

German Department Assessment Plan

German Department Mission Statement:

Some examples:

The mission of the Calvin College Spanish Department is to prepare students to serve God's kingdom by developing proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing Spanish, by encouraging development of cognitive and analytic skill, by deepening understanding of both Christian and secular world views, and by fostering cultural knowledge and appreciation of our global community.

Acknowledging the privileged role in the created world which language and culture play in achieving God's purposes, and recognizing the central position of the Greek and Latin languages and cultures in the historical development of the Christian faith, the Classics Department commits itself to teaching the languages, literatures, history and cultures of the Greco-Roman world; to providing appropriate service related to such teaching; and to engaging in scholarly exploration of Greco-Roman literatures, history and cultures.

Objectives	Method of Assessment (include timing)	Criterion
1. Oral listening and speaking proficiency	Test?	
2. Writing proficiency	Test? Writing sample from seniors?	
3. Cultural proficiency	Grade in a senior level course? Paper in a senior level course?	
4. Xenophilia	Survey	
5. preparation for next phase of life	Survey Student placement	