

Objective #2:

By the year 2018, AMSU students will demonstrate a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic doctrine, through achievement of a 5% increase in proficiency from semester one to semester two of freshman year and a 20% increase in proficiency from freshman year to senior year on doctrine and faith-based essay writing.

Semester 1 to Semester 2 of Freshman Year:

Baseline: January 2011 = 60%

Target Goal: June 2018 = 65%

Freshman Year to Senior Year:

Baseline: June 2011 = TBD

Target Goal: June 2018 = TBD

As measured by:

a) **Internal Assessment:** AMSU Religion 9 mid-term examinations, AMSU Religion 9 final examinations, and AMSU Religion 12 final examinations

<u>Action</u>	<u>Timeline</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Obstacles</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>	<u>Periodic Assessment</u>
1. Implementation of Outlining and Essay writing – Parts of Essay and Structure of Essay beginning with 9 th grade t and moving to all as students move through	May 2011	9 th grade teachers	Working with the English Dept and sharing writing materials	Inadequate skills foundation to build on		Quarter tests and Projects through out Monthly dept meeting assessments
	May 2012	9 th and 10 th grade teachers				
	May 2013	9, 10 , 11 th grade teachers				
	May 2014	entire dept.				

their 4 years						
2. Devising a more structured point spread in end term essays.	June 2011	Teachers and Chair	A very content specific answer key	Different tests will be devised due to changes in the 9 th grade curriculum.		Exams at end of semester. Analysis of essays at monthly dept meetings.
3. Adoption of new Religion Curriculum that will promote a clearer understanding of the Catholic Doctrine.	Sept 2011 Sept 2012 Sept 2013	9 th grade teacher 10 th grade teacher 11 th grade teacher	New textbooks and materials	Financial resources needed to pay for the new books.		Overall understanding through all student work submissions. Analysis at monthly dept meetings.

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