Assessment: Course Four Column



Courses (SCI) - Biology

BIOL 100:General Biology/Non Major

Course Outcomes	Assessment Measures	Results	Actions
Terms theory, hypothesis, fact, evidence, data and observation - Understand differences between the terms theory, hypothesis, fact, evidence, data and observation as used in science to describe processes in the natural world Course Outcome Status: Active Next Assessment: 2020-2021 Start Date: 09/28/2016	Exam - Quizzes, exams and correct application of the use of the methodology in various writing assignment. Criterion: Class averages a 60% or better	Reporting Period: 2015-2016 Criterion Met: No Student average is 100% (based on discussion board participation) (09/28/2016)	Action: Encourage them to write more points and participate on the discussion board. (09/28/2016)
Principles and terminology - Understand principles and terminology used in ecology and environmental systems Course Outcome Status: Active Next Assessment: 2020-2021 Start Date: 09/28/2016	Exam - Lecture exam, quizzes, online homework Criterion: Class averages a 60% or better	Reporting Period: 2015-2016 Criterion Met: Yes Student average is above 60 % (based on online homework) (09/28/2016)	Action: Encouraging them to complete all the online homework time so that they can score full points. (09/28/2016)
Human populations - Evaluate the broad and specific impact of human populations within the environment we inhabit Course Outcome Status: Active Next Assessment: 2020-2021 Start Date: 09/21/2016	Exam - Lecture exam, quizzes Criterion: Class averages a 60% or better	Reporting Period: 2015-2016 Criterion Met: No 58% (based on Exam -1 scores) (09/28/2016)	Action: Encourage them to read the chapters more carefully and revise the questions from the quiz and online homework assignments. (09/28/2016)
Understand and assess human impacts from agriculture - Understand and assess human	Exam - Quizzes and exams Criterion: Class averages a 60%	Reporting Period: 2015-2016 Criterion Met: Yes	Action: Encourage them to read the textbook more often. (09/29/2016)

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impacts from agriculture, resource management and urbanization on biodiversity as overlying themes of the environment Course Outcome Status: Active Next Assessment: 2020-2021 Start Date: 09/29/2016		Student average is 72 % (based on exam -2 scores) (09/29/2016)	
Importance of natural resources - Define the importance of natural resources Course Outcome Status: Active Next Assessment: 2020-2021 Start Date: 09/29/2016	Exam - Quizzes and exams Criterion: Criterion for achievement: Class averages a 60%	Reporting Period: 2015-2016 Criterion Met: Yes Student average is 70 % (based on exam -3 scores) (09/29/2016)	Action: Students have cracked the studying method for the course. (09/29/2016)
Evaluate and synthesize the impacts of energy utilization - Evaluate and synthesize the impacts of energy utilization (fossil fuels for example) in the environment Course Outcome Status: Active Next Assessment: 2020-2021 Start Date: 09/29/2016	Exam - Quizzes and exams Criterion: Class averages a 60%	Reporting Period: 2015-2016 Criterion Met: Yes Student average is 66 % (based on exam -4 scores) (09/29/2016)	Action: Students have met the criteria (09/29/2016)
Climate change controversy - Evaluate the climate change controversy Course Outcome Status: Active Next Assessment: 2020-2021 Start Date: 09/29/2016	Exam - Quizzes and exams and discussion board Criterion: Class averages a 60%	Reporting Period: 2015-2016 Criterion Met: Yes Student average is 100 % (based on discussion scores) (09/29/2016)	Action: Students were able to put forth their ideas very well and all o them seem to be aware of the climate change and I did not have any climate change deniers (09/29/2016)