

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE PROGRAM

PROGRAM ASSESSMENT IMPLEMENTATION 2012-2013

In the 2012-2013 academic year the Behavioral Science Program implemented several modifications to courses based on our internal Senior Thesis Assessment instrument and also the Behavioral Science Division analysis of course evaluations (and our own more detailed study of course assessments in the program). The data and analysis can be viewed within the **Behavioral Sciences Program Review** found at

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As a result of the analysis we tried the following modifications:

To most courses we shifted to more web-accessible materials, including posting course notes and materials online, either at specific websites (such as www.socialresearchsystems.com) and Dropbox public files. In addition we have been moving over to video materials pulled from Youtube, so students can go and rerun the videos as future reference (versus traditional proprietary commercial videos).

In the SO 315 Statistics course, Dr. Man made a series of changes, both linking to online tutorial support videos and also modifying the instructional time to work more as a cooperative learning environment rather than a traditional lecture period.

Assessment measures were kept constant so that we evaluate the impacts of these changes in the future.