

UCI Assessment Grant Program—Fall 2008 Proposal Abstracts

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We propose to assess PSB majors on the following learning goal: Ability to interpret basic descriptive and inferential statistics found in social science reports. The project is designed to measure statistics-related knowledge in students taking PSB courses and students taking SE194W, in order to compare various groups of students (e.g., PSB majors vs. non-PSB majors; students who have taken SE10 and/or SE13 vs. those who have not). These comparisons will allow faculty to identify and correct potential deficits in curriculum and/or policy. Finally, this project will serve as a model for assessment of other PSB-related learning goals.