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Program Name & CIP Code: French Major 16.0901

Level (U or G): Undergraduate

*Example of Linkage between Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose,
Departmental/Program Intended Outcomes/Objectives, Assessment Criteria and Procedures,
Results, and Use of Results at our University*

Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose	Departmental/ Program Intended Outcomes/Objectives	Assessment Criteria & Procedures	Assessment Results	Use of Results
<p>UCF Mission: Promote interdisciplinarity in its programs; foster learning communities; achieve operational excellence; make innovative use of technology.</p> <p>Unit Mission: Students will become skilled in the French language/linguistics and in French/ Francophone literatures and cultures.</p> <p>Graduates of the program are prepared to enter graduate programs in French, to teach French at high school level or to work in international trade and tourism.</p> <p>Courses in French business language and culture will greatly enhance the graduates' prospects for working in commercial fields.</p>	<p>1. 70% of graduating seniors will demonstrate knowledge as applied to French and Francophone literature.</p> <p>2. 70% of graduating seniors will demonstrate knowledge in French and Francophone culture.</p>	<p>1.a. All graduating seniors will be required to take a departmental written exit exam on literary topics. The examination will be assessed by departmental faculty members.</p> <p>1.b. A departmental survey will be distributed annually to graduates of the program.</p> <p>2.a. All graduating seniors will be required to take a departmental written exit exam on cultural topics. The examination will be assessed by departmental faculty members.</p> <p>2.b. Faculty will grade random samples of papers or business letters written by graduating seniors.</p>	<p>In this year, there were no majors graduating in French.</p>	<p>Because there are such low numbers graduating with a major in French, the department is now reviewing the French curriculum with an eye toward changes that could attract more students into the program, i.e. greater emphasis on cultural and commercial orientation.</p>

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	<p>3. 70% of graduating seniors will exhibit advanced oral skills in French.</p>	<p>3.a. All graduating seniors will be required to take an oral exit exam. The examination will be assessed by departmental faculty members.</p> <p>3.b. Employers or graduating coordinators will assess by questionnaire the graduates' oral ability to communicate in the primary and secondary language.</p>		