Lakeland College, Office of Academic Assessment

What is **assessment**?

Assessment is a process that focuses on student learning, involving reviewing and reflecting on practice in a planned and careful way. Assessment is the systematic collection, review, and use of information about educational programs undertaken for the purpose of improving student learning and development. It is an ongoing process that accumulates, summarizes and evaluates students' and educators' experiences throughout their academic interactions. Assessment changes over time and responds to the demands of the changing learning environment. As a student, you will learn more about assessment through:

- your course syllabi and course requirements (your instructor will let you know when a college assessment is being used in your course)
- the Lakeland College web site, http://www.lakeland.edu/Assessment/default.asp
- the Lakeland College student newspaper, The Mirror
- the Lakeland College Academic Catalog

What is the **Assessment Committee**?

The purpose of the Assessment Committee is to provide evidence of student learning and teaching effectiveness that demonstrates that Lakeland College is fulfilling its educational mission. The current Assessment Committee members are listed on the Lakeland College web site.

How can you **find out more** about assessment?

Contact your academic advisor or the Office of Academic Assessment:

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