

2026-27 Alternative Delivery Assessment Plan

Department: Natural Sciences	Date: 9/4/26	Course: Bio 122	
Alternative Format(s) – select as many as are applicable: Dual Credit Select Select			
Members (must include more than course instructor only) involved with the development of this Assessment Plan: Rob Hermann, Kristy Jurchen, Raegan Skelton			
Course Requirements: Course syllabi and credit hour calculators are collected by the Dual Credit Coordinator (Dual Credit Courses) and the respective Deans for other courses.			
Student Outcome: 1. <i>What student outcome will be assessed? Can students relate unique attributes to specific animal phyla, including anatomy and ecology, to distinguish between major groups?</i> 2. State as follows: Students should be able to [action verb] [something]. Students should be able to recognize the major phyla of the animal kingdom and relate unique and shared attributes to specific animal phyla to distinguish among major groups.			
Question: <i>What specific question(s) are you attempting to answer through assessing this student outcome? (What are you trying to find out? There may be more than one question, but no more than three.)</i> Can students recognize major phyla of the animal kingdom and relate unique and shared attributes to distinguish among the major groups.			
Methodology 1. Student Outcome - OBJECT* a. <i>What student artifact from the traditional course will be used to assess the outcome?</i> A survey of questions testing the understanding of the major animal phyla and the attributes that are shared and unique to these phyla. i. <i>How will the artifact be collected?</i> As questions on the final exam b. <i>What student artifact from the alternative course(s) will be used to assess the outcome?</i> A survey of questions testing the understanding of the major animal phyla and the attributes that are shared and unique to these phyla. i. <i>How will the artifact be collected?</i> As questions on the final exam			
Analysis of Artifacts: 1) Student Outcome: PERFORMANCE CRITERIA* a. <i>How will the artifacts be analyzed (attach rubrics/scoring tools if used):</i> i. Traditional course: Cumulative final exam multiple choice questions will be graded ii. Alternative course(s) (note SAME if the same as the traditional course): SAME 2) COMPARABILITY - How you will determine if the outcomes of the two are comparable? <i>(For example – there will not be a statistically significant difference among the mean final exam scores).</i> A t-test will be used to assess whether the means between the traditional and dual credit classes are statistically different.			
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Submitter notified of approval/ or additional action needed: Approved			