

Course Assessment Results aligned to Program SLOs

San Mateo CCCD

CAN Program - Social Sciences

SLO	Course Outcomes	Means of Assessment & Success Criteria / Tasks	Results	Action & Follow-Up
Students will be able to produce evidence based arguments.	CAN Dept - Geography - CAN GEOG 100 - Physical Geography - Concepts - Describe fundamental geographic concepts and techniques (Created By CAN Dept - Geography)	Assessment Method: Midterm and final exams Assessment Method Category: Exam Success Criterion: 80% correct		
	CAN Dept - Geography - CAN GEOG 100 - Physical Geography - maps - Use, analyze and interpret maps (Created By CAN Dept - Geography)	Assessment Method: Midterm and final examss Assessment Method Category: Exam Success Criterion: 80%		
	CAN Dept - Geography - CAN GEOG 100 - Physical Geography - Sun - Examine the dynamic relationship between the Earth and the Sun and how this relationship affects the Earth system. (Created By CAN Dept - Geography)	Assessment Method: Midterm and final exams Assessment Method Category: Exam Success Criterion: 80%	04/26/2013 - Used 4 questions on the final exam. Only 47% of the class met the criteria of 80% mastery. Notably, 80% is a high standard. Also, students did much better on this material on exam #1. The final exam is cumulative. Perhaps more review is needed prior to the final exam. Result Type: Criterion not met Reporting Cycle: 2012 - 2013	04/26/2013 - Discuss changing criteria. Use exam #1 in addition to the final exam. Provide sutdents with more guidance on how to review for a cumulative final exam. Action Plan Category: Other 04/26/2013 - Discuss criteria within the department. Collect data from exam #1, in addition to final exam. Provide more guided review for students to prepare for the cumulative aspect of the final exam. Action Plan Category:

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				Other
	CAN Dept - Geography - CAN GEOG 100 - Physical Geography - Earth - Explain the structure of the Earth's physical features and the processes that shape them. (Created By CAN Dept - Geography)	Assessment Method: Midterm and final exams Assessment Method Category: Exam Success Criterion: 80%		
	CAN Dept - Geography - CAN GEOG 100 - Physical Geography - Spatial distribution - Recognize and interpret the spatial distribution of the Earth's physical features. (Created By CAN Dept - Geography)	Assessment Method: midterm and final exams Assessment Method Category: Exam Success Criterion: 80%	04/12/2014 - Final Exam Fall 2013: Students were asked to analyze and interpret temperature and precipitation data, deduce the climate type and the location of the site (from a list of 5 locations). 50% of the students got the question 100% correct. 90% of the students got the question 75% correct. Result Type: Criterion met Reporting Cycle: 2013 - 2014	
	CAN Dept - Geography - CAN GEOG 110 - Cultural Geography - Maps - Demonstrate the ability to use maps (Created By CAN Dept - Geography)	Assessment Method: Questions in exams, quizzes and homework Assessment Method Category: Exam Success Criterion: Student average will be >=70%		

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	CAN Dept - Geography - CAN GEOG 110 - Cultural Geography - Factor that impact humans - Compare and contrast factors which impact human settlement patterns, population change, the environment and organization of social space (Created By CAN Dept - Geography)	Assessment Method: Questions in exams, quizzes and homework Assessment Method Category: Exam Success Criterion: Student average will be >=70%		
	CAN Dept - Geography - CAN GEOG 110 - Cultural Geography - Socities and Factors - Identify how societies use factors such as race, gender, and religion to organize and control social space (Created By CAN Dept - Geography)	Assessment Method: Questions in exams, quizzes and homework Assessment Method Category: Exam Success Criterion: Student average will be >=70%		

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