

Assessment of Program Student Learning Objectives (SLOs)
SLO Survey of Degree Applicants
Communication Studies AA-T Degree,
Summer 2012–Spring 2013



	# of Respondents	Agree Strongly	Agree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	Mean Score
Express ideas and provide supporting evidence effectively in writing and in speaking	9	55.6%	33.3%	0.0%	11.1%	3.33
Apply communication skills and communication theories when working in a team	9	77.8%	11.1%	0.0%	11.1%	3.56

Note: "Mean Score" is derived by assigning numeric values to each response (where 1="Disagree Strongly", 2="Disagree", 3="Agree", and 4="Agree Strongly") and calculating the mean of all responses for a given question item.

Narrative Comments

What particular elements of CSM's Communication Studies: Transfer - CSU GE/ IGETC GE Program helped you the most?

- Communication Lab and the instructors.
- Getting help from my professors while Developing and writing out my speeches . Also the COMM lab helped out a lot, with all their resources.
- I would say the two classes that had the greatest impact on me that I use in my life today are the Interpersonal Communication and Intercultural Communication. The professors were all amazing.
- The lab was very helpful, especially the new one at the learning center. The new equipment, the staff, and learning environment helped me the most.
- The structure of my writing has improved greatly in the communication program
- This program helped me to improve myself and taught me how to not be shy in front of people.
- Being enrolled in the Communication 110 class at the College of San Mateo, I gained a lot of knowledge on key organizational skills when preparing speeches. I was able to effectively structure my speeches in a way that would draw the audience's attention as well as touch on key points in an organized manner that was easy for the listener to understand. Lastly, practicing with distinguishing the various uses of logos, pathos, and ethos in a speech enabled me to deliver addresses that were not only logical but were emotionally drawn.
- The teachers are very involved and are willing to help students at any time in any way
- The assignments that I've had to complete was able to prepare me for what's waiting in the real world

What particular element of CSM's Communication Studies: Transfer - CSU GE/IGETC GE could be changed or added to help you?

- I cannot think of anything in particular.
- I don't think there needs to be any changes
- I think there should be communication tutors to help write speeches or give ideas. Help people use the equipment and help people who are afraid of public speaking.
- N/A
- There is a lot of overlap in the classes, which I didn't really like
- Not much. I felt that the course work that I completed is spot on