

Assessment in Practice: Putting Principles to Work on College Campuses.

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Part I: Principles of Good Practice in Assessment - 10 chapters

Part II: Campus Examples of Effective Assessment Practices - 7 chapters including 82 cases

Chapter 12 - *Assessing Student Achievement in General Education*  
Cases 25-48

Ways of assessing general education mentioned among these cases:

- essays rated on scoring criteria
- questionnaire, satisfaction surveys (student)
- short skills examinations
- audiotaped class discussion
- audiotaped focus group
- standardized tests
- portfolios
- oral presentations
- research papers
- creative performance or exhibit
- laboratory or other experiments
- faculty developed, local standardized test
- senior projects
- transcript analysis
- faculty surveys
- faculty interviews
- reviews of course syllabi

[Note that this is **not** an exhaustive list.]

Virginia Tech Assessment Web Site:

**<http://www.aap.vt.edu/>**

University of North Carolina Internet Resources for Higher Education  
Outcomes Assessment

<http://www2.acs.ncsu.edu/UPA/assmt/resource.htm>