

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT PLAN

Outcomes Assessment Plan: Alaska Native Language Program

Date: June 15, 2007

Certificate or Degree Program: BA Yup'ik Language and Culture/*Yup'it Nakmiin Qaneryaraat Piciryaraat-Illu*

Mission: The *Yup'it Nakmiin Qaneryaraat Piciryaraat-Illu* program strives to reinforce a Yup'ik identity that is centrally dependent on the language and culture, prepares the student for success in the world, and leads to acceptance at home.

Goals: To assure that graduates of the program have developed an adequate level of competency in their major field (low-advanced oral/aural proficiency, high-intermediate reading/writing proficiency), preparing them to enter a related field or a graduate program of study.

INTENDED OUTCOMES/ OBJECTIVES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES (what, when, who)
1) Students will demonstrate a level of Yup'ik oral/aural proficiency equivalent to advanced low, as recommended by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).	Students will be required to complete one upper-division oral-intensive course taught through the medium of Yup'ik (ESK 375 <i>Yup'ik Philosophy/Umyuarteqsaraq</i>). In this course students will be required to give three oral presentations. In order to complete this component of the course, the student must possess adequate oral/aural competency in Yup'ik.	Departmental faculty in the target language will evaluate final oral presentations for the course.
2) Students will demonstrate a level of Yup'ik reading/writing proficiency equivalent to advanced high, as recommended by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).	Students will be required to complete two upper-division writing intensive courses (ESK 330 <i>Yup'ik Literature/Yup'it Quliraitnek Igaryaraq</i> & ESK 488 <i>Documenting Yup'ik Traditions/Caliarkaq</i>). Successful completion of these courses will require extensive reading of advanced texts written in Yup'ik and the completion of final written projects, including several drafts and final polished papers. In order to complete these projects, the student must demonstrate his/her reading and writing skills.	Final written projects for the course will be submitted and departmental faculty in the target language will evaluate the students' level composition skills.
3) Students will demonstrate an understanding of Yup'ik literature, and culture.	Students will complete upper division courses in Yup'ik philosophy (ESK 375 <i>Yup'ik Philosophy/Umyuarteqsaraq</i>) and Yup'ik literature (ESK 330 <i>Yup'ik Literature/Yup'it Quliraitnek Igaryaraq</i>). In each course students will be required to demonstrate their understanding of course content through major presentations (ESK 375) and final written projects (ESK 375 and ESK 330).	Final written projects for the course will be submitted and departmental faculty in the target language will evaluate the students' understanding of the literary and cultural context.