California State University, Fresno  
Department of Kinesiology

Student Outcome Assessment Plan (SOAP) Annual Assessment Report  
AY 2020-2021

Degree: Master of Science in Athletic Training  
  
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1. What learning outcome(s) did you assess this year?

Outcome B1: Students will critically appraise clinically relevant research and statistical findings.

Outcome B2: Students will incorporate evidence in the clinical decision-making process and employ evidence based practices to improve patient outcomes.

Outcome B3: Students will disseminate research findings using both oral and written communication.

2. What instruments did you use to assess them?

1. AT 226 Critically Appraised Topic Paper

3. What did you discover from these data?

1. Three of five students earned a 70% or better on the Critically Appraised Topic paper. We failed to reach our benchmark of 100% of students achieving a 70% or better.

4. What changes did you make as a result of the findings?

1. Normally students will write this paper in their second semester. Due to COVID-19 related scheduling adjustments the students had to write this paper in their first semester. We expect that returning to our normal schedule in AY 2021-2022 will allow students more time to prepare and utilize the writing center, if needed.

5. What assessment activities will you be conducting in the 2022-2023 academic year?

1. Method 1: AT 224 Practical Exam
2. Method 2: Graduating Student Survey

6. What progress have you made on items from your last program review action plan?

AY 2020-2021 was the first year of the Master of Science in Athletic Training Program, so we do not yet have an action plan from program review.