Oral Roberts University College of Business

Finance Program Assessment Outcome Report

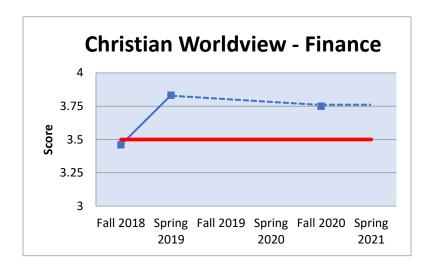
2018-2021

COB Shared Outcome #1 Assessment

Program Goal	Program Learning	Course Outcome	Performance	Criteria for
	Outcome		Activity (Artifact)	Success
Demonstrate a Christian Worldview	Apply and identify appropriate business behaviors for Christian business practitioners through the integration of Christian worldview and professionalism.	Demonstrate a foundation for understanding business fundamentals and practicing business from a Christian perspective (BUS 100).	Completion of a written reflections paper with Christian business practices and ethical standards. (BUS 100).	Mean of 3.5 or higher

Longitudinal Data (Direct Measures):

Semester	N	Score
Fall 2018	22	3.46
Spring 2019	7	3.833
Fall 2019	13	No data available
Spring 2020	14	No data available
Fall 2020	9	3.75
Spring 2021	1	No data available



[8/5/20]: No data was available for this assessment period.

[1/6/21]: Mean goal was met.

[8/19/21] Mean goal appears to be met, but the number of students is low.

Actions Taken:

[8/5/20]: None available.

[1/6/21]: No actions taken since the goal was met.

[8/19/21] No action needed since the goal was met and since this is an introductory baseline score for incoming freshman.

COB Shared Outcome #2 Assessment

Program Goal	Program Learning	Course Outcome	Performance	Criteria for
	Outcome		Activity (Artifact)	Success
Demonstrate business knowledge and application	Apply business theories and concepts of the core functional areas of business (accounting, marketing, management, finance, and economics) in an integrated manner.	Examine and demonstrate an understanding of the operations of firms within industries from a macro perspective and the implementation of strategic planning (LMGT 431)	Completion of the Major Field Test (MGT 431).	Overall Score in the 75 th percentile; Mean of 3.5 or higher in finance

Longitudinal Data (Direct Measures):

Semester	N	Score
Fall 2018	13	3.292
Spring 2019	5	4.0
Fall 2019	7	3.5
Spring 2020	8	No data available
Fall 2020	3	4.0
Spring 2021	5	2.5



See MFT Report for Overall Score conclusions.

Discipline-specific comments below:

[8/5/20]: No data was available for this assessment period.

[1/6/21]: Mean goal was met.

[8/19/21]: The results were poor, but only five finance students took the exam. No significant conclusions can be drawn.

Actions Taken:

See MFT Report for Overall Score actions taken.

Discipline-specific actions taken below:

[8/5/20]: None available.

[1/6/21]: No actions taken since the goal was met.

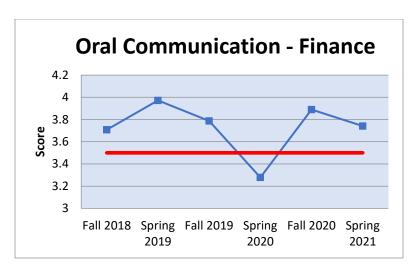
[8/19/21]: A 2.4 GPA pre-requisite for the capstone course in which the test is administered was implemented this fall (2021). Lower performing students were highly correlated with low GPA's. Since a 2.5 GPA is required to graduate, a GPA requirement for the capstone course was supported by faculty.

COB Shared Outcome #3 Assessment

Program Goal	Program Learning	Course Outcome	Performance	Criteria for
	Outcome		Activity (Artifact)	Success
Demonstrate	Apply and use	Develop the	Completion of oral	Mean of 3.5 or
effective oral	effective oral	necessary	presentation of a	higher
communication	communication	knowledge and	research project	
skills	skills in the context	skills of successful	(MGT 341).	
	of business through	communication in		
	formal or informal	the business field		
	oral presentation	through oral		
	and/or other	presentations (MGT		
	business-related	341).		
	projects requiring			
	oral	Examine and	Completion of oral	Mean of 3.5 or
	communication.	demonstrate an	presentation of	higher
		understanding of	strategic	
		the operations of	recommendations	
		firms within	(MGT 431).	
		industries from a		
		macro perspective		
		and the		
		implementation of		
		strategic planning		
		(MGT 431).		

Longitudinal Data (Direct Measures):

Semester	N	Score
Fall 2018	24	3.708
Spring 2019	11	3.972
Fall 2019	16	3.787
Spring 2020	14	3.278
Fall 2020	2	3.89
Spring 2021	13	3.741



[8/5/20]: Mean goal was not met – no actions given.

[1/6/21]: Mean goal was met.

[8/19/21]: Mean goal was met.

Actions Taken:

[8/5/20]: No actions given.

[1/6/21]: No actions taken since the goal was met.

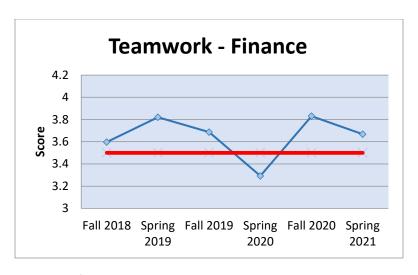
[8/19/21]: No actions taken since the goal was met.

COB Shared Outcome #4 Assessment

Program Goal	Program Learning	Course Outcome	Performance	Criteria for
	Outcome		Activity (Artifact)	Success
Demonstrate teamwork and collaboration.	Apply and demonstrate an ability to collaborate as part of a team in order to solve business problems or	Collaborate with a team through business research and consulting to create a company business plan (BUS 499).	Completion of a business plan for assigned company (BUS 499).	Mean of 3.5 or higher
	achieve a common goal.	Examine and demonstrate an understanding of the operations of firms within industries from a macro perspective and the implementation of strategic planning. (MGT 431).	Completion of final case analysis (MGT 431).	Mean of 3.5 or higher

Longitudinal Data (Direct Measures):

Semester	N	Score
Fall 2018	16	3.597
Spring 2019	18	3.821
Fall 2019	15	3.687
Spring 2020	15	3.292
Fall 2020	5	3.83
Spring 2021	13	3.667



[8/5/20]: Mean goal was not met – no actions given.

[1/6/21]: Mean goal was met.

[8/19/21]: Mean goal was met.

Actions Taken:

[8/5/20]: No actions given.

[1/6/21]: No actions taken since goal was met.

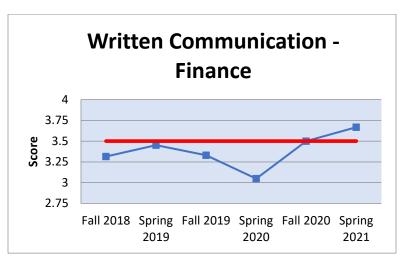
[8/19/21]: No actions taken since goal was met.

COB Shared Outcome #5 Assessment

Program Goal	Program Learning	Course Outcome	Performance	Criteria for
	Outcome		Activity (Artifact)	Success
Demonstrate effective written communication skills.	Apply and use effective written communication skills in the context of business through formal or informal reports, papers, or other written business-related	Demonstrate a thorough formation and collection of business research and consulting to create a company business plan (BUS 499).	Completion of a business plan for assigned company (BUS 499).	Mean of 3.5 or higher
	projects.	Develop the necessary knowledge and skills of successful communication in the business field through written reports. (MGT 341).	Completion of a written business letter (MGT 341).	Mean of 3.5 or higher

Longitudinal Data (Direct Measures):

Semester	N	Score
Fall 2018	14	3.315
Spring 2019	19	3.452
Fall 2019	17	3.329
Spring 2020	13	3.048
Fall 2020	12	3.5
Spring 2021	16	3.667



[8/5/20]: Mean goal was not met – remind students of APA and Grammarly course requirements and resources.

[1/6/21]: Mean goal was met.

[8/19/21]: Mean goal was met.

Actions Taken:

[8/5/20]: Implement above actions for improvements concluded from the data.

[1/6/21]: No actions taken since the goal was met.

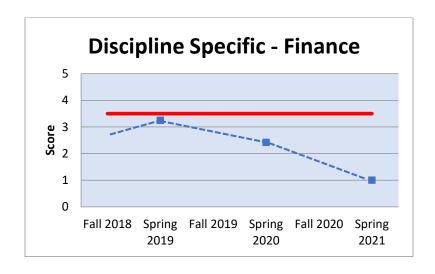
[8/19/21]: No actions taken since the goal was met.

COB Discipline Specific Outcome #6 Assessment

Program Goal	Program Learning	Course Outcome	Performance	Criteria for
	Outcome		Activity (Artifact)	Success
Demonstrate the	Apply and assess	Demonstrate a	Completion of final	Mean of 3.5 or
ability to apply	the financial	comprehensive	advanced financial	higher
advanced financial	condition of a firm	study of the	management	
management	through the analysis	acquisition and	project (FIN 438).	
concepts and	of financial ratios,	allocation of long-		
practices for	cost of capital,	term sources of		
financial planning,	dividend policies,	funds, emphasizing		
forecasting, and	additional funds	problems of		
investment analysis.	needed, and	measuring and		
	sources and uses of	influencing the cost		
	funds.	of capital and the		
		administration of		
		fundraising for		
		nonfinancial		
		corporations. (FIN		
		438).		

Longitudinal Data (Direct Measures):

Semester	N	Score
Fall 2018	0	No data available
Spring 2019	18	3.25
Fall 2019	0	No data available
Spring 2020	13	2.417
Fall 2020	0	No data available
Spring 2021	12	1.0



[8/5/20]: Mean goal was not met – require students to have achieved a grade of C or better in prerequisites before being allowed to add the class.

[1/6/21]: No data available for this assessment period.

[8/19/21]: There is a decline. Spring 2020 was affected by COVID-19 to some extent. For the Spring 2021 semester, student performance in the course as a whole was poor. Some of that may have been due to virtual work in the prior year (Spring 2020). Some of it was due to students who were unusually weaker in Financial Management in prior semesters.

Actions Taken:

[8/5/20]: Implement above actions for improvements concluded from the data.

[1/6/21]: None available.

[8/19/21]: The course structure will be reviewed. However, due to the issues associated with the Spring 2020 semester (and other COVID-19 semesters) potentially weakening student learning, the results may recover in subsequent semesters as students with more robust content foundations rotate into the class.