

2008-2009 Outcomes Assessment

ENGLISH

Purpose Statement: To provide students with instruction in English which will enable them to meet academic and personal goals.

Goals	Intended Outcomes	Assessment Criteria/Procedures	Assessment Results	Use of Results
<p>To cultivate and practice oral communication skills in both formal and informal settings.</p>	<p>Students will satisfactorily complete assignments that promote the development and enhancement of oral communication skills.</p>	<p>70% of students in SPH 107 will score at least a 3 out of 4 on the fourth speech presentation as scored by the departmental rubric.</p> <p>Students taking the writing portion of the CAAP test will perform at or above the national norm. This instrument will be used to assess student writing in Spring 2009 and every three years thereafter.</p>	<p>72% of students scored at least a 3 out of 4 on the selected speech.</p> <p>WSCC students scored 61.7 while the national norm was 62.0.</p>	<p>Benchmark was achieved. Continue to offer professional development to instructors on use of departmental rubrics.</p> <p>WSCC students were slightly below the national norm. Additional short essays to be completed in class will be utilized to emphasize writing skills and recognition of errors.</p>