



Texas Southern University  
Assessment Plan 2010-2013

Unit Assessment Plan

College of Liberal Arts & Behavioral Science

Bachelor of Arts in French

## Introduction

### **Texas Southern University's Mission**

Texas Southern University is a comprehensive metropolitan university. Building on its legacy as a historically black institution, the university provides academic and research programs that address critical urban issues and prepare an ethnically diverse student population to become a force for positive change in a global society.

*In order to achieve this mission, Texas Southern University provides:*

- quality instruction in a culture of innovative teaching and learning
- basic and applied research and scholarship that is responsive to community issues
- opportunities for public service that benefit the community and the world.

### **Texas Southern University's Vision**

Texas Southern University will become one of the nation's pre-eminent comprehensive metropolitan universities. We will be recognized by the excellence of our programs, the quality of our instruction, our innovative research, and our desire to be a contributing partner to our community, state, nation, and world.

### ***Accreditation Standards***

Accreditation by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS) Commission on Colleges signifies that the institution: (1) has a mission appropriate to higher education, (2) has resources, programs, and services sufficient to accomplish and sustain that mission, and (3) maintains clearly specified educational objectives that are consistent with its mission and appropriate to the degrees it offers, and that indicate whether it is successful in achieving its stated objectives.

*Source: The Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement, 5<sup>th</sup> edition*

**Goal 1 Assessment Plan 2010-11 to 2012-13****1 Goal Description**

Goal 1.

To prepare students to master written and spoken French.

**2 SLO Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives**

SLO 1.1

Students will demonstrate proficiency in written French.

SLO 1.2

Students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in spoken academic French.

**3 Metric**

Metric 1.1

Capstone assessment scores

Metric 1.2

Capstone assessment scores

**4 Target 2010-11**

Target 1.1

At least 70% of French seniors will demonstrate competency in writing a critical essay by achieving a score of 90 or above

Target 1.2

At least 70% of French seniors will deliver a clear and complete presentation about their research in the Capstone course in academic French

**5 Findings 2010-11**

Findings 1.1

2 students tested and both scored 90 or higher on the assessment. Target met.

Findings 1.2

2 students tested 90 both scored or higher on the assessment.

Target met.

**6 Action Plan 2010-11**

The French B.A was recommended for discontinuance in Spring 2011. Advise students through teach-out of the degree.

**7 Target 2011-12**

Target 1.1

At least 70% of French majors will demonstrate competency in writing a critical essay by achieving a score of 90 or above.

Target 1.2

At least 70% of French majors will deliver a clear and complete presentation about their research in the Capstone course in academic French.

**8 Findings 2011-12**

Findings 1.1

2 of 2 students tested 90 or higher on the assessment. Target met.

Findings 1.2

2 of 2 students tested 90 or higher on the assessment. Target met.

**9 Action Plan 2011-12**

The 2 students who tested during this period were the final 2 students in the program. Program Phased Out.

**10 Target 2012-13**

The program was phased out. Targets for this year are not applicable.

**11 Findings 2012-13**

The program was phased out. Findings for this year are not applicable.

**12 Action Plan 2012-13**

Program was phased out. Action plans for this year are not applicable.

**13 Additional Reference Documents**

## **Goal 2 Assessment Plan 2010-11 to 2012-13**

### **1 Goal Description**

Goal 2:

To provide all students with an opportunity to conduct an analysis of authentic texts in the French language.

### **2 SLO Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives**

SLO 2.1: Students will read and summarize university-level writing in the French language.

SLO 2.2: Students will submit research papers written in the French language.

### **3 Metric**

Metric 2.1

Capstone assessment scores

Metric 2.2

Capstone assessment scores

### **4 Target 2010-11**

Target 2.1

At least 70% of French majors will receive a numerical score of 90 or above

Target 2.2

At least 70% of French majors will receive a numerical score of 90 or above

### **5 Findings 2010-11**

Findings 2.1

2 of 2 students tested 90 or higher on the assessment. Target met.

Findings 2.2

2 of 2 students tested 90 or higher on the assessment. Target met.

### **6 Action Plan 2010-11**

Continue to advise students through the teach out of the degree.

### **7 Target 2011-12**

Target 2.1

At least 70% of French majors will receive a numerical score of 90 or above

Target 2.2

At least 70% of French majors will receive a numerical score of 90 or above

### **8 Findings 2011-12**

Findings 2.1

2 students out of the 2 students tested scored 90 or higher on the assessment. Target met.

Findings 2.2

2 students out of the 2 students tested scored 90 or higher on the assessment. Target met.

### **9 Action Plan 2011-12**

Program Phased Out. There are no students remaining in the major.

### **10 Target 2012-13**

The program was phased out. Targets for this year are not applicable.

### **11 Findings 2012-13**

The program was phased out. Findings for this year are not applicable.

### **12 Action Plan 2012-13**

The program was phased out. Action Plans for this year are not applicable.

### **13 Additional Reference Documents**

