INTERCULTURAL STUDIES MAJOR EFFECTIVENESS PROGRAM 2014-2015

EXPANDED STATEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL MISSION	STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND OBJECTIVES OF PROGRAM	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES	ASSESSMENT RESULTS	USE OF RESULTS
University Mission: As a Christian university which embraces its Baptist heritage and namesake, William Carey University provides quality educational programs, within a caring Christian academic community, which challenge the individual student to excel in scholarship, leadership, and service in a diverse global society.	1. Students will engage professional training opportunities in intercultural contexts.	1. Continue monitoring the <i>Exit</i> <i>Interview</i> in which 75% of ICS majors will rate the ICS program at a minimum of 4 out of 5 on a Likert-type scale regarding professional training opportunities.		
 Expanded Statement of Mission: Provide academic programs to promote student learning Promote Christian development and social responsibility Serve Baptist churches, associations, and conventions 	2. Students will engage various cultures through overseas mission opportunities	2. Data on cultural engagement will be collected based on enrolment in the course, "Intercultural Field Experience." In addition, a pretest and post-test will be administered which measures the student's knowledge of the culture.		
 Provide an environment that supports student learning Strengthen organizational and operational effectiveness Strengthen financial resources Goal for Departmental Program/Unit: Expose students to various cultures. Promote and develop Christian character, ethics and morality in students. 	3. Review of curriculum and propose changes or additions.	3. Data will be collected that tracks students' employment. A survey will be administered one year post- graduation. The survey will seek to determine how the ICS program prepared them or failed to prepare them for their present employment.		
 Communicate the universal need for redemption. To convey the social responsibility of all followers of Christ. Prepare students to effectively work and minister in a multicultural or cross- cultural context. 	4. Further interdisciplinary cooperation will be sought to produce programs that promote broader employability for graduates (e.g. Cross Cultural Business Management Degree adopted in Fall-2014).	4. Continue monitoring the <i>Exit</i> <i>Interview</i> in which 75% of ICS majors will rate the ICS program at a minimum of 4 out of 5 on a Likert-type scale regarding the promotion of Christian principles.		

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 Expanded Statement of Mission: Provide academic programs to promote student learning Promote Christian development and social responsibility Serve Baptist churches, associations, 	 Students will engage various cultures through overseas mission opportunities 	2. As documented by class enrolment in the course, <i>Intercultural Field</i> <i>Experience</i> , a total of 15 ICS students will participate in an overseas mission opportunity to the various countries for cross-cultural engagement.	2. 100% of the students met the course requirements for cross-cultural engagement.	2. For 2014-2015, this SLO will remain a key objective of the ICS program.
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	4 Program will promote the practice and development of Christian character.	4. As measured by the 2014 Exit Interview, 75% of ICS majors will rate the ICS program at a minimum of 4 out of 5 on a Likert-type scale regarding the promotion of Christian principles.	 100% of ICS majors rated the program at a minimum of 4 out of 5 on the Likert-type scale. 	 education, medical, or business). 4. For 2014-2015, this SLO will remain a key objective of the ICS program.