

# Crime Scene Photography Assessment Report

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

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Florida SouthWestern State College's Business Department gathers a multitude of data from various courses as assessment tools in support of the Florida Department of Education Curriculum Framework. The course included in this assessment is CJE 2770 *Crime Scene Photography*. The assessment outcomes are intended to provide a baseline and measurement of achievement moving forward as well as investigate the strength and performance of items in the exam. The assessment plan also provides comparisons between dual Enrollment and non-dual enrollment students, online versus traditional students, and by site, where possible. Where data is sufficient, additional analyses are provided including distribution studies and longitudinal studies.

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## 2 CJE 2770

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### 2.1 LEARNING OBJECTIVES AND DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

The FSW Business faculty defined one area of interest for evaluation in support of the state framework. The outcome and the measure of success related to CJE 2770 is:

- Outcome 1 – 80% of candidates will earn a grade of 80% or higher on the portfolio assignments during AY 2017-2018.

During the fall 2017 semester, 0 scores were tallied from 1 of 1 sections of CJE 2770 as the course was unpublished in the Learning Management System (Canvas).

### 2.2 EXPLORATORY ANALYSIS AND SIGNIFICANCE TESTING

Multiple comparisons of artifact scores across varying formats, campuses, and student types were made, where possible, in order to add depth to the causes of the distribution of the artifacts. Each course was divided into the appropriate subgroups to perform the analysis. In cases where a subgroup is not represented in the course comparisons were not conducted and are noted for comprehensiveness.

#### 2.2.1 Dual Enrollment to Non-Dual Enrollment Comparison

No dual enrollment sections of the course were run during fall 2017 so no comparison study between dual enrollment and non-dual enrollment could be completed.

### 2.2.2 Online to Traditional Comparison

Only one section of the course was run during the fall 2017 semester and so no comparison of online to traditional sections could be completed.

### 2.2.3 Comparison by Campus/Site

Only one section of the course was run during the fall 2017 semester and so no cross-campus comparison could be completed.

## 2.3 LONGITUDINAL STUDY

As further data is collected in coming terms, this section will track achievement through time and highlight strengths, weaknesses and any long term trends.

# 3 CONCLUSIONS

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## 3.1 CJE 2770

A drill-down of CJE 2770 results are as follows:

1. No results are reported because the course was unpublished in the Learning Management System and no data was recorded.