

S 1: SLO 1

Evaluate the biological and behavioral characteristics marking hominid evolution, relating them to theories about the processes of hominid evolution from the earliest hominids to modern humans.

Related Measures

M 1: Human Evolutionary Models

Identify and compare the models that have been proposed to explain the processes of biological and cultural evolution of Homo sapiens.
Multiple choice questions, short answers and/or essay exam with standardized grading rubric.

Source of Evidence: Writing exam to assure certain proficiency level

Achievement Target:

70% student achievement or better

Finding (Spring 2012) - Achievement Target: Met

80% of the students measured (116/145) meet the 70% student achievement criteria.

Finding (Fall 2012) - Achievement Target: Met

84% of the students measured (65/77) meet the 70% student achievement criteria.

Finding (Fall 2011) - Achievement Target: Not Met

55% of the students measured (50/92) meet the 70% student achievement criteria.