Date: 1/9/2015
Name of Person Reporting: D’Art Phares
Name of Department and/or Discipline: History

1. a. List the courses/certificates/programs your discipline/department assessed in the fall 2014 semester.
   b. For each one, indicate whether the benchmark (standard for student success) was reached.
      Hist 1 - SLO#3 - benchmark was reached
      Hist 11- SLO#2 — benchmark was reached

2. Summarize the major assessment results for courses/programs in your area.
   Both SLO's assess both factual material and analysis. In both courses, students do markedly better in the factual aspects of the assessment, which undoubtedly reflects the fact that most are new to analysis but have been memorizing material for years.

3. Summarize what changes have been made or are planned to be made as a result of the assessments.
   For Hist 1, the instructor will assign group work in which students will discuss their analyses and give each other feedback prior to the essay’s due date.
   One Hist 11 teacher is pleased with results and plans no changes; the other will introduce more opportunities for analysis in exams earlier in the class, and will model composing compare/contrast answers more often over the course of the class.

4. Follow up on previous assessments:
   (1) If an SLO was assessed previously, compare the results with the earlier assessments:
      (a) Have the recommended changes been implemented?
         The Hist 1 teacher has not assessed this course before.
         One of the Hist 11 teachers has not assessed this course before.
         The other has made the changes listed under previous assessment.
      (b) Has the follow-up textbox been filled in on the SLO online system?
         Yes, for the one appropriate instructor/SLO
(2) How have the findings led to improved student learning?
Scores on the SLO have improved.

5. Have the results of your assessments been shared and discussed among the members of your program? (Provide dates and any minutes of meetings as evidence. Please also post relevant minutes in the Department Notes section of the SLO Online system.)
Not yet.

6. Have the results of your assessments been shared and discussed with members of your advisory committee (if vocational program)?
N/A

7. What resource requests are planned as a result of the assessments?
None

8. Have the assessment results been posted on the online system? Yes