

Fall 2023: The WGS Evaluation Rubric is drawn from the “Principles of Effective Teaching” document provided by PATFA as a guide for evaluations. *Evaluation includes an observation of the course/s taught the semester the review is undertaken; syllabi from all WGS courses taught in past four semesters; a summary of WGS course evaluations from last 4 semesters (with option to include written comments by students).

Instructor:

Reviewed by:

Date:

There are five categories – for each, the evaluator should check either satisfactory, needs improvement or not satisfactory; please use space below for further comments (required for needs improvement or not satisfactory).

Prepared and Organized

- Plans for the semester, the unit, the week, the day’s activities
- Provides a syllabus containing student learning outcomes, objectives, bibliography, assignments, homework, schedule, special requirements, grading, guidelines
- Begins and ends class on time

Satisfactory: Needs Improvement: Not Satisfactory:

COMMENTS:

Clearly Communicates

- Shares information in a clear, understandable manner
- Capable of reducing knowledge to its simplest components
- Ties information together
- Relate theory, principles, and concepts to practical application
- Makes objectives available and clear
- Answers questions completely and freely
- Gives feedback regularly and in a manner that helps students learn
- Explains criticism

Satisfactory: Needs Improvement: Not Satisfactory:

COMMENTS:

Stimulating Style

- Presents material/concepts in ways that are interesting and involving
- Reinforces major points with meaningful referent, example, or illustration
- Relates material to the students’ world
Relates material to actual experiences in real life Focuses on learning that will remain a permanent part of

- one's life and will be repeatedly used outside of class
- Develops the desire to want to know
Spends time getting students excited to learn

Satisfactory: Needs Improvement: Not Satisfactory:

COMMENTS:

Command of the Subject

- Knowledge in the content area(s)
Current and up to date in the field
Can demonstrate and illustrate the important aspects of the
- field
- Points out the contrasts and implications of various theories
- and principles
- Summarizes to aid learning and retention of material

Satisfactory: Needs Improvement: Not Satisfactory:

COMMENTS:

Dynamic Enthusiasm

- Excited about teaching and shows it
- Sincerely interested in the subject matter
- Makes learning a pleasurable experience
- Exudes a positive attitude
- Uses enthusiasm to foster student excitement about the subject

Satisfactory: Needs Improvement: Not Satisfactory:

COMMENTS:

Overall evaluation of review:

Satisfactory: Needs Improvement: Not Satisfactory:

COMMENTS: