

## **Program-Level Assessment: Annual Report**

Program Name (no acronyms): Brewing Science & Department:

Operations

Degree or Certificate Level: Undergrad, Certificate College/School: School for Professional Studies

Date (Month/Year): June 2022 Primary Assessment Contact: John Buerck

In what year was the data upon which this report is based collected? Academic year 2021-2022

In what year was the program's assessment plan most recently reviewed/updated? 2022

### 1. Student Learning Outcomes

Which of the program's student learning outcomes were assessed in this annual assessment cycle? (Please list the actual learning outcome statements and not just numbers, e.g., Outcomes 1 and 2.)

- LO 1 Apply the scientific processes (chemical, biological and physical) of brewing and fermentation.
- LO 2 Describe the engineering operations components of a brewery.

## 2. Assessment Methods: Artifacts of Student Learning

Which artifacts of student learning were used to determine if students achieved the outcome(s)? Please identify the course(s) in which these artifacts were collected. Clarify if any such courses were offered a) online, b) at the Madrid campus, or c) at any other off-campus location.

## LO1

BREW 1000 - Brewing Essentials - Final Project

BREW 1500 - Brewing and Beer Styles - Final Project

BREW 1750 – Conditioning, Packaging and Distribution

BREW 2000 – Biochemistry of Brewing

BREW 2500 - Flavor, Quality Control & Sensory Evaluation - Final Project

BREW 2750 - Brewery Operations and Accounting

## LO2

BREW 1000 – Brewing Essentials – Final Project

BREW 1500 - Brewing and Beer Styles - Final Project

BREW 1750 - Conditioning, Packaging and Distribution

BREW 2500 – Flavor, Quality Control & Sensory Evaluation – Final Project

\*\*All courses were taught 100% online

#### 3. Assessment Methods: Evaluation Process

What process was used to evaluate the artifacts of student learning, and by whom? Please identify the tools(s) (e.g., a rubric) used in the process and include them in/with this report.

Instructors have outcomes set up and added to their artifact rubric vis Canvas outcomes. At the end of their courses, a Canvas Outcomes report was run to collect data about student performance and artifacts used to assess learning outcomes. Data was used to analyze and make changes as needed to assessment of learning outcomes.

## 4. Data/Results

What were the results of the assessment of the learning outcome(s)? Please be specific. Does achievement differ by teaching modality (e.g., online vs. face-to-face) or on-ground location (e.g., STL campus, Madrid campus, other off-campus site)?

The Canvas outcomes reported that many of the artifacts had properly assessed student learning outcomes for their specific courses, but some minor adjustments might be needed; which will be explained further in section 5 of this report. Most instructors used final projects as their assessment tool and felt it was appropriate for the type of students in these classes.

More specifically, we found the following for each LO:

## LO 1 – 117 total artifacts assessed

- Meets Standard Student shows ability to demonstration knowledge of either beer style or sensory evaluation, but not both. – 76 students met this level
- Approaches Standard Student shows ability to demonstration knowledge of *either* beer style or sensory evaluation, but not both. 33 students met this level
- Does Not Meet Standard Student does not demonstrate knowledge of beer style and sensory evaluation. 8
   students met this level

### LO 2 – 92 total artifacts assessed

- Meets Standard Student shows ability to demonstration knowledge of *either* beer style or sensory evaluation, but not both. 68 students met this level
- Approaches Standard Student shows ability to demonstration knowledge of *either* beer style or sensory evaluation, but not both. 21 students met this level
- Does Not Meet Standard Student does not demonstrate knowledge of beer style and sensory evaluation. 3
   students met this level

\*\*All courses were taught online, so there is no difference in teaching modality to note\*\*

### 5. Findings: Interpretations & Conclusions

What have you learned from these results? What does the data tell you?

As discussed in section 4, the data has largely supported that the learning outcomes have been supported by the artifacts chosen. However, there is always room for improvement. A major suggestions made by instructors about possible ways to strengthen learning outcomes and overall program is to create a new course that specific concentrates on quality control and management. This new course would take part of the BREW 2500 – Flavor, Quality Control & Sensory Evaluation course and expand on them.

#### 6. Closing the Loop: Dissemination and Use of Current Assessment Findings

**A.** When and how did your program faculty share and discuss these results and findings from this cycle of assessment?

Faculty are provided with opportunities to share quantitative and qualitative feedback at the end of the term (eight week terms) they taught the course.

**B.** How specifically have you decided to use these findings to improve teaching and learning in your program? For example, perhaps you've initiated one or more of the following: (Yellow highlights major changes)

Changes to the Curriculum or Pedagogies

- Course content
- Teaching techniques
- Improvements in technology
- Prerequisites

Changes to the Assessment Plan

- Student learning outcomes
- · Artifacts of student learning
- Evaluation process

- Course sequence
- New courses
- Deletion of courses
- Changes in frequency or scheduling of course offerings
- Evaluation tools (e.g., rubrics)
- Data collection methods
- Frequency of data collection

Please describe the actions you are taking as a result of these findings.

The addition of a new course called BREW2600 – Quality Assurance and Quality Control in the Brewery.

If no changes are being made, please explain why.

NA

## 7. Closing the Loop: Review of Previous Assessment Findings and Changes

- A. What is at least one change your program has implemented in recent years as a result of assessment data?

  The Brewing program is now in its third year. In previous years, only minor modifications were made. This years assessment is the first major update to the certificate program.
- B. How has this change/have these changes been assessed?

Via the normal assessment plan/process.

C. What were the findings of the assessment?

Minor tweaks.

D. How do you plan to (continue to) use this information moving forward?

It is planed to continue to use the current process (Canvas Outcomes) to collect data and then review, reflect, and make program updates as needed.

IMPORTANT: Please submit any assessment tools (e.g., rubrics) with this report.

See below:

# **Brew 1000 Final Project Rubric**

BREW100: Final Project Rubric								<b> Q</b> [	
Criteria			Ratings						
Completeness & Depth	15 pts Excellent Fully answers all questions, demonstrating thoughtful self-reflection.			8 pts Needs Improvement Ction. Answers most questions, but only on a superficial level.			0 pts Below Expectations Minimal or no connection to topic.		
Readability	15 pts Excellent Paper is easy to read; the reader can understand sentences clearly when reading at a normal pace and does not have to reread any passages. The reader isn't distracted by any problems with grammar, spelling, and/or punctuation.			8 pts Needs Improvement Paper is easy to read in some places; reader can understand some sentences clearly when reading at a normal pace, though may have to reread several passages. Recurring problems with grammar, spelling, and/or punctuation distract the reader in several places.  O pts Below Expectations Recurring problems with grammar, spelling and/or punctuation interfere with the real ability to understand the paper's lines of reasoning.					
Organization	15 pts Excellent The paper is structured in a way that paragraphs flow easily and natural the organization of the paper is clear and logical; paper is clearly structured in a manner consistent with the assignment.			s Improvement may be some organizational issues; there may al instances of poor transition from one idea to ontains all required elements.	Major orga elements r	pts clow Expectations ajor organizational issues exist; paper may lack several ements required by the assignment; there appears to little flow among ideas.			
Flavor Evaluation Video	15 pts  Excellent  Video submission describes the home brew beer, addressing aroma, flavor, and aftertaste with descriptive terms and off-flavors.			rovement nission describes the home brew beer, but doe nma, flavor, and aftertaste using terms and off-	: w Expectations ideo submission, or the video does not ess an evaluation of the home brew beer.	15 pts			
© BREW LO1 Describe and demonstrate the scientific processes (chemical, biological and physical) of brewing and fermentation. threshold: 5.0 pts	5 pts Meets Standard - Student can describe and demonstrate all three scientific processes (chemical, biological or physical) of brewing and fermentation.	two scientif	c process	processes (chemical, biological or physical) of only one		Not Meet Standard - Student can describe and demonstrate ne scientific process (chemical, biological or physical) of and fermentation, but not all three.			
BREW LO3 Demonstrate knowledge of beer style and sensory evaluation. threshold: 5.0 pts	5 pts Meets Standard - Student shows ability to demonstration knowledge of either beer style or sensory evaluation, but no both.		oaches St	res Standard - Student shows ability to demonstration te of either beer style or sensory evaluation, but not both.			Meet Standard - Student does not te knowledge of beer style and sensory		

# **Brew 1500 Final Project Rubric**

BREW 1500 Final Project Rubric You've already rated students with this rubric. Any major changes could affe	ct their assessment results.					%Q ₫		
Criteria	Ratings							
Paper Paper must include: 1) An overview of journal entries to tell a 'story' of your brew. 2) What went well? 3) What problems did you have and how did you address them?	30 pts Met	18 pts Partially Met			0 pts Did not meet			
Presentation  A video evaluation of your creation using proper terminology and off-flavor descriptions (as needed). The video can be under a minute, and needs to encapsulate the appearance, aroma, flavor, and aftertaste of your beer	30 pts Met	18 pts Partially Met			0 pts Did not meet			
Ø BREW LO1 Describe and demonstrate the scientific processes (chemical, biological and physical) of brewing and fermentation. threshold: 5.0 pts	Meets Standard - Student can describe and demonstrate all three scientific processes (chemical, biological or physical) of brewing and		3 pts Approaches Standard - Student can describe and demonstrate two scientific processes (chemical. biological or physical) of brewing and fermentatio but not all three.		D pts Does Not Meet Standard - Student can describe and demonstrate only one scientific process (chemical, biological or physical) of brewing and fermentation, but not all three.			
BREW LO2 Describe the engineering operations components of a brewery. threshold: 5.0 pts	5 pts Meets Standard - Student shows abili all engineering operations componen brewery.		3 pts Approaches Standard - Student shows ability to describe some engineering operations compon brewery.		0 pts Does Not Meet Standard - Student cannot describe the engineering operations components of a brewery.			
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# **Brew 1750 Final Project Rubric**

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Mouthfeet Evaluation of a Control Sample - Video	5 to 12 pgs RM Marks Rody and combination characteristics are discussed.			feel are discussed.	0 pts Expectations rect characteristics a			
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# **Brew 2000 Final Project Rubric**

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Completeness & Depth	15 pts Excellent Fully answers all questions, demonstrating thoughtful self-reflection		9 pts Needs Improvement Answers most questions, but only on a superficial level.  O pts Below Expectations Minimal or no connection to to					
Readability	15 pts Excellent Report is easy to read; the reader can understand sentences clearly when reading at a normal pace and does not have to reread any passages. The reader isn't distracted by any problems with grammar, spelling, and/or punctuation.	when reading	evement  by to read in some places; reader can understand some sente g at a normal place, though may have to reread several passa th grammar, spelling, and/or punctuation distract the reader	0 pts Below Expectations Recurring problems with grammar, spelling, and/or punctuation interfere with the reader's ability to understand the paper's lines of reasoning.	15 pt			
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# **Brew 2500 Final Project Rubric**



# **Brew 2750 Final Project Rubric**

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