

WSU Assessment Update

March 2018 edition

Assignment Design Workshop

May 11

The Office of Assessment of Teaching and Learning (ATL) is pleased to offer an assignment design workshop this May, "Clearer Assignments Promote Better Student Work," designed to assist instructors in designing and refining assignments to more effectively foster and assess student learning, while increasing possibilities for student success.

Participants in this workshop will learn how transparent assignments can:

- Serve as a 'roadmap' for students, providing them with a greater opportunity for successfully meeting the expectations of the assignment.
- Benefit all student groups, with particular benefit to underrepresented student groups, in terms of achievement, retention and graduation rates, and students' confidence and sense of belonging.
- Demystify the learning process for students who may be less familiar with college success strategies.

This workshop will take place on **Friday, May 11 from 10am - 2pm** in CUE 518 on the Pullman campus. Lunch will be included, and participants will have the opportunity to discuss and revise a current assignment.

Register for the workshop by May 1:

ASSIGNMENT DESIGN WORKSHOP

On-site visit for WSU Accreditation

April 9-11

Chairs, directors, and faculty assessment coordinators should be prepared to **share and/or discuss assessment of student learning in their degree programs**, and how results inform decisions and planning

Evaluators will be particularly interested in **faculty participation** and in **degrees offered online**.

Annual Reports

Planning worksheets have been emailed for the 2018 annual undergraduate assessment reports, due June 1.

View the worksheet and other resources at [annual report resources](#).