

DEVELOPING AN ASSESSMENT PLAN FOR INFORMATICS

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Project Description

This application is for a grant to set up the initial assessment plan for the Informatics program at IU South Bend. The program began on our campus during the 2002-2003 academic year with the introduction of a minor. The following year we began offering a major and a post-baccalaureate certificate.

This grant is meant to help us meet the university standard for assessment planning. Once the plan is established, we will move quickly into the implementation phase. As of the moment neither IUB nor IUPUI have an assessment program in place for their informatics programs. We hope to develop an appropriate plan they can use as a model for their own assessment strategies. In addition the remaining regional campuses are beginning informatics programs. We are sure they would appreciate receiving our assessment plan to make their program implementation easier.