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Department of Computer and Information Sciences
Assessment Report, AY 2021-2022

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SUNY Fredonia Mission Statement: Fredonia educates, challenges, and inspires students to become skilled, connected, creative, and responsible global citizens and professionals. The university enriches the world through scholarship, artistic expression, community engagement, and entrepreneurship.

CIS Department Mission Statement: To provide state-of-the-art education to our students to excel in key fields of Computer and Information Sciences (CIS) and engage them in activities that enhance the welfare of Western New York and our society at large. Through student-centered education in an environment that fosters creative thinking and innovative problem-solving, we prepare our graduates for an assortment of career goals, including graduate studies. We view scholarly investigations and software development as an integral part of instruction, providing opportunities to students for active learning through practicum, research, and internship. Through active involvement in general education and interaction with cross-discipline course work, our programs embody students with life skills that help them become productive citizens and professionals.

The CIS department has adopted eleven student learning outcomes (SLOs) or Goals as per Academic Assessment Program Map of SUNY at Fredonia, which could be categorized into four Institutional Learning Goals (IGLs), i.e., (1) Skilled, (2) Connected, (3) Creative and (4) Responsible. How these four IGLs are aligned with eleven SLOs, please refer to Table I on page # 3 & 4. This means that the assessment selection depends upon which CS/IS track is to be considered at the present time. Please keep in mind that for Information Systems (IS) track, SLO 'K' is not valid. We have mapped these SLOs to the corresponding Campus Baccalaureate Goals. First, we display a list of the CIS department SLOs and then we present our Program Educational Objectives (PEOs). We reiterate that the same list of SLOs from A through I is applicable to both CS and IS tracks. That is why SLO 'J' occurs two times in the list of SLOs: the upper SLO is for CS track and the lower one is for IS track of the Computer and Information Sciences Department.

The following list indicates the Program Learning Outcomes (SLOs/Goals) for the CIS Department:

- A. An ability to apply knowledge of computing and mathematics appropriate to the discipline.
- B. An ability to analyze a problem and identify and define the computing requirements appropriate to its solution.
- C. An ability to design, implement, and evaluate a computer-based system, process, component, or program to meet desired needs.
- D. An ability to function effectively on teams to accomplish a common goal.
- E. An understanding of professional, ethical, legal, security and social issues and responsibilities.
- F. An ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences.
- G. An ability to analyze the local and global impact of computing on individuals, organizations, and society.
- H. Recognition of the need for and an ability to engage in continuing professional development.
- I. An ability to use current techniques, skills, and tools necessary for computing practice.
- J. An ability to apply mathematical foundations, algorithmic principles, and computer science theory in the modeling and design of computer-based systems in a way that demonstrates comprehension of the tradeoffs involved in design choices. [CS]

[J] An understanding of and an ability to support the use, delivery, and management of information systems within an Information Systems environment.
[IS]
- K. An ability to apply design and development principles in the construction of software systems of varying complexity. [CS]

The SLOs/Goals 'A' through 'J' and 'K' for CS track are assessed based on the courses being taught in CIS Department during each fall and spring semester and they correlate strongly with our three Program Educational Objectives, PEOs, which could be found in our former Assessment Reports. However, for the sake of clarity, we are listing them here too. These are three Program Educational Objectives (PEOs) for our CIS Department:

- PEO1: Be prepared for a successful career in computer and information science or pursue graduate studies.
- PEO2: Utilize strong problem solving and communication skills.
- PEO3: Acquire life-long learning skills and engage in professional development.

Following is a depiction of the relationship between the PEOs and SLOs (this was initially done by Dr. Zubairi), and a similar relationship between SLOs and the campus baccalaureate goals. Table I shows mapping of PEOs to the corresponding SLOs. Just to point out here that each SLO from 'A' through 'K' is further subdivided into three to five categories or performance criteria (PC) depending on the complexity of algorithm or project work or oral presentation of the assigned work. In Table I, we present mapping of the CIS Department Goals/SLOs that correspond to the SUNY Fredonia campus's four baccalaureate goals: (1) Skilled, (2) Connected, (3) Creative and (4) Responsible.

Table I: Mapping of SLOs with corresponding SUNY Fredonia baccalaureate goals

Student Learning Outcomes/Goals (SLOs/Goals)	SUNY Fredonia Institutional Learning/Baccalaureate Goals (IGLs)			
	Skilled	Connected	Creative	Responsible
A: An ability to apply knowledge of computing and mathematics appropriate to the discipline	Students learn programming through a sequence of progressively difficult courses		Learn to be creative in developing algorithms and in modeling data	
B: An ability to analyze a problem, and identify and define the computing requirements appropriate to its solution	challenging the students in several courses to solve real-life problems on the computer by developing programs		Learn to be creative in developing algorithms for solving problems and in modeling data	
C: An ability to design, implement, and evaluate a computer-based system, process, component, or program to meet desired needs	Learning and using skills to design and implement a computer-based solution.			Make sure the program or solution meets the needs
D: An ability to function effectively on teams to accomplish a common goal		Students work in teams to complete a project and share their part of solution with others		Students meet deadlines for various reports
E: An understanding of professional, ethical, legal, security and social issues and responsibilities				Students get the knowledge of ethical and security issues in IT and computer industry.
F: An ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences		In oral communication courses, students give presentations, handle Q & A and evaluate each other		Ability to command the topic and respond with various options to show thorough knowledge of the topic

G: An ability to analyze the local and global impact of computing on individuals, organizations, and society	Students are prepared to be global technological citizens, looking at issues facing other countries and cultures.			Students study examples of the impact of computing on global society.
H: Recognition of the need for and an ability to engage in continuing professional development		Through Internships, the students connect to each other and engage in continuous professional development		Students show a sense of responsibility by taking the professional internships seriously
I: An ability to use current techniques, skills, and tools necessary for computing practice.	In programming and web design courses, students need to use modern tools and be on top of the technology.		Students find creative ways of using current technique and skills.	
J: An understanding of processes that support the delivery and management of information systems within a specific application environment. [IS]	Students acquire appropriate skills on several topics in concerning information systems processes		Students create models that support delivery/management of information systems	
J: An ability to apply mathematical foundations, algorithmic principles, and computer science theory in the modeling and design of computer-based systems in a way that demonstrates comprehension of the tradeoffs involved in design choices. [CS]			Students do model and design computing systems in a variety of ways using creative options.	
K: An ability to apply design and development principles in the construction of software systems of varying complexity. [CS]	Students enhance their skills by designing software systems in a variety of languages and platforms.			

Dr. Singh and Dr. Zubairi have created the curriculum map and assessment plan 2014 for Computer Science (CS) and Information Systems (IS) tracks, respectively. The curriculum map shows a mapping of the courses to one or more corresponding SLOs. In the assessment plan, several performance criteria (PC) have been developed for each SLO/Goal. In each fall and spring semester, the specific courses are identified that satisfy these performance criteria, and consequently are picked for the data collection that is used to create the final annual assessment report. For each Goal/SLO, a rubric is designed that depicts specific milestones to be achieved by the students to exceed or meet or approach a given standard. The rubric also identifies the shortcomings, which are demonstrated by those students who fail to meet a particular standard.

In the beginning of each fall and spring semester, the Assessment Coordinator (Dr. Singh) identifies the courses to be picked for assessment report and informs the instructors teaching those courses for which Goals/SLOs data collection is to be done. Instructors refer to the rubric sheets as a guideline to find out the specific

milestones for students to achieve. This prior information helps instructors to prepare and include specific questions in their quizzes, assignments, exams and projects/presentations. Consequently, instructors design quizzes, exams, assignments, projects, and presentations that include the relevant kind of work to be performed by the students. As the semester progresses, instructors are reminded periodically by the Assessment Coordinator about the collection of assessment data in a timely manner. Finally, at the end of each fall and spring semester, the instructors turn in the collected assessment data to the Assessment Chair (Dr. Singh). Based on the data collected, the pertinent SLOs/Goals are assessed. In fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters, a list of courses to be assessed is presented in Table II and Table III, respectively. Each Table lists the courses to be assessed, which is based on the curriculum map and the response received from the instructors teaching relevant course/courses in fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters. It is clearly observed from Table II that we did not offer CSIT231 and CSIT321 courses in fall 2021. However, these two courses, CSIT231 and CSIT321, were offered in spring 2022 and therefore, we can perform the limited assessment analysis for SLOs, I3 and I4. The same situation is valid for the CSIT201 course that was offered only in fall 2021 but not in spring 2022, and consequently, we have limited assessment analysis performed on SLOs, E1, E2, E3, G1 and G2. The same conclusion may be drawn from two courses CSIT441 and CSIT462 for F1, F2, F3 and F4. These five courses, i.e., CSIT201, CSIT231, CSIT321, CSIT441 and CSIT462, are highlighted in yellow color in Tables II and III. The main reason being that we could not offer so many courses in fall 2021 and spring 2022 that three tenure-track faculty members resigned from the department in 2020. In place of three tenure-track faculty members, we were allowed to hire only one tenure-track faculty member who joined the CIS department in fall 2021. Consequently, it has affected the course offering in both fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters. On top of it, one tenured faculty member will be on sabbatical leave in the coming fall 2022 and that will also hamper the course offerings both in fall 2022 and spring 2023 semesters.

Table II: Information of each course, its instructor, and SLOs to be assessed for fall 2021.

S. No.	Course # & Instructor	Program Learning Outcomes (SLOs) To Be Assessed
1.	CSIT201: Cole	All Es, & G1, G2
2.	CSIT221: Shahin Mehdipour	I1
3.	CSIT231: (Not offered this Fall 2021)	I4
4.	CSIT241: Maloney	A3
5.	CSIT311: Zubairi	A4, I2
6.	CSIT321* (Not offered this Fall 2021)	I3
7.	CSIT324: Singh	A2, B3
8.	CSIT341: Haider	A1, A5, B2, & All Js
9.	CSIT425: Denise	B1, B4, and All Cs, Ds, Fs, & Ks
10.	CSIT431: Haider	All Fs
11.	CSIT441* (Not offered this Fall 2021)	All Fs
12.	CSIT455: Denise	All Fs
13.	CSIT462*: (Not offered this Fall 2021)	All Fs
14.	CSIT300, CSIT497, CSIT499 Haider, Singh & Zubairi	Graduating Senior Exit Survey

Table III: Information of each course, its instructor, and SLOs to be assessed for spring 2022.

S. No.	Course # & Instructor	Program Learning Outcomes (SLOs) To Be Assessed
1.	CSIT201: (Not offered this Spring 2022)	All Es, & G1, G2
2.	CSIT221: Arnavut & Haider	I1

3.	CSIT231: Szocki	I4
4.	CSIT241: Shahin	A3
5.	CSIT242: Maloney	A3
6.	CSIT311: Shimanovich	A4, I2
7.	CSIT321: Denise	I3
8.	CSIT324: Singh	A2, B3
9.	CSIT341: Haider	A1, A5, B2, & All Js
10.	CSIT425: Zubairi	B1, B4, and All Cs, Ds, Fs, & Ks
11.	CSIT431: Haider	All Fs
12.	CSIT441: (Not offered this Spring 2022)	All Fs
13.	CSIT455: Denise	All Fs
14.	CSIT462: (Not offered this Spring 2022)	All Fs
15.	CSIT300, CSIT400, CSIT497 & CSIT499: Arnavut, Denise, Shahin, Singh & Zubairi	Graduating Senior Exit Survey

In the actual assessment analysis of a given course taught during fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters, we now present a comprehensive discussion on how to analyze and assess each of SLOs/Goals from 'A' through 'K'. In the 1st row of Table IV displayed on page # 7, we present the statement of a given SLO/Goal to be assessed, followed by its Assessment Method in the 2nd row, its Data Source based on the courses offered in both fall and spring semesters in the 3rd row, and lastly the Assessment Results are presented in the 4th row. For example, for SLO/Goal, 'A', we first list its five Performance Criteria (PCs), e.g., A1, A2, A3, A4 & A5. For each PC, we assign an abbreviation that relates to its actual description. Then, an inset table is plugged into it for all the courses offered, and in the end, its corresponding PC is presented. This table contains the raw assessment data, which is then combined and aggregated to produce final-result for a given SLO/Goal that is being assessed. Each entry in an inset table contains a triplet, (x, y, z), corresponding to a given PC that indicates Exceeds Standard, Meets Standard, and Approaches Standard. Arithmetic means are used to combine and aggregate the results. At the end of computation, an actual number of students is used for calculating percentile performances. Arithmetic means are used instead of geometric means because for each PC, the range of values is the same, i.e., the total number of students in a class is normalized to the maximum number of students in a course offered for that SLO/Goal. Adding the PC values across multiple courses by columns still results in similar patterns, which preserve consistency of the actual results. For presenting the results in three categories, i.e., X (Exceeds), M (Meets) and I (Approaches/Insufficient), the following mathematical formulas are used to aggregate the percentile performances. Here, 'L' is the number of courses in which a given SLO is to be assessed and 'N' is the number of performance criteria for each SLO. Each PC's performance data is listed as a fractional number, p/q, where 'q' is the total number of students in the course and 'p' is the number of students that fulfills X or M or I category of performance. As an example, X/(X+M+I) would be the fraction of the number of students that exceeds a specific performance criterion (PC) in a course being taught. The following three mathematical equations are employed to determine X, M and I percentile performance, respectively:

$$X = 100 \times \sum_{j=1}^L \left[\left(100 \times \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{PCX_i}{N} \right) / L \right] \quad (1)$$

$$M = 100 \times \sum_{j=1}^L [(100 \times \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{PCM_i}{N}) / L] \quad (2)$$

$$I = 100 \times \sum_{j=1}^L [(100 \times \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{PCI_i}{N}) / L] \quad (3)$$

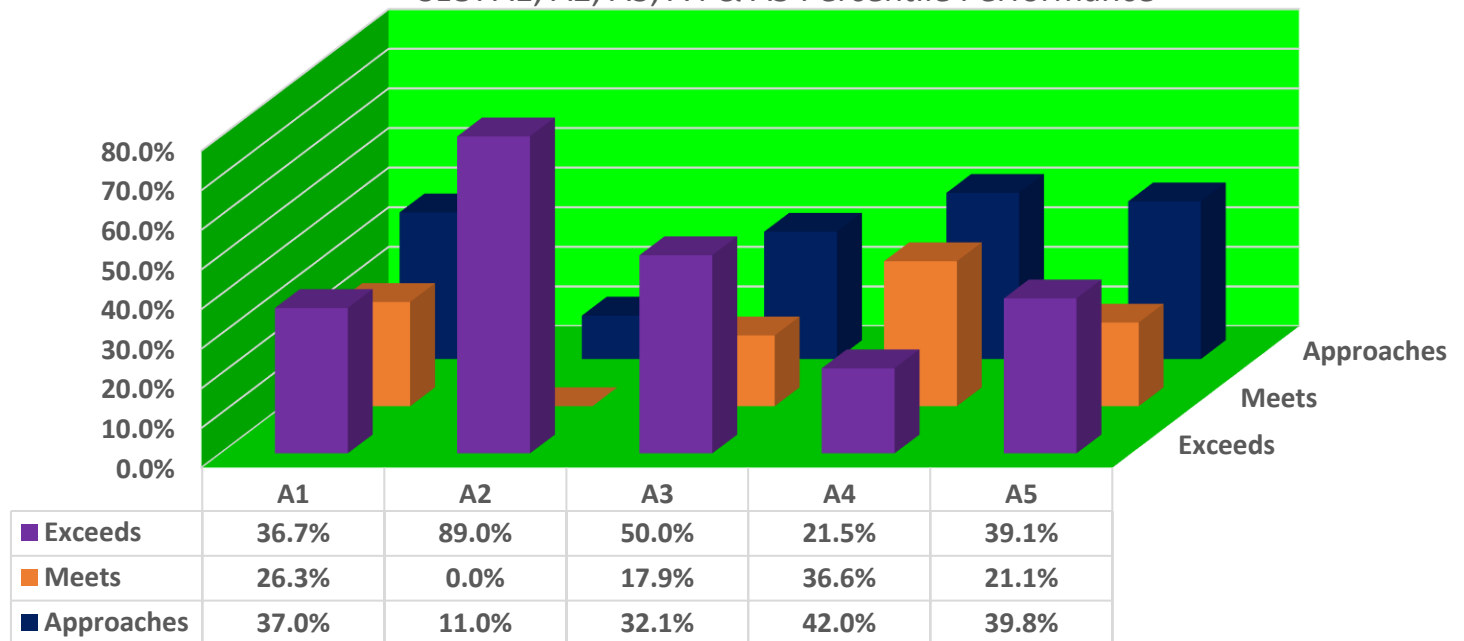
Table IV: Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes/Goals (SLOs/Goals)

Programs: Computer Science and Computer Information Systems

SLO/Goal A	An ability to apply knowledge of computing and mathematics appropriate to the discipline.																								
Assessment Method(s)	The first column of this table shows the CS course offered and its corresponding semester. F21 stands for fall 2021 and S22 is used for spring 2022 semester. Instructors assign program-based questions/projects to the student of five courses, CSIT241, CSIT242, CSI311, CSIT324, and CSIT341 during F21 and S22 semesters. The programs/projects are thoroughly reviewed and graded by the instructors. The instructors provide the Assessment Committee Chair with a graded portfolio of a given number of assignments/exam questions or project work. Instructors include in their instrument relevant exams questions, program/project work of CSIT241, CSIT242, CSIT324 and CSIT341 courses as per the assessment plan. Understanding of computer organization and architecture questions are included in the CSIT311 course offered in F21 and S22. No data was collected for CSIT242 course in S22 as the instructor teaching this course was suddenly changed to a new one during 11 th week of S22 semester.																								
Data Source	Data source is based on the programs written by students depending on assigned work, which is then graded by instructors teaching these courses CSIT241, CSIT242, CSIT311 CSIT324, and CSIT341. Some specific exam questions could be picked from these listed courses too.																								
Assessment Results	<p>Following are the assessment results as per performance criteria A1, A2, A3, A4 and A5:</p> <p>Performance criteria A1. (DATA) Demonstrates an understanding of basic data structures and their representation. A2. (OOPL) Demonstrates an understanding of a high-level object-oriented programming language and software design. A3. (DIGITAL) Demonstrates an understanding of number systems and digital logic. A4. (ORGA) Demonstrates an understanding of computer organization and architecture. A5. (ALGM) Demonstrates an understanding of analysis of algorithms.</p> <p>Each triplet (x, y, z) indicates (exceeds, meets, insufficient or approaching)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Course Offered</th> <th>A1 (DATA)</th> <th>A2 (OBJECT)</th> <th>A3 (DIGITAL)</th> <th>A4 (ORGA)</th> <th>A5 (ALGM)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CSIT341 (F21)</td> <td>6, 4, 5</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CSIT341 (S22)</td> <td>2, 2, 4</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CSIT324 (F21)</td> <td>-</td> <td>9, 0, 1</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Course Offered	A1 (DATA)	A2 (OBJECT)	A3 (DIGITAL)	A4 (ORGA)	A5 (ALGM)	CSIT341 (F21)	6, 4, 5	-	-	-	-	CSIT341 (S22)	2, 2, 4	-	-	-	-	CSIT324 (F21)	-	9, 0, 1	-	-	-
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CSIT341 (F21)	6, 4, 5	-	-	-	-																				
CSIT341 (S22)	2, 2, 4	-	-	-	-																				
CSIT324 (F21)	-	9, 0, 1	-	-	-																				

CSIT324 (S22)	-	7, 0, 1	-	-	-
CSIT311 (F21)	-	-	-	1, 10, 9	-
CSIT311 (S22)	-	-	-	8, 7, 10	-
CSIT241 (F21)	-	-	9, 0, 5	-	-
CSIT241(S22)	-	-	5, 5, 4	-	-
CSIT242 (S22)	-	-	No data	-	-
CSIT341 (F21)	-	-	-	-	7, 3, 5
CSIT341 (S22)	-	-	-	-	1, 2, 5

SLO: A1, A2, A3, A4 & A5 Percentile Performance



SLO/Goal B:	An ability to analyze a problem and identify and define the computing requirements appropriate to its solution.
Assessment Method(s)	Students are given programming assignments in which they analyze and solve a problem using appropriate paradigms and resources to arrive at its solution
Data Source	The data was collected by the Instructors of CSIT324, CSIT341 and CSIT425 in both fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters. In CSIT425 course, data were collected by two different instructors using Final Project/Final Exam/assignments, whereas in CSIT341 data were collected on competency in analyzing some problems and proposing different models for its solution in fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters. In CSIT324, data were collected using midterm and final online exams, and two projects assigned to the students. However, one instructor did not collect the data on B4 in S22 as the students were unable to complete the assigned group project work.

Assessment Results

Following are the assessment results as per performance criteria B1, B2, B3 and B4.

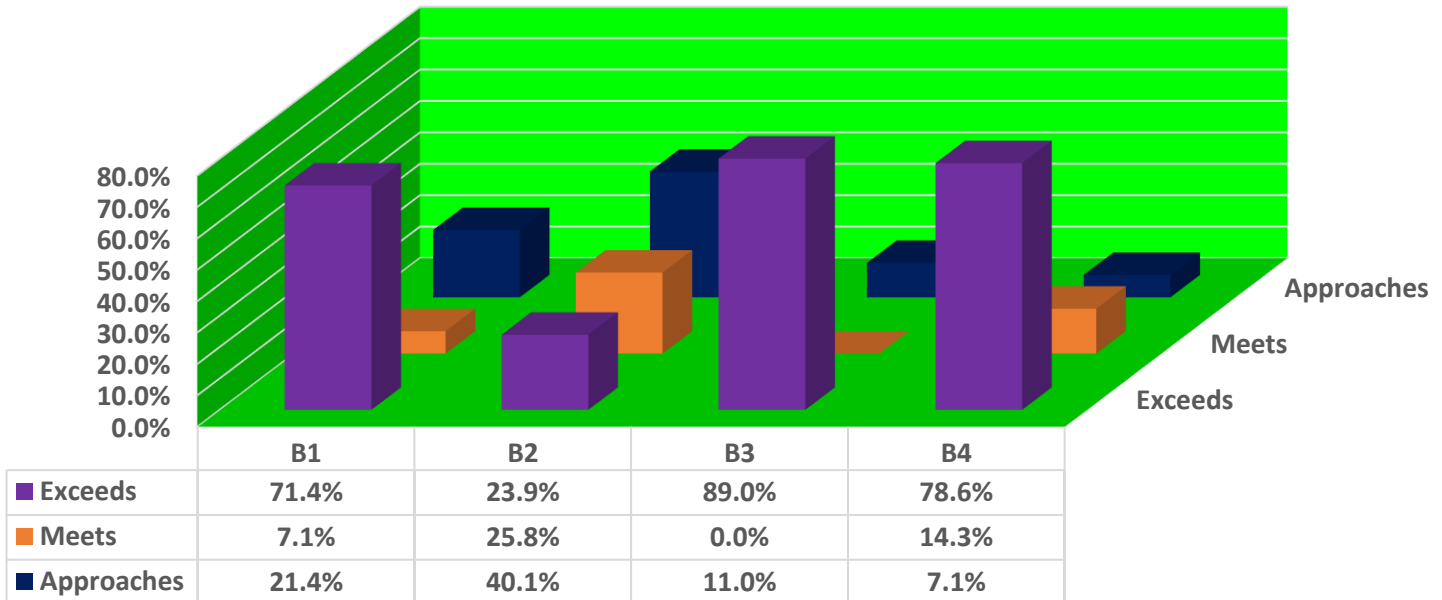
Performance criteria

- B1. (SPEC) Demonstrates abilities of writing program specifications and documentation .
- B2. (ANALYZE) Demonstrates competency in analyzing the problem and proposing different models for solution.
- B3. (APPROPR) Demonstrates competency in analyzing models using appropriate paradigms and following standard practices.
- B4. (RESOURCES) Demonstrates competency in determining physical resources and the time required to come to a solution.

Each triplet x, y, z indicates (exceeds, meets, insufficient or approaching).

Course Offered	B1 (SPEC)	B2 (ANALYZE)	B3 (APPROPR)	B4 (RESOURCES)
CSIT324 (F21)	-	-	9, 0, 1	-
CSIT324 (S22)	-	-	7, 0, 1	-
CSIT341 (F21)	-	3, 5, 7	-	-
CSIT341(S22)	-	4, 1, 3	-	-
CSIT425-01 (F21)	11, 2, 1	-	-	11, 2, 1
CSIT425-01 (S22)	9, 0, 5	-	-	No data

SLO: B1, B2, B3 & B4 Percentile Performance

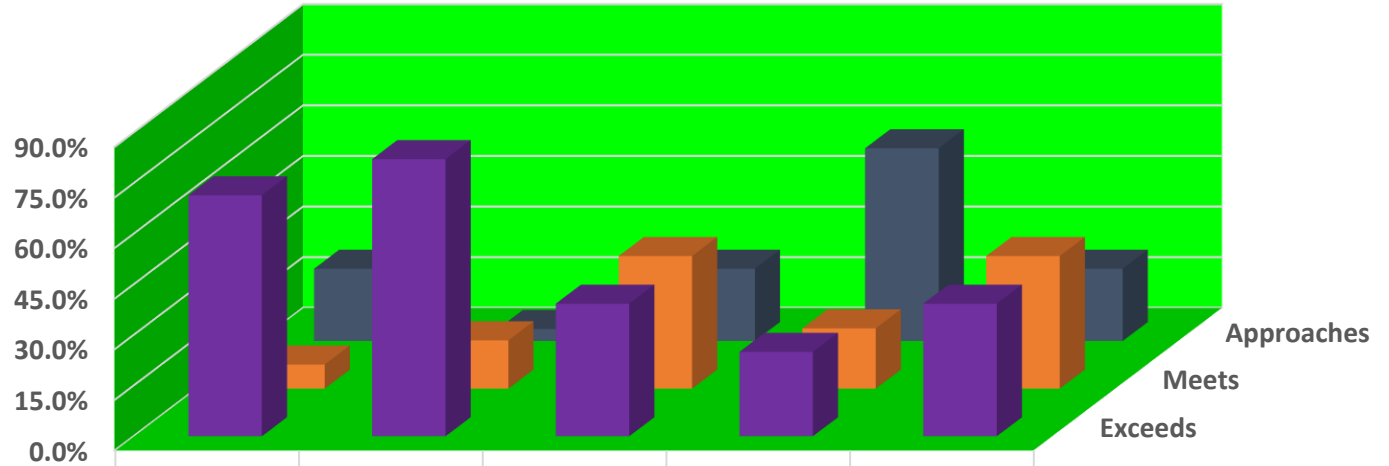


SLO/Goal C:

An ability to design, implement, and evaluate a computer-based system, process, component, or program to meet desired needs.

Assessment Method(s)	Students are assigned lab projects to develop a computer-based system to meet the stated objectives.																		
Data Source	The data for course CSIT425 was collected by the two instructors: one in F21 and the other one in S22 semesters. The data collection is based on Final Project assigned to a team of 2-4 students for C1, C2, C3 and C4. The instrument used for C4 was based on Assignment 3. This instructor collected data on creation of documentation relating to the project work, communicating with team members, writing programs to conform to requirements and to meet deadlines in completion of project work. None completed the project work for C4 in case of second instructor in S22.																		
Assessment Results	<p>Following are the assessment results as per performance criteria C1, C2, C3, C4 and C5.</p> <p>Performance criteria C1. (DESIGN) Demonstrates competency in computer-based system design. C2. (REQ) Demonstrates ability in eliciting requirements. C3. (METRIC) Demonstrates competency in developing project metrics. C4. (TEST) Demonstrates competency in creating and executing test plans. C5. (OPTIM) Demonstrates competency in comparing alternative solutions and selecting the optimal one.</p> <p>Each triplet x, y, z indicates (exceeds, meets, insufficient or approaching).</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Course Offered</th> <th>C1 (DESIGN)</th> <th>C2 (REQ)</th> <th>C3 (METRIC)</th> <th>C4 (TEST)</th> <th>C5 (OPTIM)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CSIT425-01 (F21)</td> <td>11, 2, 1</td> <td>11, 2, 1</td> <td>11, 2, 1</td> <td>7, 5, 2</td> <td>11, 2, 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CSIT425-01 (S22)</td> <td>9, 0, 5</td> <td>12, 2, 0</td> <td>0, 9, 5</td> <td>0, 0, 14</td> <td>0, 9, 5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Course Offered	C1 (DESIGN)	C2 (REQ)	C3 (METRIC)	C4 (TEST)	C5 (OPTIM)	CSIT425-01 (F21)	11, 2, 1	11, 2, 1	11, 2, 1	7, 5, 2	11, 2, 1	CSIT425-01 (S22)	9, 0, 5	12, 2, 0	0, 9, 5	0, 0, 14	0, 9, 5
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SLO: C1, C2, C3, C4 and C5 Percentile Performance

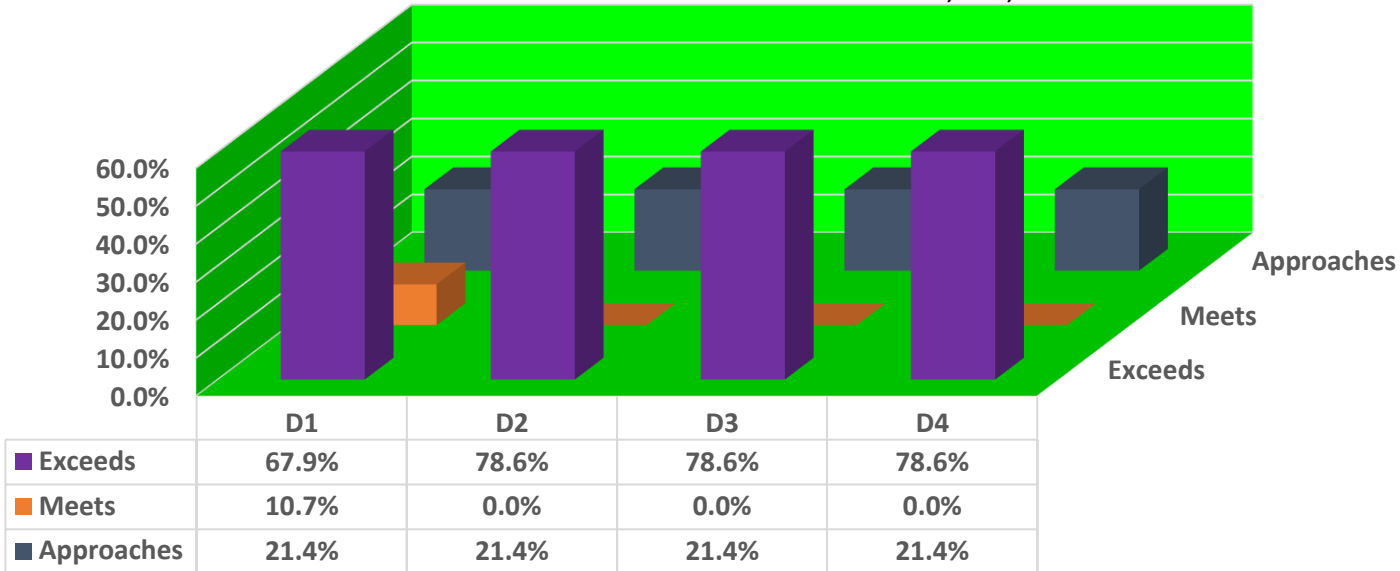


	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5
Exceeds	71.4%	82.1%	39.3%	25.0%	39.3%
Meets	7.1%	14.3%	39.3%	17.9%	39.3%
Approaches	21.4%	3.6%	21.4%	57.1%	21.4%

SLO/Goal D:	An ability to function effectively on teams to accomplish a common goal.										
Assessment Method(s)	Done through project portfolio and peer evaluations.										
Data Source	The data for course CSIT425 was collected by the two instructors in fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters. The data collection is based on Final Project assigned to a team of 2/3/4 students for D1, D2, D3 and D4. This instructor collected data on creation of documentation relating to the project work, communicating with team members, writing programs to conform to requirements and to meet deadlines in completion of project work. All four groups completed the project work in fall 2021 except one student who did not complete any assessment activities in F21.										
Assessment Results	<p>Following are the assessment results as per performance criteria D1, D2, D3 and D4.</p> <p>Performance criteria D1. (DOCU) Demonstrates ability to document well the work. D2. (INTER) Demonstrates ability to communicate with team members, listen actively, provide feedback and share information. D3. (VALID) Demonstrates the ability to validate research on an assigned relational database systems topic using empirical evidence to support claims. D4. (DEAD) Demonstrates ability to meet deadlines.</p> <p>Each triplet x, y, z indicates (exceeds, meets, insufficient or approaching).</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Course Offered</th> <th>D1 (DOCU)</th> <th>D2 (INTER)</th> <th>D3 (VALID)</th> <th>D4 (DEAD)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Course Offered	D1 (DOCU)	D2 (INTER)	D3 (VALID)	D4 (DEAD)					
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CSIT425-01 (F21)	13, 0, 1	13, 0, 1	13, 0, 1	13, 0, 1
CSIT425-01 (S22)	6, 3, 5	9, 0, 5	9, 0, 5	9, 0, 5

SLO D: Percentile Performance of D1, D2, D3 and D4



SLO/Goal E: An understanding of professional, ethical, legal, security and social issues and responsibilities.

Assessment Method(s) Specific questions are included in the assignments and tests for assessing this goal. Instructor teaching this course collects assessment data and forwards it to the assessment Committee Chair.

Data Source The data collection for E goal is done only for CSIT201 course taught in fall 2021. However, this course was not offered in spring 2022. At the end of F21 (around week 13), the instructor gave the students an SLO exam. The exam asked the students to write brief essays on each of the SLO's topics. The instructor has the exams on file if someone would like to see them.

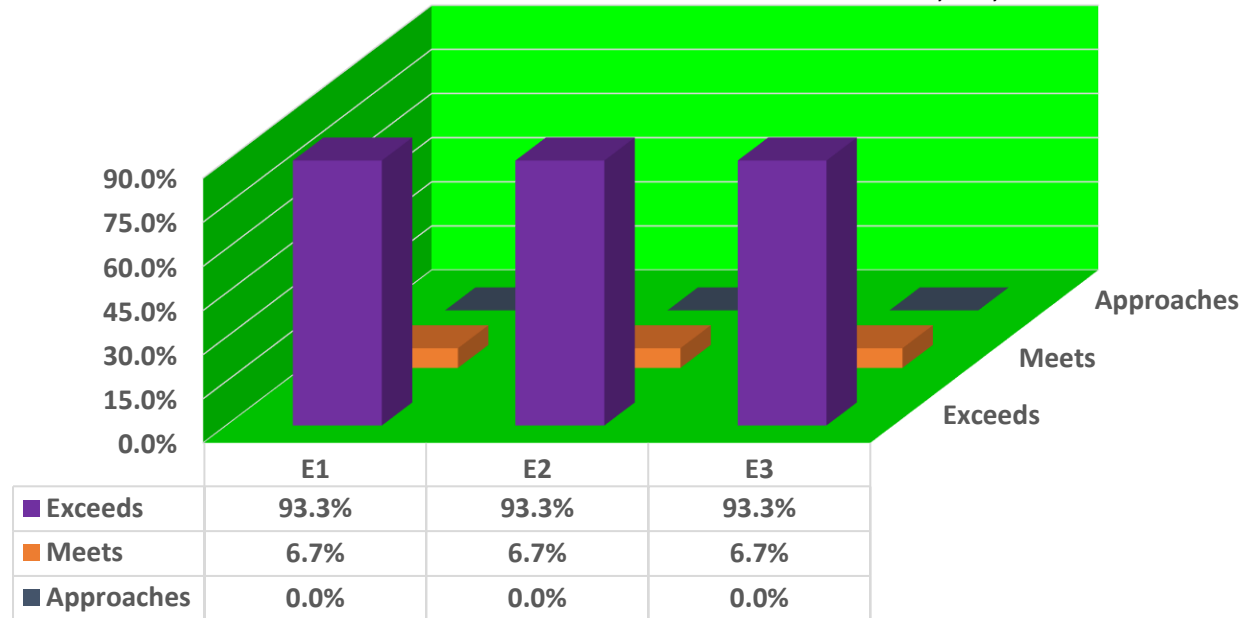
Assessment Results Following are the assessment results as per performance criteria E1, E2 and E3.

- Performance Criteria
- E1. (ETHIC) Understands the ethical issues related to technology.
 - E2. (SECUR) Understands the security issues and problems of identity theft.
 - E3. (MAL) Demonstrates knowledge about the characteristics of different malware types and the difference between them.

Each triplet x, y, z indicates (exceeds, meets, insufficient or approaching).

Course Offered	E1 (ETHIC)	E2 (SECUR)	E3 (MAL)
CSIT201 (F21)	14, 1, 0	14, 1, 0	14, 1, 0
CSIT201 (S22)	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered

SLO E: Percentile Performance of E1, E2, and E3



SLO/Goal F:

An ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences.

Assessment Method(s)

In oral communication courses, class is divided into several groups of three/four students depending on the complexity of assigned project. Each group presents their project work during class time in last four/five weeks of the course work. Each group presentation is evaluated by their peers as well as by the instructor. Instructor collects assessment data and forwards it to the assessment Committee Chair.

Data Source

The data collection was done by three different instructors offering CSIT425, CSIT431, and CSIT455 in fall 2021 semester, whereas two Instructors offering the same three courses (CSIT425, CSIT431, and CSIT455) in spring 2022. However, two courses, CSIT441 & CSIT462, were not offered in both fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters due to shortage of instructors in the department since three tenure-track instructors resigned. Data presented here is collected on Final Project, Categories 2, 4 & 5. Items 1-5 of student presentations, which is a measure of good verbal skills and interaction with other students, good control on power point slides, well organization of talk, and covering the topic completely.

The method of data collection may vary depending on the choice of each instructor since four instructors are involved in teaching these six courses: three courses in fall 2021 and three courses in spring 2022 semester. We may mention here that we did not offer CSIT441 and CSIT462 in fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters. There is another issue involving course offering of CSIT441 and CSIT462 in both fall 2021 and spring 2022 semester that we did not have qualified instructors to teach these courses. Consequently, we were unable to perform any data analysis of all Fs on two courses, CSIT441 and CSIT462 offered in F21 and S22 semesters. Remedy to such like problem is that our department needs more resources specially to teach speech intensive 400 level courses like CSIT441 and CSIT462 in future course offerings.

Assessment Results

Following are the assessment results as per performance criteria (PC) F1, F2, F3 and F4.

Performance criteria

F1. (VERBAL) Demonstrates an ability of good verbal skills.

F2. (PRESENT) Demonstrates good knowledge of presentation software.

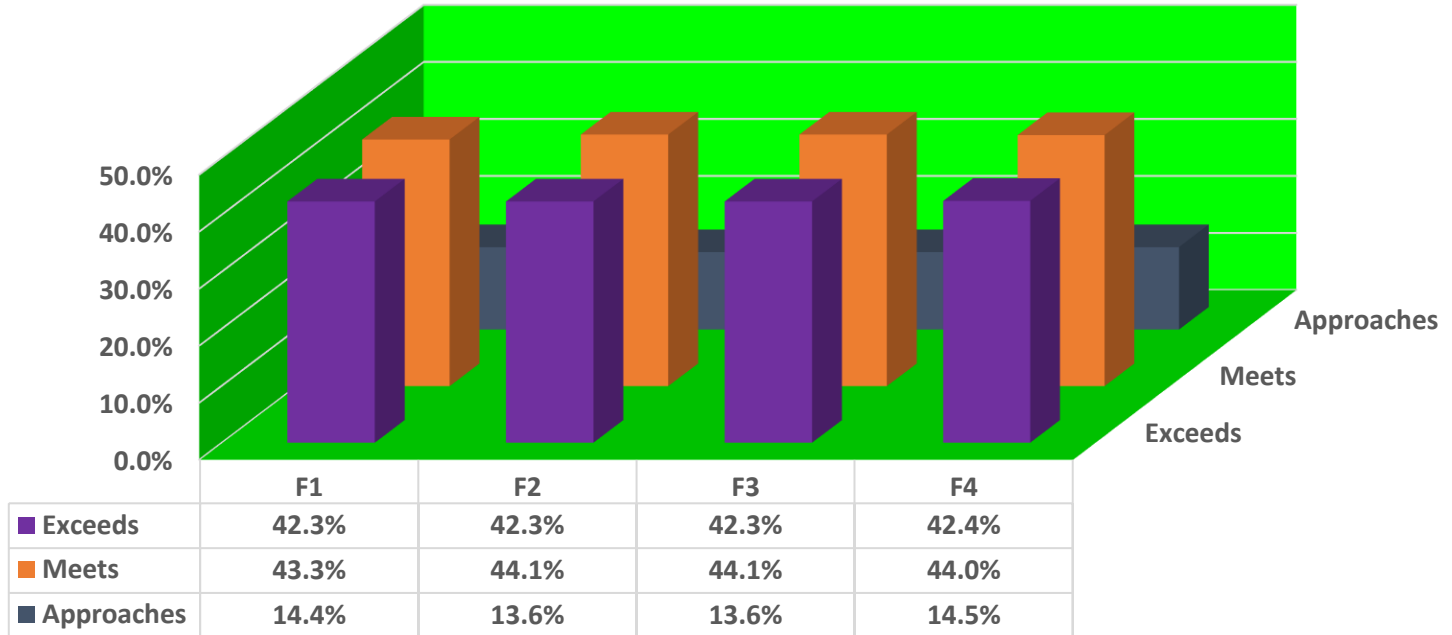
F3. (ORGN) Demonstrates an ability of good organization of the talk.

F4. (KNOW) Demonstrates knowledge of the topic.

Each triplet (x, y, z) indicates (exceeds, meets, insufficient or approaching).

Course Offered	F1 (VERBAL)	F2 (PRESENT)	F3 (ORGN)	F4 (KNOW)
CSIT425 (F21) Presentation	6, 6, 2	6, 6, 2	6, 6, 2	6, 6, 2
CSIT425 (F21) Assignment 3	2, 9, 3	2, 9, 3	2, 9, 3	2, 9, 3
CSIT425 (S22)	1, 11, 2	1, 11, 2	1, 11, 2	1, 11, 2
CSIT431 (F21)	12, 2, 1	12, 3, 0	12, 3, 0	12, 3, 0
CSIT431 (S22)	3, 4, 2	3, 4, 2	3, 4, 2	3, 4, 2
CSIT441 (F21 & S22)	Not offered in fall 2021 & spring 2022			
CSIT455 (F21)	11, 2, 3	11, 2, 3	11, 2, 3	11, 2, 3
CSIT455 (S22)	8, 8, 2	8, 8, 2	8, 8, 2	8, 8, 2
CSIT462 (F21 & S22)	Not offered in fall 2021 & spring 2022			

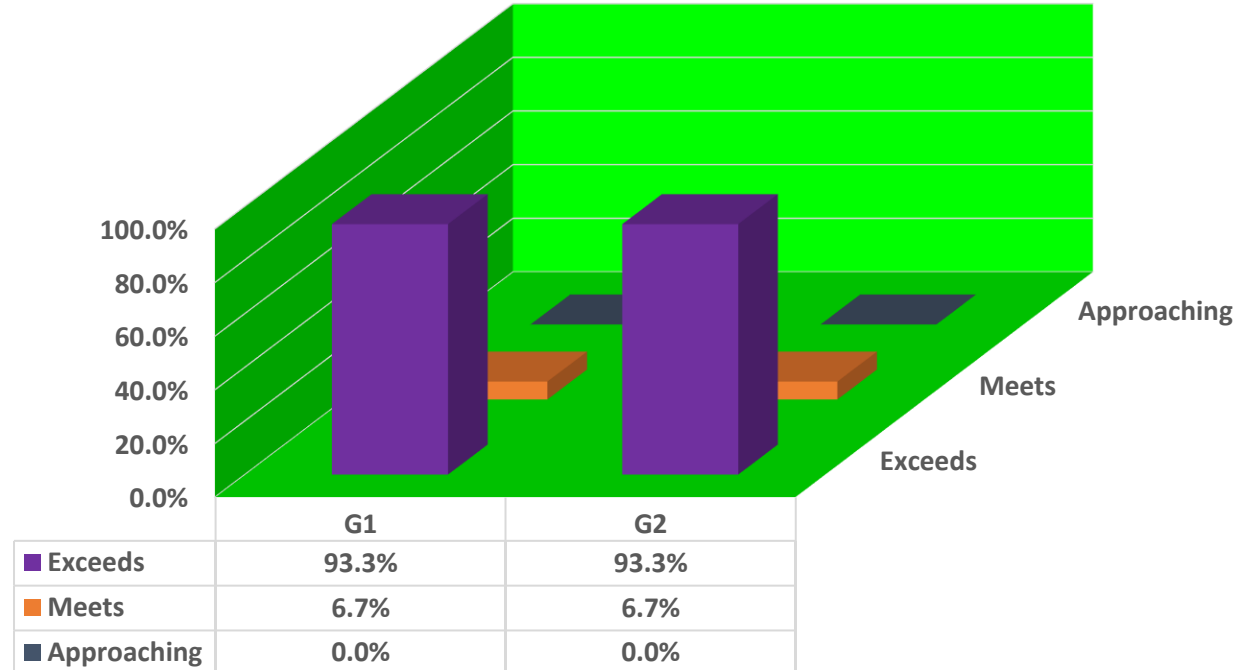
SLO F: Percentile Performance of F1, F2, F3 and F4



SLO/Goal G:	An ability to analyze the local and global impact of computing on individuals, organizations, and society.
Assessment Method(s)	Selected questions extracted from course examinations and assignments; selected components of course projects.
Data Source	The data was collected for CSIT201 course taught by one instructor one in Fall 2021 and this course was not offered in spring 2022, so that data analysis on SLO or goal G could be performed and reported in current assessment report only for the fall 2021 semester. The following instrument was used to collect this data. At the end of the semester, e.g., around week 13, the instructor gave the students a SLO exam that was designed specifically for testing SLOs G1 and G2. The exam asked the students to write brief essays on each of the SLO topics, e.g., G1 and G2.
Assessment Results	<p>Following are the assessment results as per performance criteria G1 and G2.</p> <p>Performance Criteria G1. (IMPACT) Demonstrates an ability to analyze the local and global impact of computing on individuals. G2. (SOCIETY) Demonstrates an ability to analyze the local and global impact of computing organizations and society.</p> <p>Each triplet x, y, z indicates (exceeds, meets, insufficient or approaching) percentile performance of each SLO.</p>

Course Offered	G1 (IMPACT)	G2 (SOCIETY)
CSIT201 (F21)	14, 1, 0	14, 1, 0
CSIT201 (S22)	Not offered in spring 2022	

SLO G: Percentile Performance of G1 and G2



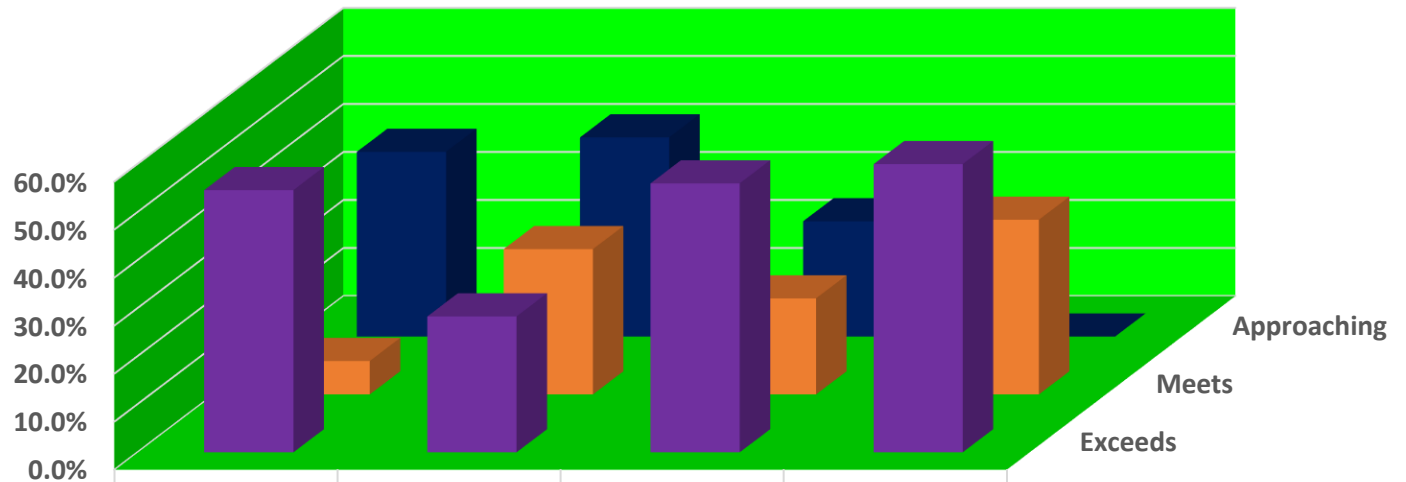
SLO/Goal I:	An ability to use current techniques, skills, and tools necessary for computing practice.
Assessment Method(s)	Selected questions extracted from course examinations and assignments; selected components of course projects.
Data Source	Seven courses were picked for the data collection in F21 and S22 semesters. The data was collected by three Instructors offering CSIT221 course: one section in fall 2021 and two sections in spring 2022 for SLO I1. Only one section of CSIT231 course was used to collect data for I2 in spring 2022. The data collection is done with C++ using MS VB.NET, Bash/C on Linux server and another computing language (Java, C#) for the three respective courses. Two sections of CSIT311 course were offered - one in fall 2021 and the other one in spring 2022, and therefore, data was collected on Assembly Language for Goal/SLO, I2. One section of CSIT321 offered in spring 2022 was used for data collection of Goal I3. Once again, data analysis of I2 and I3 is limited since we were unable to offer CSIT231 and CSIT321 in both fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters.
Assessment Results	Following are the assessment results as per performance criteria I1, I2 I3 and I4. Performance Criteria

- I1. (C++) Demonstrates competency in C++ programming.
- I2. (ASSEMB) Demonstrates competency in assembly language programming.
- I3. (OTHER) Demonstrates competency in programming in other languages.
- I4. (UNIX) Demonstrates competency in the use of the UNIX operating system.

Each triplet (x, y, z) indicates (exceeds, meets, insufficient or approaching).

Course Offered	I1 (C++)	I2 (ASSEMB)	I3 (OTH)	I4 (LINUX)
CSIT221 (F21)	4, 2, 4	-	-	-
CSIT221-01 (S22)	5, 0, 1	-	-	-
CSIT221-02 (S22)	7, 4, 11	-	-	-
CSIT231 (S22)	-	-	-	7, 4, 0
CSIT311 (F21)	-	7, 3, 10	-	-
CSIT311 (S22)	-	6, 10, 9	-	-
CSIT321 (S22)	-	-	14, 5, 6	-

SLO: I1, I2, I3 & I4 Percentile Performance



	I1	I2	I3	I4
Exceeds	54.6%	28.3%	56.0%	63.6%
Meets	7.0%	30.2%	20.0%	36.4%
Approaching	38.5%	41.5%	24.0%	0.0%

SLO/Goal J:	An ability to apply mathematical foundations, algorithmic principles, and computer science theory in the modeling and design of computer-based systems in a way that demonstrates comprehension of the tradeoffs involved in design choices.																																			
Assessment Method(s)	Selected questions extracted from course examinations and assignments; selected components of course projects.																																			
Data Source	The data was collected by just one Instructor offering the same CSIT341 course in fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters. The instructor picked the data from assigned homework and programming problems as well as from some exam questions.																																			
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Assessment Method(s)	Based on project portfolio.																																			
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SLO/Goal H:	Recognition of the need for and an ability to engage in continuing professional development.																																				
Assessment Method(s)	Senior students graduating in fall 2021 & J-Term 2022, and spring 2022 semesters were requested to fill out senior exit survey before/on a deadline date set by the department. This anonymous senior exit survey was sent to the students three/four weeks before the end of a given semester. The student's responses of senior exit survey would help us out to refine the CIS curriculum, and consequently, to refine the assessment report during its future data collection and analysis work. A hard copy of the senior exit survey is also attached in Appendix I. In fall 2021 & J-Term 2022, and spring 2022 semesters, the department secretary invited the graduating senior students to fill out an online senior exit survey in Google form. The department chair also reminded the graduating senior students of spring 2022 to participate in the online exit survey at the end of spring 2022 semester.																																				
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<p>Have you had an opportunity to discuss these results within your department? If so, what form did this take?</p>	<p>The results reported here have been compiled after spending a lot of time and effort on the part of Dr. Singh in reminding the CIS faculty periodically throughout the fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters and providing them with a tailor-made rubric for recording the assessment data in case any of the instructors teaching the fall 2021 and spring 2022 course is required. All instructors teaching fall 2021 and spring 2022 semester's courses did send their assessment data in a timely manner except one instructor who did not send the data for his CSIT242 course as he taught the course for initial 10 weeks of the spring 2022 semester. The instructor who taught CSIT242 course for the remaining five weeks of the spring 2022 semester was not able to send the assessment data. Therefore, no data for CSIT242 course taught in spring 2022 is not included in this report. As done before in the annual Assessment Report for the AY 2020-2021, I have set a lower limit on the percentile performance of a given SLO/Goal to 70%. If any course offered in fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters that has a percentile performance below 70%, it becomes mandatory to reexamine that course's SLO/Goal in future assessment analysis, which will help us to close the loop. If we implement this percentile performance criteria to all the courses offered in fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters, we find that six courses, CSIT221, CSIT241, CSIT242, CSIT311, CSIT341 and CSIT425 require special attention to improve their percentile performance. Therefore, we list here six courses along with their SLOs/Goals to be reexamined in the future data collection and analysis work: CSIT221 (I1), CSIT241 (A3), CSIT242 (A3), CSIT311 (I2), CSIT341 (A1, A4, A5, B2, J1, J2, J4) and CSIT425 (C4, K2). I would request the Department Chair to include an agenda item in the first faculty meeting to be held during beginning of Fall 2022 semester so-as-to take relevant measures to enhance the quality of collected data especially for CSIT221, CSIT241, CSIT242, CSIT311, CSIT341 and CSIT425 courses to be taught by their respective instructors (excluding the data of one instructor who taught CSIT221 course in spring 2022 semester - since for his CSIT221 course, the results were satisfactory) in the coming fall 2022 and spring 2023 semesters. Therefore, special emphasis must be given to SLOs/Goals as listed in parentheses of above mentioned six courses that were taught in fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters.</p>
<p>What conclusions were drawn about student learning because of their assessment efforts?</p>	<p>The present assessment report represents a systematic study of compiled results of assessment data collected for eleven Goals or SLOs: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K during fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters. As reported in my former assessment reports that Eq. (1, 2 & 3) listed on page # 6-7 have been rewritten elegantly in mathematical form by Dr. Singh. Additionally, for the past several years, Dr. Singh had been collecting the assessment raw data from all the instructors teaching relevant courses in fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters. The raw data processing and its analysis work are accomplished using the latest version of MS Excel 2019 software and the conclusions of the analysis work are presented in this assessment report. All Instructors have cooperated and provided the assessment data in a timely in fall 2021 as well as spring 2022 semesters, except for one instructor who taught CSIT242 course for initial 10 weeks of the spring 2022 semester. Therefore, we were unable to include the results of data analysis for CSIT242 course taught in spring 2022. We believe that the assessment of eleven SLOs/Goals in two semesters is itself a great achievement. Additionally, Dr. Singh being a full-time continent faculty in the CIS department has an exceptionally tremendous amount of teaching/service load.</p> <p>There is an important issue involving course offering of CSIT441 and CSIT462 in both fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters that we did not have qualified instructors to teach these two upper-level courses in the computer science department. Thus, we were unable to include the results of data collection and analysis of SLOs F1, F2, F3 and F4 for the two courses, namely CSIT441 and CSIT462, in the current report. Consequently, we were unable to perform a comprehensive analysis of SLOs F1, F2, F3 and F4 based on limited data collection. The remedy to such an existing problem is that our department needs more resources especially to hire new tenure-track faculty members to teach speech intensive, upper-level courses in future course offerings. The CIS department could not afford to postpone and depend upon the part-time contingent faculty to teach such important upper-level courses.</p>

The results of assessment data analysis are presented in tabular/graphical forms in the assessment report at the appropriate places. If we combine the percentile performance of two categories: Meets and Exceeds Standard, our results are satisfactory for almost all the eleven Goals/SLOs investigated in the current study except for the following six courses : CSIT221 (I1), CSIT241 & CSIT242 (A3), CSIT311 (I2), CSIT341 (A1, A4, A5, B2, J1, J2, J4), and, CSIT425 (C4, K2), where all SLOs/Goals A1, A4, A5, B2, C5, I1, I2, J1, J2 and J4 fall below 70%, but particularly for Goal B2 for CSIT341 and C4 for CSIT42, the percentile performance is less than 50%. We may mention here that for all J's of CSIT341 course taught in spring 2022, the situation has considerably improved in comparison to the results obtained in Assessment Report of the AY 2020-21. For example, J3 for CSIT341 course is over 70% in spring 2022 semester, which seems to be good progress. However, the percentile performance of three SLOs J1 (60%), J2 (63%) and J4 (67%) for CSIT341 taught in spring 2022 semester still falls below 70%, although for SLO J4, its value is very near to the threshold level of 70%. The fall 2021 and spring 2022 courses for which we obtain percentile performance that lies in the range of 70-100%, we do not need any further improvement in the future data collection. However, there are number of courses where we require considerable improvement in the future data collection, e.g., SLOs A1, A5 and B2 for CSIT341, C4 & K2 for CSIT425, I1 for CSIT221, A4 & I2 for CSIT311 and Goals J1, J2 & J4 for CSIT341 course offerings. Therefore, more data collection is necessary to improve our results in the future data collection of courses offered in fall 2022 and maybe in spring 2023 semester. Thus, we conclude that at least for six courses, more data collection is clearly required to improve upon the percentile performance of several SLOs as listed above, which is a necessary step to be taken to close the loop. I may request the department chair/coordinator to include this important issue in the agenda of the first faculty meeting to be held in the coming fall 2022 semester.

Now, we list some of the comments made by instructors about their low percentile performance of SLOs pertaining to two courses - CSIT311 (I2 & A4) and CSIT425 (B4). As reported by one instructor about his CSIT311 course that he taught in fall 2021 and he commented that *"The performance has improved overall as compared to last Fall. There were 7 students who scored full points and exceeded the expectation as compared to zero last Fall. It was because the course was conducted face to face in the classroom and ITS provided a virtual machine on which I was able to demonstrate the Assembly coding live in the class. I modified my teaching to include more coding demonstrations in class. I provided these programs to the students after the class."* Similarly, the instructor teaching his CSIT425 course in spring 2022 semester remarked, *"None of the students exceeded and met this SLO for CSIT425 offered in spring 2022."*

At the end of this assessment report, we now present the results of the responses of CIS senior students who graduated in fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters, which is done through their participation in the Google online senior exit survey. Unfortunately, none of the graduating senior students participated in the fall 2021 senior exit survey and only two students participated in the spring 2022 senior exit survey. When asked to rate their level of satisfaction with the CIS Department on a scale of 0 to 5, only two graduating senior students responded to Senior Exit Survey and gave an overall score of 3/5, which is an average score and is not so bad considering the current situation that majority the CIS faculty is contingent and on top of it no conclusion could be due to low participation (7.4%) of graduating students in the senior exit survey. The good news is that both senior students have job offer. However, to enhance department rating, Fredonia University must allocate more resources to the CIS department. Both seniors who participated in this exit survey took independent study/senior project course CSIT499 and CSIT497 and only one senior graduating student presented her/his work in the local conference. Senior students who participated in the senior exit survey, both senior students listed the following very useful upper-level courses offered in the CIS Department: Relational Database (CSIT455, CSIT324), Data Structure (CSIT341), Thesis (CSIT497) and Web Programming (since static and dynamic web programming is taught only in CSIT324 course to the CS majors in the CIS Department, I believe senior graduating students who participated in the senior exit survey may be talking about this course) and these courses were very useful to get the job offers. One student wanted more courses to be offered in cyber security and the other one wanted more courses to be offered on game development. When asked list five courses you liked the most at Fredonia, the answer was

	<p>Web Programming, Yoga, Psychology, Electronic Commerce and Discrete Math 2, Relational Database, Software Engineering and Paradigms of Programming Languages.</p> <p>When we talk about the accessibility of faculty offices and classrooms in the CIS Department, the average rating in fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters is 4.5/5, which appears to be great. But when asked about the access to workspace and equipment for their course work in the CIS Department, graduating seniors gave the average rating of 3/5 in spring 2022 semester, which is once again an average score. When asked to list the activities or courses that helped the students most to understand the need to remain current in their discipline, the answer is: Introduction to Discrete Math I & II and Thesis (CSIT497). When asked to list the technology-related skills, if any, seniors have learned outside classes at Fredonia, answer is: Python, Tableau, Linux, JavaScript, PL/SQL and oracle database management.</p> <p>Here are some positive points cited by only one senior student, who participated in the senior exit survey, in a sample of two students about the CIS Department and its faculty and the other senior student did not comment at all:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fredonia was a great experience. In each class I could say I learned something new2. None <p>Here are some adverse remarks made by one senior student about the CIS Department and the other senior student did not comment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The department should focus more on make sure learning is more pushed rather than grades.2. None
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Appendix-I



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RUBRIC SHEET FOR ASSESSMENT OF PROGRAM OUTCOME H

Recognition of the need for and an ability to engage in continuing professional development

GRADUATING SENIORS EXIT SURVEY

Please check the appropriate entry, or choose the most suitable option, or fill the blanks for each of the question given below where possible.

Date: _____

1. You earned your B.S. degree in

- Computer Science _____ Advanced Computing Track / _____ Software Development Track/ _____ General Track
- Computer Information Systems _____ Systems Development/ _____ System Management
- Another major, but I got a minor in _____ Computer Science/ _____ Computer Information Systems

2. a. Year started at SUNY Fredonia _____ Year graduated _____

b. Did you change your major? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes:

c. What was your previous major? _____

d. Did you transfer from another college to SUNY Fredonia? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes:

e. How many credit hours did you transfer?

Less than 30 _____ Between 30 and 60 _____ Between 60 and 75 _____ Over 75 _____

f. How many semesters overall you spent at college (at SUNY Fredonia and the college you transferred from)? _____

3. On a scale of 6 to 1 (with 6 being Excellent and 1 being very poor): How satisfied are you with your education at the Department of Computer and Information Sciences in SUNY Fredonia?

4. Did you participate in any independent study or group project?

- Yes b. No

5. Did take any of the courses (circle what is appropriate):

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- CSIT 499 Project,
- CSIT 497 Thesis,
- HONR 400 Thesis,
- CSIT 400 Independent Study,
- CSIT 300 Internship.

6. Did you attend any conferences, workshops, seminars to broaden knowledge and skills?

- Yes b. No

7. Do you already have a job offer?

- Yes b. No

If yes, is it related to your major?

- Yes b. No

8. Do you plan to attend graduate school?

- Yes, already accepted into graduate school; Field: _____
- Yes, applying now; Field: _____
- Yes, in the future
- No

9. List five courses you liked the most at Fredonia

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

10. If you have a job offer, list four courses that were most beneficial to you in securing the job.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

11. If you had the option to take more elective choices in the discipline, what topic areas would you have liked to have taken at SUNY Fredonia?

- _____

- _____
- _____
- _____

12. How accessible do you feel faculty offices and classrooms were?
(inaccessible) 1 2 3 4 5 (very accessible)

13. Do you think the access you had to workspace and equipment were sufficient for your coursework
(disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (agree)

14. What activities or courses helped you most to understand the need to maintain currency in the discipline

15. List what technology-related skills, if any, you have learned outside classes at SUNY Fredonia

16. Do you have a positive remark/comment(s) to share?

17. Do you have a negative remark/comment(s) to share?
