inclusion. Major issues include how to reduce nine hours in Communication in the current core (ENGL 1301 and 1302; choice of SPCH or freshman foreign language) to six hours, lab hours of the science and math courses that are four hours, and what to do with the component area option.

| Objective | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 |
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| Critical Thinking | X | X | |
| Communication: Written & Visual Literacy | X | X | |
| Communication: Oral & Aural | X | X | |
| Empirical/Quantitative | | X | |
| Teamwork | | | X |
| Social Responsibility | | | X |
| Personal Responsibility | | | X |

Brookhaven's Proposed Assessment Plan

Sampling

- Approximately 150 enrolled Core students each year
- "End of experience" (35+ hours of Core courses taken at Brookhaven)
- Representative sample (commensurate with department enrollment and mirroring student body demographic statistics)
- Student IDs selected by Institutional Research

Course Embedded

- Organic student work
- Assessment from course student learning outcomes

Analysis

- Artifacts measured with VALUE rubrics
- Faculty volunteer readers/evaluators
- Training of faculty via norming sessions