

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



	# of Respondents	Agree Strongly	Agree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	Mean Score
Analyze & respond critically to literary and expository texts	5	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.60
Demonstrate knowledge of a variety of authors, literary genres, and literary devices	5	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.80

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 English Program helped you the most?

- English 161 and 162 helped me realize I have true talent in writing prose fiction and poetry. I've taken a strong liking to creative writing and intend on furthering my education at a 4-year institution. As for the most appreciated assistance I received at CSM, I enjoyed having the writing center available for my use, and the helpful staff.
- None.
- The free use of the Writing Center and the tutorials explaining the different areas of English
- The Writing Center was invaluable for getting my work finished on time and with fresh perspectives from other instructors.

What particular element of CSM's English could be changed or added to help you?

- At times, the Writing Center seemed under staffed, though I know this can be attributed to funding cuts, and not to any fault of the staff themselves.
- Better selection of authors and reading material.
- Make the classes more challenging and more available, have a larger assortment of classes to choose from, and make mandatory intense seminars, in which we can analyze literature and practice debating and become comfortable in seminar like environments to better prepare us for graduate school.
- More work, more challenging, having more motivated peers and more animated discussions.
- My experience with CSM's English program was a positive one.
- Nothing I can think of.