General Education Annual Course Assessment Form

Course Number/Title: LLD 100WB  
GE Area Z

Results reported for AY 2016-17  
26 sections, 9 instructors

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Part 1

To be completed by the course coordinator:

(1) What GELO(s) were assessed for the course during the AY?

This year, our department’s GE assessment schedule called for “another look” (“AL”). This meant that all 100W and 100WB instructors were to peruse their past assessment reports, then individually – based on experiences and impressions from those past reports and in their own sections – choose one SLO to take “another look,” i.e. reconsider how the conditions had changed in their teaching and in students’ learning based on any modifications they made in those SLOs.

The Department of Linguistics & Language Development is committed to individual instructor autonomy and set up this unique system of assessment in order to capitalize on the experience, knowledge, and talent of its long-standing instructors. Allowing for self-reflection on individually chosen SLOs was, in the Department’s estimation, the most efficient and effective method of achieving meaningful assessment.

(2) What were the results of the assessment of this course? What were the lessons learned from the assessment?

In the spirit of individual instructor autonomy and the maximizing meaningful formative assessment, each instructor learned different lessons from this assessment exercise. Attached to this document are appendices, one page for each instructor and their reflections on the SLO they chose.

(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.)

As can be seen from the individual instructor reports in the appendices, each instructor identified practices that improved learning outcomes in their sections. Some instructors (though not all) suggested modifications for their future teaching.

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?

Yes, all sections aligned with the area goals, GELOs, content, support and assessment.

(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.

Not applicable as enrollment is limited to 25 students maximum so that the instructor is able to interact with all students. One on one conference is a feature that is maximally exploited in this course for student-instructor productive interaction.