

Office of Educational Effectiveness

**Communication to Assessment Coordinators: Spring 2025 General Education  
Assessment  
September 24, 2024**

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Dear Deans and Department Chairs,

I am writing to provide you with advanced notice about the 2024-25 general education assessment. Communication will start this Fall, but the assessment will take place in Spring 2025.

This afternoon, the Office of Educational Effectiveness (OEE) will provide undergraduate assessment coordinators with a list of SBC instructors who have been randomly selected to participate in this assessment. Coordinators are asked to review this list and notify OEE of any questions or concerns by October 1. After this date, OEE will contact instructors directly to provide them with guidance on how they can prepare for and participate in this process.

This assessment will focus on undergraduate general education courses certified in the **SBS, QPS, ESI, SPK, and HFA+** categories. Our staff will meet with select SBC instructors for a 45-minute 'guided assessment conversation' to obtain student performance data on the [SBC learning outcomes](#). These meetings will take place during the **Spring 2025** semester, as a reflection on completed Fall 2024 SBC courses. In addition, OEE will facilitate student and faculty focus groups to obtain indirect assessment data on their perceptions of the SBC curriculum.

For more information, please visit our [website](#). If you have any questions about the 2024-25 General Education assessment, please do not hesitate to contact us at [EducationalEffectiveness@stonybrook.edu](mailto:EducationalEffectiveness@stonybrook.edu).

Thank you for your support.

Best,

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