Information Learning-Behavior Scale: Tool for Academic Counseling in the Office and/or Classroom.

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Most academic institutions provide academic counseling in an “office” type of environment. At Bowling Green State University, the academic professionals within the Office of Multicultural Affairs have taught numerous sections of UNIV 1200: Learning-Behavior Assessments since the 2007 spring semester. The primary purpose was to enhance the learning-behavior patterns of our predominately-urban students. The main tools were entitled: Information Learning-Behavior Scale (IL-BS) and Information Learning-Behavior Scale-AMIGO (IL-BSA; workbook to score, chart and interpret the IL-BS scores). Analyses of our research data have consistently indicated that our curriculum has worked quite well. Pomales will present data from the Effectiveness of UNIV 1200: Learning-Behavior Assessments on Students’ Study Patterns and Grades during the Academic Year 2009-2010 (Pomales, 2010) study.

Topics for Presentation

1. Welcome to this session: The following learning outcomes constructed this session:
   a) Participants will understand the purpose of the UNIV 1200: Learning-Behavior Assessments course.
   b) Participants will understand the Information Learning-Behavior Scale usage within this course.
   c) Participants will understand the Information Learning-Behavior Scale-AMIGO usage within this course.
   d) Participants will understand the types of questions and statistics used to measure and predict the students’ overall information learning-behavior in the 2010 final report.

2. Discuss for a few minutes the other assessment tools.
3. BGSU designed the UNIV 1200: Learning-Behavior Assessments course for student retention. Nineteen course sections are available for the fall 2011 semester, and the course is open to all BGSU students.
4. Answer questions in regard to any content within this presentation.
5. Information Learning-Behavior Scale-Behavior Scale presentation BGSU Evaluations.