General Education Annual Course Assessment Form

Course Number/Title GEOG 12  GE Area D2

Results reported for AY 2015-16  # of sections 4  # of instructors 3

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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 GELO(s) were assessed for the course during the AY?
   1: Students will be able to place contemporary developments in cultural, historical, environmental, and spatial contexts.

(2) What were the results of the assessment of this course? What were the lessons learned from the assessment?
   This GELO was assessed with a series of 20 question quizzes with questions related to this particular GELO. 100% of the students received grades of a C or above.

   A change was instituted for this AY in which students were allowed to take the quizzes twice. This encouraged them to do more of the reading and pay closer attention when taking notes during lecture.

(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.)
   No modification to the quizzes or quiz format is planned for the next year.

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 (GELOs), Content, Support, and Assessment? If they are not, what actions are planned?
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(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 GELOs for writing.

No enrollments exceeded state limits.