

Program Objectives, Measurements, and Outcomes

Explanation of Institutional Assessment Measurements

Northpoint Bible College requires and values assessment to monitor and enhance the effectiveness of individual courses and the curricula at large in support of the institution's mission. An important element of this assessment process is the measurement of objectives at various levels including those of the institution, degree program, and the divisions within each program, and the individual courses. The collected data is limited due to the recent Pandemic. Also, institutional objectives were not matched to assignments, quizzes, and exams until the 2020-2021 academic year. Beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, the Institution is on a three-year cycle to ascertain if all institutional, program and divisional objectives are successfully achieved.

Faculty are required to incorporate these various objectives into their courses based on their relevance to the course description, assignments, quizzes, and exams. These objectives are connected to all course assignments, quizzes, and exams* to provide outcomes which demonstrate whether the identified objectives are successfully achieved. All assignments are created, submitted and graded electronically, and all quizzes/exams are created, taken, and graded electronically. Each assignment is graded with a rubric which has a section tied to various outcomes. Quizzes and exams are created using question banks and each bank is tied to one or more objectives. This allows the Institution to pull data from the learning management system.

In order to identify student effectiveness in achieving the objectives, there are three measurement levels - "exceeds expectations," "meets expectations," and "does not meet expectations." These marks are not tied to student grades. For the sake of clarity and consistency the faculty have adopted these definitions for distinguishing between the measurements.

1. "Exceeds Expectations" means that the student went "above and beyond" meeting the objective and has fulfilled more than what was expected for the stated objective.
2. "Meets Expectations" means that the student met the requirements by obtaining 70-100% of the allotted points on the rubric for the stated objective.
3. "Does Not Meet Expectations" means that the student did not meet the requirements by obtaining less than 70% of the allotted points on the rubric for the stated objective.

The designation of exceeds expectation is valued at five (5) points, meets expectation at three (3) points and does not meet expectations at zero (0) points. These values are internally set within the learning management system. Because of the very high standard set for exceeds expectation, the Institution has set a numerical value of 2.0 as accepted student effectiveness at meeting an objective.

*Quizzes and exams will be incorporated into outcomes beginning with the Fall 2022 semester.

Associates in Arts in Bible and Theology; Specialized Ministry; and Assemblies of God Credentialing Preparation Objectives, Measurements, and Outcomes

Objective 1: **Communicate a biblical worldview.**

	Spring 2023
Average Score	3.1
Students Enrolled in Classes	12

	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	5

Objective 2: **Communicate the gospel in a variety of settings.**

	Spring 2023
Average Score	2.7
Students Enrolled in Classes	2

	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	1

Objective 3: **Be equipped to identify the personal needs of others so that he/she will be able to apply the Word of God to those needs in ministry situations, such as preaching, teaching, and witnessing.**

	Spring 2023
Average Score	0
Students Enrolled in Classes	8

	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	2

Objective 4: **Apply himself/herself to spiritual disciplines, such as prayer, Scripture, fasting and other forms of discipline.**

	Spring 2023
Average Score	5.0
Students Enrolled in Classes	23

	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	4

Objective 5: Have an understanding of Pentecostal theology.

	Spring 2023
Average Score	0
Students Enrolled in Classes	4

	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	2

Objective 6: Exemplify an understanding of biblical principles as they relate to the Christian life and experience.

	Spring 2023
Average Score	3.0
Students Enrolled in Classes	9

	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	3

Objective 7: Demonstrate a general understanding of the Bible and Christian doctrine.

	Spring 2023
Average Score	3.2
Students Enrolled in Classes	29

	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	4

Objective 8: Define his/her role within the Church or para-church context.

	Spring 2023
Average Score	0
Students Enrolled in Classes	5

	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	1

Objective 9: Be prepared to pursue further academic training.

	Spring 2023
Average Score	3.1
Students Enrolled in Classes	29

	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	5

Objective 10: Be more socially aware of his/her responsibility and role within our society and the Church.

	Spring 2023
Average Score	0
Students Enrolled in Classes	10

	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	3

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies Program Objectives, Measurements, and Outcomes

Objective 1: To enable the student to articulate a biblical worldview and confront non-biblical religious and philosophical thinking and expression.

	Spring 2023
Average Score	2.6
Students Enrolled in Classes	35

	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	12

Objective 2: To help the student communicate the Gospel in a variety of ministry settings.

	Spring 2023
Average Score	2.7
Students Enrolled in Classes	20

	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	7

Objective 3: To help the student understand the complexity of our contemporary pluralistic world, and to prepare him/her for future ministry in this context.

	Spring 2023
Average Score	3.0

Students Enrolled in Classes	28
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	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	8

Objective 4: To equip the student to be able to assess the personal needs of others so that he/she will be able to competently apply the Word of God to those needs in ministry situations, Scripture, such as preaching, teaching, counseling, and witnessing.

	Spring 2023
Average Score	3.7
Students Enrolled in Classes	16

	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	3

Objective 5: To train the student to apply himself/herself to prayer, to the Word, and to the Church.

	Spring 2023
Average Score	2.8
Students Enrolled in Classes	52

	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	10

Objective 6: To instruct the student in methods of caring for the Church, instructing the Church, and evangelizing for the Church.

	Spring 2023
Average Score	3.0
Students Enrolled in Classes	8

	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	2

Objective 7: To provide the student with an understanding of the historical and contemporary tenets and movements of theology.

	Spring 2023
Average Score	3.1
Students Enrolled in Classes	34

	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	6

Objective 8: To encourage the student to be able to document, support, and present his/her own system of theology.

	Spring 2023
Average Score	2.9
Students Enrolled in Classes	29

	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	5

Objective 9: To prepare the student to exemplify an understanding of biblical principles as they relate to Christian life and experience.

	Spring 2023
Average Score	3.0
Students Enrolled in Classes	17

	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	4

Objective 10: To lead the student to demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of the Bible and understanding of Christian doctrine.

	Spring 2023
Average Score	3.3
Students Enrolled in Classes	53

	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	12

Objective 11: To help the student to be able to pursue graduate training, if desired, on the basis of the undergraduate education he/she receives at Northpoint Bible College.

	Spring 2023
Average Score	3.0
Students Enrolled in Classes	52

	Spring 2023
Number of Courses that Measured the Objective	14