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The Institutional Learning Outcome (ILO) survey used a likert scale to answer specific questions which tied into the ILOs. The pre-analysis determination identified the two fields of Improved Significantly and Improved Moderately as indicators of outcome achievement. The following charts reveal the results for the 2010 ILO assessment.

ILO 1

Analyze diverse perspectives from a variety of disciplines and experiences that contribute to the development of self-awareness. The follow chart reveals a 71.2% agreement in ILO 1 achievement.

Answer	N	Percent
Yes	742	71.2%
No	300	28.8%
Total	1042	100.0%

ILO 2

Value and apply lifelong learning skills required for employment, basic skills, transfer education, and personal development. The data shows nearly a 70 percent agreement with ILO 2.

Answer	N	Percent
Yes	695	69.6%
No	303	30.4%
Total	998	100.0%

ILO3

Demonstrate a breadth of knowledge and experiences from the Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Arts, Natural Sciences, and Mathematics. The results of the survey shows a slightly higher agreement rate on ILO3.

Answer	N	Percent
Yes	531	54.2%
No	449	45.8%
Total	980	100.0%



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ILO4

Solve problems using oral and written communication, critical thinking and listening skills, planning and decision-making skills, information literacy, and a variety of technologies. The following chart shows over 65 percent agreement with ILO 4.

Answer	N	Percent
Yes	823	65.3%
No	437	34.7%
Total	1260	100.0%

ILO5

Demonstrate good citizenship and teamwork through respect, tolerance, cultural awareness, and an understanding of the role of diversity in modern society. The data reveals over a 60 percent achievement with ILO 5.

Answer	N	Percent
Yes	579	62.6%
No	346	37.4%
Total	925	100.0%

ILO6

Identify career opportunities that contribute to the economic well being of the community. The data identifies a low rate of economic contribution for ILO 6.

Answer	N	Percent
Yes	383	31.9%
No	816	68.1%
Total	1199	100.0%