General Education Annual Course Assessment Form

Course Number/Title: GEOG 001 Geography of the Natural Environment  GE Area: B1

Results reported for AY 2014-15  # of sections: 3  # of instructors: 2

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Instructions: Each year, the department will prepare a brief (two page maximum) report that documents the assessment of the course during the year. This report will be electronically submitted to <curriculum@sjsu.edu>, by the department chair, to the Office of Undergraduate Studies, with an electronic copy to the home college by October 1 of the following academic year.

Part 1

To be completed by the course coordinator:

(1) What SLO(s) were assessed for the course during the AY?
   3: use the methods of science, including quantitative, analytical reasoning techniques.

(2) What were the results of the assessment of this course? What were the lessons learned from the assessment?
   This SLO was assessed using exam questions that required students to complete quantitative analysis as well as demonstrate analytical reasoning on global climate change impacts.
   Students did relatively well although struggled with the quantitative analysis and understanding experiments.

(3) What modifications to the course, or its assessment activities or schedule, are planned for the upcoming year? (If no modifications are planned, the course coordinator should indicate this.)
   Modifications for next year will include more in-depth instruction, including practice quizzes to enable students to improve their achievement of this goal.

Part 2

To be completed by the department chair (with input from course coordinator as appropriate):

(4) Are all sections of the course still aligned with the area Goals, Student Learning Objectives (SLOs), Content, Support, and Assessment? If they are not, what actions are planned?
   All sections are aligned.

(5) If this course is in a GE Area with a stated enrollment limit (Areas A1, A2, A3, C2, D1, R, S, V, & Z), please indicate how oral presentations will be evaluated with larger sections (Area A1), or how practice and revisions in writing will be addressed with larger sections, particularly how students are receiving thorough feedback on the writing which accounts for the minimum word count in this
GE category (Areas A2, A3, C2, D1, R, S, V, & Z) and, for the writing intensive courses (A2, A3, and Z), documentation that the students are meeting the GE SLOs for writing.

The course is within stated enrollments.