**General Education Annual Course Assessment Form**

Course Number/Title: GEOG 12 Global Geography  
GE Area: D2

Results reported for AY: 2014-2015  
# of sections: 5  
# of instructors: 5

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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?**
   1: 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?**
   Students were assessed on SLO 1 using Google Earth assignments that asked them to analyze different cultural, historical, environmental, and spatial aspects of each of the regions by having them create a virtual trip to each of the regions in the course.

   Students did well in the assessment, and demonstrated good overall success.

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.)**
   In the future there will be fewer, more in-depth, Google Earth assignments. This will provide more opportunity for deeper analysis and more extensive feedback from the instructor.

**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 of the course 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.

This course is within the stated enrollment limits.