

UCI Assessment Grant Program—Spring 2009 Proposal Abstracts

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We will develop three new methods for assessing educational outcomes in Economics Department majors. The first will be a review of student work in the large required econometrics sequence, the second will be an exit survey of graduating seniors, and the third will be moderated focus group meetings with currently enrolled majors. These tools will be used to assess whether our current course offerings are meeting the learning outcomes identified for our majors and individual courses. We expect that the results will cause the Economics Department to modify some courses and course requirements to improve the attainment of our outcomes.