

**University of Houston-Clear Lake**  
**Office of Institutional Effectiveness**  
**Core Curriculum Core Objectives**  
**AY Fall 2017-Spring 2018**

**University Level of Attainment:**

*80% of the students will achieve Acceptable or higher in each of the Core Objectives.*

*Acceptable or higher*

|                         | Count | %     |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Critical Thinking       | 3851  | 84.6% |
| Communication           | 3742  | 84.4% |
| Empirical &<br>Teamwork | 2295  | 79.7% |
| Social Responsibility   | 1021  | 88.4% |
| Personal Responsibility | 1055  | 88.3% |

|                   | Count        | %    |       |
|-------------------|--------------|------|-------|
| Critical Thinking | Excellent    | 1811 | 39.8  |
|                   | Acceptable   | 2040 | 44.8  |
|                   | Unacceptable | 700  | 15.4  |
|                   | Total        | 4551 | 100.0 |

|          | Count        | %    |       |
|----------|--------------|------|-------|
| Teamwork | Excellent    | 834  | 66.8  |
|          | Acceptable   | 307  | 24.6  |
|          | Unacceptable | 108  | 8.6   |
|          | Total        | 1249 | 100.0 |

|               | Count        | %    |       |
|---------------|--------------|------|-------|
| Communication | Excellent    | 1784 | 40.3  |
|               | Acceptable   | 1958 | 44.2  |
|               | Unacceptable | 690  | 15.5  |
|               | Total        | 4432 | 100.0 |

|                          | Count        | %    |       |
|--------------------------|--------------|------|-------|
| Social<br>Responsibility | Excellent    | 623  | 53.9  |
|                          | Acceptable   | 398  | 34.5  |
|                          | Unacceptable | 134  | 11.6  |
|                          | Total        | 1155 | 100.0 |

|                             | Count        | %    |       |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------|-------|
| Empirical &<br>Quantitative | Excellent    | 1009 | 35.0  |
|                             | Acceptable   | 1286 | 44.7  |
|                             | Unacceptable | 584  | 20.3  |
|                             | Total        | 2879 | 100.0 |

|                            | Count        | %    |       |
|----------------------------|--------------|------|-------|
| Personal<br>Responsibility | Excellent    | 617  | 51.6  |
|                            | Acceptable   | 438  | 36.7  |
|                            | Unacceptable | 140  | 11.7  |
|                            | Total        | 1195 | 100.0 |

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*Core Objectives by School*

|                          |              | College of Business |      | College of Human Sciences and Humanities |      | College of Science and Engineering |      | Total |      |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------|------|--|------|------------------------------------|------|-------|------|
|                          |              | Count               | %    | Count                                    | %    | Count                              | %    | Count | %    |
| Critical Thinking        | Excellent    | 104                 | 33.0 | 713                                      | 50.1 | 994                                | 35.3 | 1811  | 39.8 |
|                          | Acceptable   | 152                 | 48.3 | 557                                      | 39.1 | 1331                               | 47.3 | 2040  | 44.8 |
|                          | Unacceptable | 59                  | 18.7 | 153                                      | 10.8 | 488                                | 17.4 | 700   | 15.4 |
| Communication            | Excellent    | 79                  | 25.1 | 749                                      | 51.2 | 956                                | 36.0 | 1784  | 40.3 |
|                          | Acceptable   | 164                 | 52.1 | 548                                      | 37.5 | 1246                               | 46.9 | 1958  | 44.2 |
|                          | Unacceptable | 72                  | 22.9 | 165                                      | 11.3 | 453                                | 17.1 | 690   | 15.5 |
| Empirical & Quantitative | Excellent    | 88                  | 27.9 | 44                                       | 42.7 | 877                                | 35.6 | 1009  | 35.0 |
|                          | Acceptable   | 140                 | 44.4 | 49                                       | 47.6 | 1097                               | 44.6 | 1286  | 44.7 |
|                          | Unacceptable | 87                  | 27.6 | 10                                       | 9.7  | 487                                | 19.8 | 584   | 20.3 |
| Teamwork                 | Excellent    | 0                   | 0.0  | 265                                      | 75.3 | 569                                | 63.4 | 834   | 66.8 |
|                          | Acceptable   | 0                   | 0.0  | 49                                       | 13.9 | 258                                | 28.8 | 307   | 24.6 |
|                          | Unacceptable | 0                   | 0.0  | 38                                       | 10.8 | 70                                 | 7.8  | 108   | 8.6  |
| Social Responsibility    | Excellent    | 161                 | 51.3 | 462                                      | 54.9 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 623   | 53.9 |
|                          | Acceptable   | 112                 | 35.7 | 286                                      | 34.0 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 398   | 34.5 |
|                          | Unacceptable | 41                  | 13.1 | 93                                       | 11.1 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 134   | 11.6 |
| Personal Responsibility  | Excellent    | 0                   | 0.0  | 510                                      | 49.8 | 107                                | 62.9 | 617   | 51.6 |
|                          | Acceptable   | 0                   | 0.0  | 375                                      | 36.6 | 63                                 | 37.1 | 438   | 36.7 |
|                          | Unacceptable | 0                   | 0.0  | 140                                      | 13.7 | 0                                  | 0.0  | 140   | 11.7 |

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*Core Objectives by Foundational Component Area*

|     |              | American History |       | Component Area Option |       | Creative Arts |       | Govt/ Political Science |       | Language, Philosophy, and Culture |       | Life and Physical Sciences |       | Math  |       | Social and Behavioral Sciences |       | Total |       |
|-----|--------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|     |              | Count            | %     | Count                 | %     | Count         | %     | Count                   | %     | Count                             | %     | Count                      | %     | Count | %     | Count                          | %     | Count | %     |
| CT  | Excellent    | 26               | 7.1%  | 135                   | 8.5%  | 36            | 13.1% | 9                       | 7.8%  | 3                                 | 3.4%  | 229                        | 25.4% | 186   | 23.6% | 76                             | 17.6% | 700   | 15.4% |
|     | Acceptable   | 130              | 35.7% | 811                   | 51.0% | 86            | 31.3% | 73                      | 63.5% | 24                                | 27.6% | 418                        | 46.4% | 298   | 37.8% | 200                            | 46.2% | 2040  | 44.8% |
|     | Unacceptable | 208              | 57.1% | 643                   | 40.5% | 153           | 55.6% | 33                      | 28.7% | 60                                | 69.0% | 253                        | 28.1% | 304   | 38.6% | 157                            | 36.2% | 1811  | 39.8% |
| COM | Excellent    | 25               | 6.9%  | 120                   | 7.3%  | 58            | 18.5% | 8                       | 6.9%  | 4                                 | 4.8%  | 174                        | 25.2% | 213   | 27.0% | 88                             | 20.3% | 690   | 15.6% |
|     | Acceptable   | 121              | 33.3% | 829                   | 50.4% | 97            | 31.0% | 70                      | 60.9% | 25                                | 29.8% | 302                        | 43.7% | 311   | 39.5% | 203                            | 46.9% | 1958  | 44.2% |
|     | Unacceptable | 217              | 59.8% | 696                   | 42.3% | 158           | 50.5% | 37                      | 32.2% | 55                                | 65.4% | 215                        | 31.1% | 264   | 33.5% | 142                            | 32.8% | 1784  | 40.2% |
| EQS | Excellent    | na               | 0.0%  | 61                    | 7.9%  | na            | 0.0%  | na                      | 0.0%  | na                                | 0.0%  | 226                        | 25.2% | 200   | 25.4% | 97                             | 23.2% | 584   | 20.3% |
|     | Acceptable   | na               | 0.0%  | 417                   | 53.7% | na            | 0.0%  | na                      | 0.0%  | na                                | 0.0%  | 398                        | 44.4% | 282   | 35.8% | 189                            | 45.2% | 1286  | 44.7% |
|     | Unacceptable | na               | 0.0%  | 298                   | 38.4% | na            | 0.0%  | na                      | 0.0%  | na                                | 0.0%  | 273                        | 30.4% | 306   | 38.8% | 132                            | 31.6% | 1009  | 35.0% |
| TW  | Excellent    | na               | 0.0%  | 23                    | 3.5%  | 30            | 10.8% | na                      | 0.0%  | na                                | 0.0%  | 55                         | 17.2% | na    | 0.0%  | na                             | 0.0%  | 108   | 8.6%  |
|     | Acceptable   | na               | 0.0%  | 146                   | 22.4% | 40            | 14.4% | na                      | 0.0%  | na                                | 0.0%  | 121                        | 37.9% | na    | 0.0%  | na                             | 0.0%  | 307   | 24.6% |
|     | Unacceptable | na               | 0.0%  | 483                   | 74.1% | 208           | 74.8% | na                      | 0.0%  | na                                | 0.0%  | 143                        | 44.8% | na    | 0.0%  | na                             | 0.0%  | 834   | 66.8% |
| SR  | Excellent    | 25               | 8.0%  | na                    | 0.0%  | 43            | 19.1% | 5                       | 4.3%  | 4                                 | 4.6%  | na                         | 0.0%  | na    | 0.0%  | 57                             | 13.6% | 134   | 11.6% |
|     | Acceptable   | 65               | 21.0% | na                    | 0.0%  | 71            | 31.6% | 86                      | 74.8% | 24                                | 27.6% | na                         | 0.0%  | na    | 0.0%  | 152                            | 36.4% | 398   | 34.5% |
|     | Unacceptable | 220              | 71.0% | na                    | 0.0%  | 111           | 49.3% | 24                      | 20.9% | 59                                | 67.8% | na                         | 0.0%  | na    | 0.0%  | 209                            | 50.0% | 623   | 53.9% |
| PR  | Excellent    | 46               | 12.5% | 77                    | 12.3% | na            | 0.0%  | 13                      | 11.3% | 4                                 | 4.6%  | na                         | 0.0%  | na    | 0.0%  | na                             | 0.0%  | 140   | 11.7% |
|     | Acceptable   | 128              | 34.8% | 204                   | 32.6% | na            | 0.0%  | 81                      | 70.4% | 25                                | 28.7% | na                         | 0.0%  | na    | 0.0%  | na                             | 0.0%  | 438   | 36.7% |
|     | Unacceptable | 194              | 52.7% | 344                   | 55.0% | na            | 0.0%  | 21                      | 18.3% | 58                                | 66.7% | na                         | 0.0%  | na    | 0.0%  | na                             | 0.0%  | 617   | 51.6% |

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