

2014/2015 Assessment Report Plan Update

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“Course” Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

FALL 2014

L.O.	Type(s) of assessment utilized (<i>rubric, survey, test, focus group, employee evaluations,, etc</i>)
After participating in a graduation workshop, students will demonstrate knowledge of the deadline and requirements for the graduation application by achieving a minimum of 80% correct responses on a post-quiz. (ES PLO 1-4)	Pre/post quizzes: The pre- and post- quizzes are essentially identical, with 9 graduation process questions and 1 self-assessment question. The post quiz includes an additional question about the overall benefit of the workshop.

In fall 2014, 120 students participated in the Fall 2014 Graduation 101 Workshops, presented by the Graduation Team (GT). This is a slight increase from the number of participants in spring 2014 (90). Of the total quizzes completed, 75 student quizzes were viable for analysis.

Based on results from spring 2014, the quiz for fall 2014 was revised as follows:

1. Questions #7 and #8 were rephrased for clarity.¹
2. Question #5 was replaced.²
3. A presenter rating question was added to the Post Quiz. Students were asked to rate their presenter on a scale of a-d: a) Excellent b) Good c) Fair d) Poor
4. A comment section was added. Students were asked to provide general feedback in terms of their overall assessment of the workshop, e.g., what they would have liked to see, what should be omitted, etc.

Based on the quiz results of spring 2014, the minimum passing rate expected was decreased from 95% to 80%. This achievement level was decreased because it was determined that students did not have a foundational knowledge of the graduation process as shown in the pre-quizzes (20% of students earned a failing score, <60%).

¹ #7) How many overall Upper Division Units are required for graduation?; #8) How many units must you complete to satisfy the Residency (units taken at SJSU) requirement?

² #5) “If I attended commencement exercises then I must have completed all my degree requirements.”
a) True b) False

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Fall 2014 results were positive and met the learning outcome. All students earned a passing score (>60%) or higher, with 67% of students earning a >80% score on the post-quiz (See CHART A). Fall 2014 data also showed that students continued to struggle with the upper division (Q7) and residency requirement questions (Q8), as was seen with spring 2014 quizzes (See CHART B). Additionally, review of student feedback via the comment section on the post-quiz, revealed a need for a handout during graduation workshops. Students asked for some type of document to follow/take notes during the presentation.

CHART A: POST QUIZ RESULTS FALL 2014

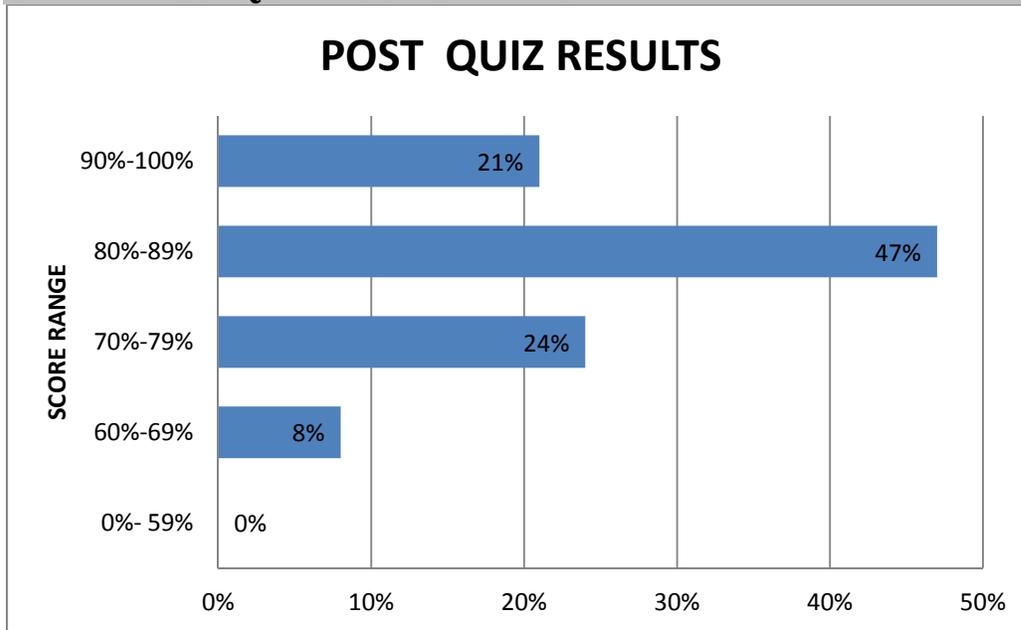
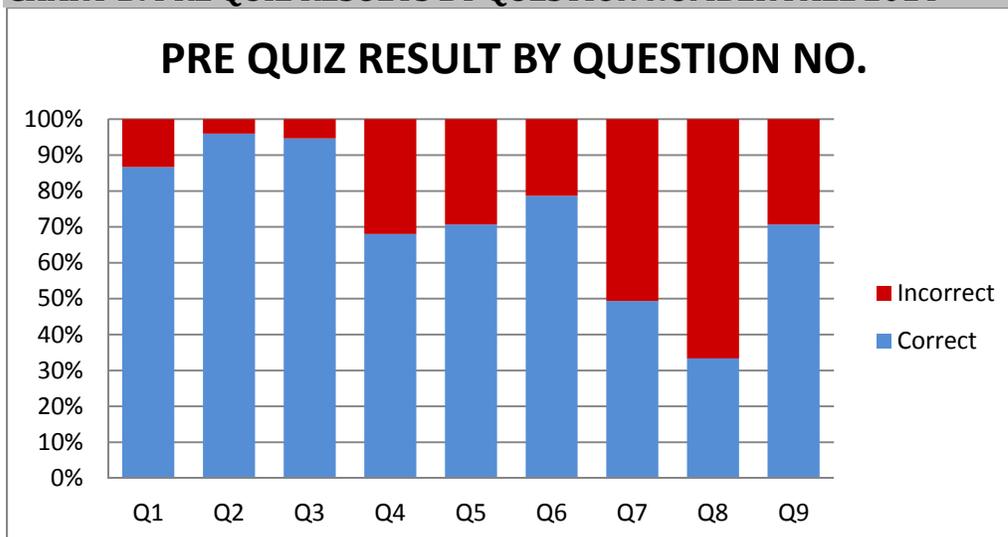


CHART B: PRE QUIZ RESULTS BY QUESTION NUMBER FALL 2014



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Next Steps—Spring 2015

Based on data from fall 2014 quizzes the following actions will be undertaken for spring 2015 graduation workshops.

1. Review of pre-post quizzes.
2. Development of a student handout.