

**Departmental GE Assessment Plan: Fall 2007**

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Department Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Departments with courses in any of the five areas listed below must submit this form to the GE Board by **Wednesday, November 15th**. This plan is due then, even if actual assessments will be performed much later. (Send materials to: Dr. Rose Rudnitski at [rudnitsr@newpaltz.edu](mailto:rudnitsr@newpaltz.edu) with hard copy to her at Department of Educational Administration, OMB 101.)

Attach Course GE Assessment Plans for all of the course/area combinations you list in (2).

Provide at least one sample rubric per area. The remaining rubrics are due two weeks before the start of the semester in which the course/area is liable to be assessed.

The GE Board will review plans to be sure they are acceptable to the GEAR group, and then forward them to Laurel Garrick Duhaney, Associate Provost.

**1. Describe the mechanism your department will use to review the results of its GE assessments with the aim of improving the courses assessed ("closing the loop"):**

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**Codes for areas to be assessed:**

1. NSCI=Natural Science
2. SSCI=Social Science
3. WEST=Western Civilization
4. HUM=Humanities
5. All courses in these categories that have the SI (Systematic Inquiry) competency will also assess for that. In BoT language this is CT = Critical Thinking. Because CT is part of Strengthened Campus Based Assessment (SCBA) **the SCBA CT rubric must be used in assessment. See <http://www.newpaltz.edu/GEIII/criticalthinking.pdf>.**

**2. On each line, list a course number, course name and the code of an assessment area.**

(Attach a Course GE Assessment Plan for each course/area you list below. If different sections will be assessed differently, please list them separately.) **Provide at least one sample rubric per area.**

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(Attach additional sheets as needed.)