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A Bibliography

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Comprehensive Resources on Student Learning and Its Assessment


[Note: This is an exceptionally comprehensive guide relating assessment to institutional accreditation; it includes chapters on motivating and involving campus communities, setting learning goals, evaluating student learning, using assessment in the context of institutional planning, and using results to improve teaching and learning.]


Social Contexts of Collegiate Learning


Research on Human Learning


Issues of Student Learning in Accreditation

[Note: A more substantial bibliography of accreditation-related papers is available at the CHEA website, www.chea.org]:


Morey, A. (2002). Improving teaching quality and student learning at California public colleges and universities. Supplemental report prepared for the California Joint Legislative Committee to Develop a Master Plan for Education.


Western Association of Schools and Colleges (1998). Eight perspectives on how to focus the accreditation process on educational effectiveness. Alameda, CA: WASC.

Research on the Impact of College on Student Learning


Setting Learning Goals


Assessing Student Learning


**Learning Criteria and Standards**


**Assessment Techniques**


**Becoming a Learning-centered Institution**


Institutional Assessment Guides and Handbooks


[Note: This is an especially practical guide, covering everything from setting learning goals to developing an assessment plan to potential assessment techniques.]


Campus Reports

California State University System. (N.d.). Cornerstones implementation plan. www.cal-state.edu/cornerstones/reports/


Middle States Commission on Higher Education (2002). Learning goals. Assessment of student learning: options and resources. [Hyperlinked bibliography of learning goals from a variety of institutions.] www.msache.org/s2.html


Middle States Commission on Higher Education (2002). Using results to improve student learning. Assessment of student learning: options and resources. [Hyperlinked bibliography of cases where assessment is used to improve teaching and learning.] www.msache.org/s5.htm

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