Mission Statement

The Art Department of Huntingdon College is dedicated to educating students in the visual art traditions, both past and present; to aid students in developing their visual, communicative and analytical skills; to broaden their proficiencies in personal expression; and to provide students with the knowledge and facilities necessary to be successful in their subsequent artistic endeavors.

Changes

Most of the goals are met or are very close. The one exception is Program Outcome #6, “Graduating seniors will demonstrate a developed, proficient skill in at least one particular artistic medium.” This is evaluated by the quality of the Capstone Senior Art Exhibition.

While this year’s 3.125 mark is short of the 3.75 goal, the overall accumulative scores of recent Capstone Senior Art Exhibitions [2007-08: 4.05; 2006-07: 4.25; 2005-06: 3.67; 2004-05: 4.46] suggest that this is not a prevailing problem.

In the 08-09 graduating class, one student took several major classes as Individual Studies, in a desire to graduate early. This may have contributed to this student’s less successful Capstone Exhibition.

While no program changes are needed at this time it is suggested that the number of Individual Studies any single student enrolls in should be limited.

Recommendations

Comments
Department Name  Art  
Program Name  Art  
Department Chair  Chris Payne  
Academic Year  2008-09

Goal Number 1
Graduating students will score 65% or better on parts I and IV the Senior Exam.

Report Comments
The average on parts I and IV of the 2008-09 senior exam was 60%.

Goal Measures Combined
• Senior Exam

Frequency
Annual

Goal Number 2
Graduating students will score 65% or better on parts II, III and IV the Senior Exam.

Report Comments
The average on parts II, III and IV of the 2008-09 senior exam was 60%.

Goal Measures Combined
• Senior Exam

Frequency
Annual

Goal Number 3
Graduating students will score 65% or better on part V the Senior Exam.

Report Comments
The average on parts II, III and IV of the 2008-09 senior exam was 83%.

Goal Measures Combined
• Senior Exam

Frequency
Annual

Goal Number 4
Graduating students will score an average of 3.75 or better on a five point Likert scale, ranging from poor to superior, on their Senior Capstone Oral Presentation evaluation forms.

Report Comments
The overall average of the 2008-09 Capstone Presentation evaluation forms was 3.75.

Goal Measures Combined
• Capstone Presentation

Frequency
Annual
Goal Number 5
Graduating Art students will score an average of 3.75 or better on a five point Likert scale, ranging from poor to superior, on their Senior Capstone Art Exhibition evaluation forms.

Report Comments
The overall average of the 2008-09 Capstone Exhibition evaluation forms was 3.125.

Goal Measures Combined
- Capstone Exhibition

Frequency
Annual

Goal Number 6
Graduating students will score an average of 3.75 or better on a five point Likert scale, ranging from poor to superior, on question 4 on their Senior Capstone Art Exhibition evaluation forms.

Report Comments
The overall average on Part 4 of the 2008-09 Capstone Exhibition evaluation forms was 3.50.

Goal Measures Combined
- Capstone Exhibition

Frequency
Annual
Goal Number 1

demonstrate a thorough understanding of the visual elements and design concepts.

Report Comments
Graduating seniors scored close to the goal, 60% scored correctly towards a goal of 65%.

Goal Measures Combined
• Senior Exam

Frequency
Annual

Goal Number 2

demonstrate a thorough knowledge of art history

Report Comments
Graduating seniors scored close to the goal, 60% scored correctly towards a goal of 65%.

Goal Measures Combined
• Senior Exam

Frequency
Annual

Goal Number 3

demonstrate the ability to effectively analyze artwork

Report Comments
Graduating seniors' scores exceeded the goal of 65%. The scores on the analytical portion of the test measured 83%.

Goal Measures Combined
• Senior Exam

Frequency
Annual

Goal Number 4

demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate artistic concepts in written and oral form.

Report Comments
Graduating seniors' scores on their Capstone Presentations reached the goal-mark of 3.75 exactly.

Goal Measures Combined
• Capstone Presentation

Frequency
Annual
Goal Number 5
demonstrate familiarity with the standards of the artistic profession.

Report Comments
Graduating seniors' scores on their Capstone Presentations reached the goal-mark of 3.75 exactly.

Goal Measures Combined
• Capstone Exhibition

Frequency
Annual

Goal Number 6
demonstrate a developed, proficient skill in at least one particular artistic medium.

Report Comments
Graduating seniors' scores on their Capstone Exhibitions averaged 3.125. Short of the 3.75 goal.

Goal Measures Combined
• Capstone Exhibition

Frequency
Annual