

## **Students Learning Outcome and Assessment Plan Rio Hondo College**

Department/program: \_\_\_\_\_ Anthropology \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 2/7/2007

Course title/number: Anthropology 125: Religion, Magic, Witchcraft, and The Supernatural

Participating Faculty: Jill Pfeiffer and Adam Wetsman

### **State Student Learning Outcome:**

*Given a description of anthropological methods to study religion, students will conduct fieldwork and write a report of their experience.*

### **Proposed Types of Assessment to be used:** (attach rubric)

- ◆ *Written account of fieldwork*
- ◆ *Written examination questions*

### **Collection and Evaluation Process:**

*5 ethnographies will be collected from each class after the due date and will be evaluated using point scores by at least 2 faculty members.*

### **Changes being considered (if any):**

*Change of textbook and increased use of group activities.*

### **Review and recommendations; scheduled completion date:**

**June 4, 2007**

## Rubric for Evaluation of a Student Learning Outcome

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For each performance standard described in the SLO, describe the criteria for various levels of meeting that standard. Three levels is recommended, but you may use more. Be as specific as possible, so that new instructors would understand the criteria.

Attach this to the SLO and Assessment Plan.

<b>Performance standard</b>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Satisfactory</i>	<i>Unsatisfactory</i>
<b>Conducts fieldwork by attending an event or by interviewing another</b>	<b>Chooses an acceptable event or topic related to the study of religion. Conducts fieldwork on location and spends approximately 3 hours observing and participating and/or interviewing.</b>	<b>Chooses an acceptable event or topic related to the study of religion. Conducts fieldwork on location and spends approximately 1 hour observing and participating and/or interviewing.</b>	<b>Chooses an unacceptable topic and/or does not conduct fieldwork.</b>
<b>Describes their experience and the methods used</b>	<b>Detailed description using anthropological terms and concepts. Identifies data collection techniques used and includes photos or a map when appropriate.</b>	<b>Description of the fieldwork experience and identifies data collection techniques used.</b>	<b>Written research on a topic without conducting fieldwork.</b>