

Alaska Native Studies

University of Alaska Fairbanks

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan

Date: May 2000

Certificate or Degree Program: Bachelor of Arts in Alaska Native Studies

Mission: The Alaska Native Studies Department seeks to provide the student with a keen awareness of the scope, richness, and variety of Alaska Native cultural heritages, and a series of critical perspectives on the contemporary Native experience in the plural society of North America.

Goal: Prepare students for the complexity of modern multi-cultural Alaska and America by building on a solid knowledge of Alaska Native experience.

INTENDED OUTCOMES/OBJECTIVES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES (what, when, who)
1) Students will understand the interaction of tradition and social change in Alaska Native experience.	ENTRY LEVEL ASSESSMENT: A) Discuss the ANS major with individual students wishing the B.A.	ENTRY LEVEL: student makes appointment with ANS faculty members
	EXIT LEVEL ASSESSMENT: Portfolio of papers written in ANS courses.	EXIT LEVEL: ANS faculty collects sample papers from ANS majors. ANS secretary keeps files for majors.
2) Students will display effective knowledge of Alaska Native politics and humanities.	ENTRY LEVEL ASSESSMENT: Advising interview by ANS faculty	ENTRY LEVEL: Student makes appointment with ANS faculty member.
	EXIT LEVEL ASSESSMENT: Portfolio of papers written in ANS courses.	EXIT LEVEL: ANS faculty collects sample papers from ANS majors. ANS secretary keeps files for majors.
3) Students will have sufficient cross-cultural understanding and cross-cultural communications skill.	ENTRY LEVEL ASSESSMENT: None	ENTRY LEVEL: None
	EXIT LEVEL ASSESSMENT: Grade given student in ANS 401	EXIT LEVEL: Instructor of ANS 401 "Knowledge of Native Elders" will evaluate students abilities.

4) N/A	ENTRY LEVEL ASSESSMENT: N/A	ENTRY LEVEL: N/A
	EXIT LEVEL ASSESSMENT: N/A	EXIT LEVEL: N/A
	ASSESSMENT OF ALUMNI: a) None	ALUMNI: a) None
