

ASSESSMENT UPDATE

March 2024

Please read and take action as you wrap up the Spring semester!

ACTION REQUIRED: CRITICAL THINKING ASSESSMENT

If you are a faculty member who has not yet completed your department's assessment of the college-wide process, please follow the steps outlined in the [assessment guide](#). Send to kremerek@hope.edu

- 1) a list of the student names/email addresses to whom the assessment should be sent,
- 2) the date when the email with the assessment link should be sent out to your students, and
- 3) a copy of the assessment results for your department, including the number of students who completed the assessment, the number of students who did not complete the assessment, and the overall completion rate.

Additional Info:

We administer the ETS [International Critical Thinking Assessment](#) from all departments. This analysis and synthesis logic and critical assessment or skills is used to assess individual program outcomes, Anchor Plan Outcome 5, and [Common Learning Outcome 1](#).

Each academic department or program decides at what point their majors are assessed. In some programs, there is a senior-level course where it is administered. In other programs, it is administered during the first or second year of graduation. It can be administered in fall, spring, or summer sessions – whatever works best for you. The work of administering the

THIS SEMESTER

Time: 1/SS, MNS, MA, NSL, HST, 100. Departments that offer courses with the following attributes mapped to Anchor Plan Outcome level, HST 100 -

2023-24

Reach out to your divisional representatives or email the individual listed below if you have any questions or need assistance with your assessment work.

- Kathy Kremer (Chair) Assessment & Accreditation
- Daniel Woolsey (Secretary) Humanities
- Julia Gillespie, Alumni & Family Engagement
- Don Friesner, Institutional Research
- Joshua Abbas, Student Congress
- Eric Alsgaard, Student Congress
- Chad Carlson, Director of General Education
- Kara Brems, Arts
- Ben Krause, Arts
- David DeJong, Humanities
- John Krupczak, Natural & Applied Sciences
- Paula Ferrara, Social Sciences
- Allie Whitford, Social Sciences
- Carrie Bredow, Academic Affairs Board Liaison
- Tommy Smith, Director of College Writing

KEEP CALM AND CONTINUE ASSESSING

My sincere thanks to the Hope College assessment leaders whom I have worked with over the last five years. Assessment of student learning has matured because of your partnership.

Director of Assessment and Accreditation soon. My retirement agenda is full and I'm enjoying new adventures. When my Hope email address is also retired, you can find me on [LinkedIn](#).

Please share this newsletter with others in your department who lead. [dates can always be found in the Assessment Resources tab of our web pages.](#)

The best of luck to all of you in the future. I hope you all have a great year!

All the best,



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or program need funding for 2023-24 assessment activities?

If you do, please send an email to kremerk@hope.edu with your request. Requests for funding from the college fund for assessment are considered on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is depleted. - contract assessment work, assessment tools as a major field s, and incentives for student learning.