ILLINOIS VALLEY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

IVCC Assesses

Merry Assessmentsgiving, all!

THE ART OF ASSESSMENT

Don't forget to input your assessment data for the Assessment Fairy before the holidays!

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What does this mean? The Higher Learning Commission, our accreditor, expects us to collect and analyze data on our students' academic attainments, and we have the ability in our new learning management system to collect this data in a systemic fashion through its ***Learning Outcomes*** tool.

How do I do this? We have a Brightspace training class for that—so please log in!

The idea is to answer attainment questions on our Institutional Learning Goals' criteria (our Institutional Learning Outcomes or ILOs) based on an assignment that you already evaluate for your students in Brightspace. Once set up, this can take only a few seconds per student.

Once you've logged into Brightspace,

1. Click on the **Discover** link in the center of the top-center navigation bar.
2. In the Discover/Search… box, search for **Institutional Learning Goals, Outcomes, and Evidence**
3. Click **Enroll in Course**. You then will be enrolled in the course and see it in your course list.
4. Please work through the course; it should take less than an hour for most people and teach you what you need to know about assessing Learning Outcomes in Brightspace courses.
5. If you have any questions or want expert help, please contact CETLA or the Assessment Committee—and remember each division has a member!

The Assessment Committee is willing to help you with this. If you have any questions, then please contact Assessment Committee chair, Kimberly Radek-Hall at Kimberly_RadekHall@ivcc.edu.

Please plan to complete **assessments for your students** this semester anytime from now until you report your final grades. And, afterwards, please have a bright and beautiful break!

Please do not neglect the Assessment Fairy. She can get cranky!