

## Assessment Resources and Consultation Services at the Commons

### Course-Level Assessment

The Education Research and Assessment Hub at the Commons is available to consult with individual instructors regarding their course assessment. A staff member of the Hub can provide expertise and recommendations for instructors on the following topics:

- Developing course learning outcomes
- Aligning course learning outcomes with course assessment
- Designing rubrics for assessing projects, papers and presentations
- Developing survey questionnaires to collect students' feedback, perceptions and self-assessment of learning outcomes
- Conducting classroom observations
- Conducting student focus groups
- Designing and administering online mid-term course evaluations
- Organizing and interpreting assessment results

### Program-Level Assessment

The Education Research and Assessment Hub at the Commons is available to collaborate with departments and academic programs on conducting program assessment. A staff member of the Hub can provide expertise and recommendations for departments and programs on the following topics:

- Developing and revising an assessment plan
- Aligning program learning outcomes with courses by developing a curriculum map
- Selecting or developing assessment instruments (e.g., surveys, focus group protocols)
- Conducting student focus groups
- Organizing and interpreting assessment results

### Additional Resources:

- Online resources that contain assessment examples and templates are available at <http://commons.ucsd.edu/research-and-assessment/assessment/index.html>
- Assessment workshops are offered throughout the academic year (see schedules at <http://commons.ucsd.edu/educators/faculty-programs/eth-workshops.html#Inclusive-Teaching:-Creating-an>). Departments and programs can also request assessment workshops tailored specifically to their needs.

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