NTID

Speech-Language and Audiology Outcomes Assessment Plan and Report for AY 2007-2008

Program Goal: To prepare students to communicate effectively in their professional, personal and civic lives.

Critical Outcomes for all Students		Assessment of Outcomes		Timeline		Results	
Domain/Task/ Capability		Instrument/ Opportunity	Assessment of Performance	Develop	Collect	Summarization of Results	Use of Results
1. Student satisfaction	Students will report a high level of satisfaction with the communication services	Communication Studies and Services (CSS) Department Evaluation of Services	80% of the student ratings will agree with the 20 statements indicating satisfaction	AY 04 - 05	Winter quarters beginning	Audiology: Fall 071; n=28; criterion was met on 96% of the statements (19/20). Winter 072; n=44; criterion was met on 96% of the statements (19/20). Speech-Language: Fall 071, n=33; criterion was met on 96% of the statements (19/20). Winter 072, n=33, criterion met on 100% of the statements (20/20). Aural Rehab: Fall 071, n=2; criterion was met on 100% of the statements (20/20).	Audiology: In the student satisfaction questionnaire, question #16, the wording has been modified to specify the other available servcies and will be implemented next year. Speech-Language: In the student satisfaction questionnaire, question #16, the wording has been modified to specify the other available services. The modification was implemented during 072. Criterion climbed from 96-100%.
2. Self perceived benefit	Student will report self-perceived benefits from communication services	CSS Outcomes Assessment Post-Therapy form	80% of the students will agree their communication improved because of the communication instruction service		beginning	Audiology Clinic: Fall 071, n=28, 82% met the criteria. Winter, 072, n=44, 91% met the criteria. Speech- Language: Fall 071, Winter 072 & Spring 073, total n=83, 88% met criteria. Aural Rehab: Fall 071, n=2; 100% met criterion.	Audiology Clinic and Speech- Language: Criteria was met and we will continue to collect data. Aural Rehab: The question for collecting this data was modified this AY and the new implementation will begin Fall,

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3. Progress toward goals	Students will demonstrate progress toward stated communication goals	CSS Outcomes Assessment Post-Therapy form	80% of the students will be rated by their instructor as showing progress	AY 04 - 05	Quarterly beginning AY 05-06.	Speech-Language: Fall 071, Winter 072 & Spring 073, n=84, 93% met criterion. Audiology Clinic: not applicable. Aural Rehab: some data was collected, however, the n is too small at this time. Faculty will re- evaluate this process in August.	Speech- Language: Criteria was met, data collection will be ongoing. Aural Rehab: Discussion with faculty will begin again in August to reach concensus on necessary implementation steps.
4. Pre-post improvement	Students will demonstrate improvement on stated goals using formal measures	Goal specific pre-post testing	80% of the students with a positive prognosis will show improvement on pre-post testing of stated goals	Identify and develop goal specific test measures AY 05-06, and AY 06-07	Speech- Language, quarterly beginning AY 06-07. Audiology TBD	Speech-Language: Outcome measures were refined for each focus of therapy during Spring, 073. There is still insuffeicient data to report except for #1 focus of therapy pronunciation and articulation. Results: Articualtion #1 focus, n=28, 76% improved on Clark Sentences and n=36, 97% improved on the Fisher Logemann Test. Pronunciation #1 focus, n=10, 77% improved on Clark Sentences and n=10, 83% improved on the Fisher Logemann Test. Audiology clinic and Aural Rehab: outcome measures were revised once again this academic year and have been finalized. The data will be tabulated Fall Quarter.	We will continue to monitor this as some % dropped. This may due to the fact that we had several new adjuncts and a new staff member/rater this year.

For this cycle descriptors were added to the Domain column
*The NTID Student Rating System (SRS) is administered every Spring Quarter.

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