

Assessment of Program Learning Outcomes
2012-2013 Academic Year

PROGRAM NAME

Program Learning Outcome Measured	Assessment Method	Summary of Results	Use of results to improve in one or more of these areas			
			(1) instruction	(2) curriculum	(3) technology	(4) assessment
Students will be able to state the mechanisms involved in gene expression and describe what the principles of inheritance involve.	Multiple choice exam	Across sections and instructors, the weighted average for the exam was 59.4% our goal was 75%.	We will change textbooks this year. We are changing to an open-access (i.e., free) book. The prohibitive cost of our previous book may have discouraged students from purchasing (and therefore using) it. We hope that more students will use the free book.			The wording of our questions is too difficult for our students to comprehend. We will rewrite these questions to better reflect the reading level of our students.