UT TYLER ADACEMIC ASSESSMENT CYCLE
2007-08, 2008-09

Fall 2007

Step 1: Identify Program Mission, Learning Outcomes and and Assessment Plan

Define a Mission Statement for the Program (150 wds max)

D**evelop 3-4 measurable learning outcomes** that reflect knowledge, skills, or values students should achieve.

Create matrix showing relationship between outcomes and each course in curriculum.

Develop assessment plan, using 1-2 measures for each learning outcome. Determine who will be assessed, when

Spring 2008

Step 2: Data Collection

Learning Outcomes implemented in classes.

Assessments administered and **data collected** and documented

Summer 2008

Step 3: Data Analysis and Change Plans

Faculty **analyze assessment results**. Discuss what results mean. Identify changes and prepare to implement in Step 4. Changes can be to curriculum, instructional methods, or revision of outcomes or assessment methods

Fall 2008

Step 4: Closing the Loop and Repeating the Cycle

After changes are implemented, the loop closes when the **cycle begins again.** New cycle can assess changes, include new, enhanced or revised learning outcomes.