General Education

Academic Programmatic Assessment

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General Education Assessment

A customizable, program-level assessment solution with in-depth reporting and data analysis to help satisfy assurance of learning requirements.

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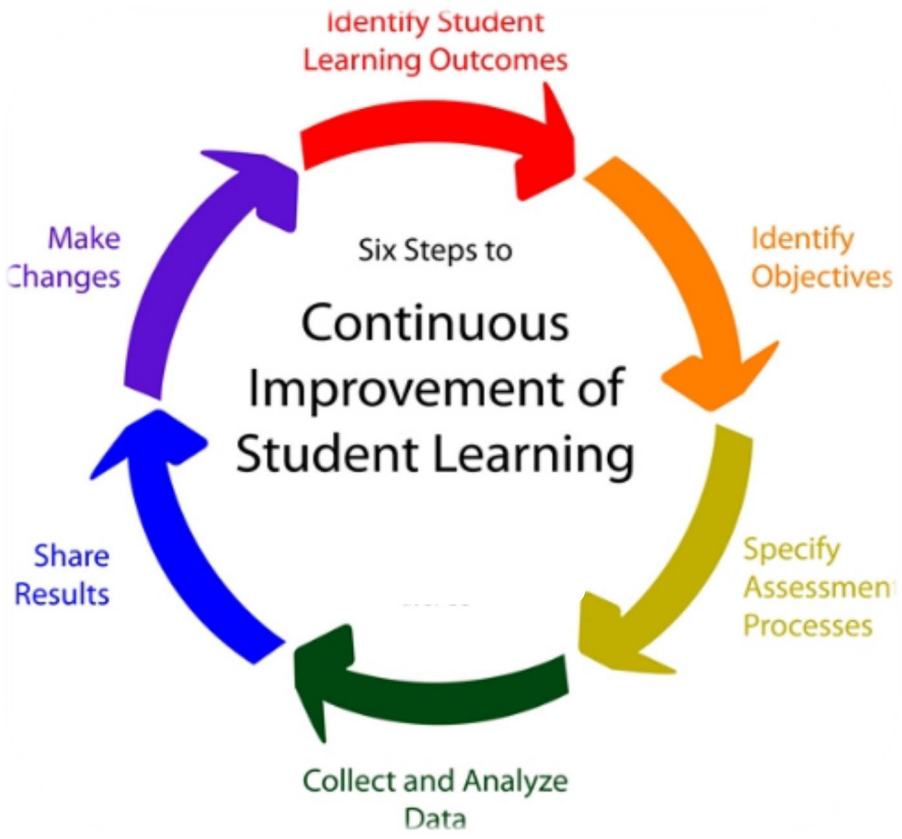
The Challenge



- Assessment of learning outcomes is a key requirement for both institutional accreditation and programmatic certification.
- The challenge is finding the right assessment tool that is flexible, comprehensive, and affordable with an external comparison that corresponds to the program.

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Solution Objectives

- Provide a meaningful, cost-effective, and practical solution to the evaluation of programmatic learning outcomes.
- Conduct comparisons of the program's results to one or more external aggregate pools.
- Conduct internal analysis of the program.
- Directly measure retained student knowledge.
- Address accreditation requirements.

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Address Career Readiness Competencies by:

- Identifying where gaps in performance exist due to conceptual errors or wrong conclusions
- Measuring students' proficiency in concepts and practices of leadership
- Demonstrating students' technical knowledge in industry-specific competencies

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Assessing & Evaluating Learning Outcomes

- Most undergraduate programs require 40-60 hours of general education (Gen Ed) coursework for all majors.
- Assessing the Gen Ed outcomes across the institution can be challenging. We provide a standardized instrument that is adaptable to your specific learning outcomes.

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General Education Assessment Solution

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Peregrine's Gen Ed assessment solution provides flexible solutions to capture retained knowledge associated with institutional learning outcomes across the entire student body.

Our Gen Ed exams simplify the assessment process to address regional accreditors' institutional learning measures, allowing you to demonstrate success, close the quality loop, and drive your continuous improvement efforts.

The Accreditation Relationship

The Gen Ed assessment solution is specifically designed to address institutional accreditation requirements related to:

CHEA Council for Higher Education Accreditation
CHEA International Quality Group CIQG®

CHE MSA

CAEP Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation

Learning Outcomes | Quality Assurance | External Academic Benchmarking

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Key Features

- Build a specific assessment solution aligned with learning outcomes by selecting from 31 available Gen Ed topics.
- Integrate directly into the learning management system (LMS) for seamless delivery to the students and automated gradebook posting.
- Client Admin with 24/7 unlimited access to individual student results and analysis reports.
- Benchmarking of scores with other institutions based on institutional demographics.
- Randomized exam question delivery that does not require an exam proctor.

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Flexible Assessment Options

- Students have either fixed General Education courses to complete OR are allowed to select courses based on the academic discipline.
- Either option can be supported by Peregrine's Gen Ed assessment.

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31 Gen Ed Topics by Discipline

Each Gen Ed Topic has 5-16 Subjects

Arts and Humanities

- Art/Music Appreciation
- Ethics
- Logic/Critical Thinking
- Pop Culture, Film and Media
- US History
- World History/Civilizations
- World Religions/World Cultures

Communications

- Interpersonal Communications
- Speech

Literature and Composition

- American Literature/World Literature
- English/English Composition

Math/Algebra

- Applied Calculus/Business Calculus
- College Algebra
- Mathematics/Applied Mathematics
- Statistical Concepts

Science

- Biology/Microbiology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- Environmental Science
- Microbiology
- Science in Society
- Scientific Process

Social and Behavioral Sciences

- Cultural Anthropology/Sociology
- Economics
- General Psychology
- Political Science
- US Federal/American Government
- World Civilization

Technology

- Computer Science
- General Software Applications
- Technology Systems (general overview)

Validity and Reliability

Peregrine Global Services places a high priority on ensuring the validity and reliability of the assessment services. These practices begin at the design stage and continue through beta-testing, and with ongoing regularly scheduled quality reviews. For additional information regarding the reliability process, please refer to the following peer-reviewed article:

Oedekoven, O. O., Napolitano, M., Lemmon, J., & Zaiontz, C. (2019). Determining test bank reliability. *Transnational Journal of Business, 4*(Summer), 63-74.

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Solution Pricing

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Pricing is based on annual solution projections for all services used.

Pricing includes complete access to individual results, reports, and analytics.

PRICING FOR ALL ASSESSMENT SERVICES		
SERVICES PER YEAR	PRICE PER EXAM	
	BA/BS/GRAD	AA/AS
1–100	$45	$23
101–500	$40	$20
501+	$36	$18

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We are catalysts for change.

We believe that we can contribute to improving the quality of higher education.

We believe we can develop values-based leaders who make a difference in our world.

We lead change by leveraging a diversity of talented people across a broad spectrum of disciplines, backgrounds, experiences, and cultures.

Together with our clients and partners, we believe that we can change the world.

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