Mi	d-semester Cou	ırse Revie	ew						CORE 1 UC Merced
Nai	Name of Discussion Instructor:								Semester
* G	iven that Core is	an experim	nental co	ourse, yo	ur comn	nents are	especial	lly vital to	b its development and improvement.
Ger	neral Questions:								
1.	How interested w	vere you in	taking t	his cours	se at the	beginnir	ng of the	semester	·?
	LOV	V	1	2	3	4	5	HIGH	
2.	How interested a	re you in th	ne course	e now?					
	LOV	V	1	2	3	4	5	HIGH	
3.	Now that you are	mid-way	through	the cour	se, how	would ye	ou rate y	our unde	rstanding of general education?
	LOV	V	1	2	3	4	5	HIGH	
Р	lease Explain:								
Cou	urse Involvement:								
4.	I complete the as	signed read	dings an	d homew	vork on s	schedule	•		
	RAF	RELY	1	2	3	4	5	ALWA	YS
5.	I participate activ	vely in clas	s discuss	sions and	1 activiti	es.			
	RAF	RELY	1	2	3	4	5	ALWA	YS
6.	I have made use	of the instr	uctor's c	office ho	urs to ge	et assista	nce with	n my writi	ng and assignments.
	RAF	RELY	1	2	3	4	5	ALWA	YS
7.	I have made use	of the resp	onsible f	faculty's	office h	ours (Ch	ristophe	er Viney,	Gregg Herken, Valerie Leppert,
Du	nya Ramicova, an	d / or Wil	van Brei	ugel)					
	RAF	RELY	1	2	3	4	5	ALWA	YS
8.	How much time	do you typi	ically sp	end on q	uantitati	ve assig	nments?	In terms	s of hours:
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9.	How much time	do you typi	ically sp	end on q	ualitativ	e assign	ments?	In terms	of hours:
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10.	Have the quanti	tative assig	gnments	enhance	d your u	nderstar	ding of	the Core	materials?
	RAF	RELY	1	2	3	4	5	ALWA	YS
11.	Have the qualitation	ative assign	nments e	nhanced	your un	derstand	ling of th	he Core n	naterials?
	-	RELY	1	2	3	4	5	ALWA	
12.	I spend the sam	e amount o	of time co	ompletin	ig and pi	eparing	for COF	RE as I do	with my other courses:
	RAF	RELY	1	2	3	4	5	ALWA	YS

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Discussion Section and Lecture Assessment:										
13. How clear are instructions for:										
a) Weekly Assignments:	Not at All	1	2	3	4	5	Always			
b) In-class Activities:	Not at All	1	2	3	4	5	Always			
14. My discussion instructor discusses my writing and ideas in ways that help me to improve.										
NOT AT AL	L 1	2	3	4	5	ALW	/AYS			
Please Explain:										

15. My discussion instructor seems:

	NOT AT	ALL		ALWAYS					
Willing to answer questions	1	2	3	4	5				
Available to students	1	2	3	4	5				
Committed to helping me learn	1	2	3	4	5				
Organized	1	2	3	4	5				
Knowledgeable about writing	1	2	3	4	5				
Fair	1	2	3	4	5				
16. There are clear connections be	etween my c	liscussi	ion sectio	on and le	ectures				
NOT AT ALL 1	2	3	4	5	ALW	/AYS			
17. There is a clear and logical com	nection betw	ween th	e lecture	s, assigr	nments, a	and read	lings		
NOT AT ALL 1	2	3	4	5	ALW	AYS			
18. Are you able to ask questions a	18. Are you able to ask questions and receive clear answers in discussion section?								
NOT AT ALL 1	3	4	5	ALW	ALWAYS				
19. Are you able to ask questions and receive clear answers in lecture?									
NOT AT ALL 1	3	4	5	ALW	AYS				
20. I have a clear understanding of	the materia	l presei	nted in le	cture					
NOT AT ALL 1	2	3	4	5	ALW	/AYS			
21. This course (in sum) has provide	ded informa	ation an	d suppor	t in deve	eloping	the follo	wing skil	ls:	
		NOT	TAT AL	L			VERY W	ELL	
Thinking creatively			1	2	3	4	5		
Solving intellectual problems		1	2	3	4	5			
Developing interdisciplinary perspe		1	2	3	4	5			
Composing an argument		1	2	3	4	5			
Understanding of scientific information		1	2	3	4	5			
Synthesizing complex concepts		1	2	3	4	5			
Understanding the value of differen	tives	1	2	3	4	5			
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22. Describe the aspects of the course that were especially helpful to you (e.g., course organization, lectures, module descriptions, readings, writing assignments, Friday Events).

23. Which type of event for Core Friday do you find most stimulating? (plays, film, guest speakers, panel discussions, etc.)

24. Which aspects of Core have you found most useful?

25. Describe aspects of Core 1 that you would change, if you had the opportunity.

End of Semester Course Review									CORE 1 UC Merced				
N	ame of Discussion	Instruc	ctor:					Sect	tion	Semester			
G	eneral Questions:												
1.	How interested w	vere you	in takin	g this co	ourse at tl	he begin	ning of	the seme	ester?				
	LOW	1	2	3	4	5	HIG	Н					
2.	How interested a	re you ii	n the cou	irse now	?								
	LOW	1	2	3	4	5	HIG	Н					
3.	Now that you are	e mid-wa	y throug	gh the co	ourse, ho	w would	l you rat	e your u	nderstan	ding of general education?			
	LOW	1	2	3	4	5	HIG	Н					
	Please Explain:												
C	ourse Involvement:												
	I complete the as		eadings	and hom	nework o	n schedi	ule						
т.	-	1	2			5		VAYS					
5	I participate activ							1115					
5.		1	2		4		ALV	VAYS					
6	I have made use								vriting a	nd assignments			
0.		1	2	3	4	5		VAYS	viiting u	na assignments.			
7	How much time								In terms	s of hours.			
,.	0	1 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
8.	I spend the same	amount								my other courses:			
		RELY	1	2	3	4	5		VAYS	,			
					-		-						
D	iscussion Section a	nd Lectu	ure Asse	essment:									
9.	How clear are ins	tructions	s for:										
a)	Weekly Assignme	ents:	Not	at All	1	2	3	4	5	Always			
b)	In-class Activities	:	Not	at All	1	2	3	4	5	Always			
10	). My discussion in	nstructor	discuss	es my w	riting an	d ideas i	in ways t	that help	me to in	mprove.			
	NOT AT AL	L	1	2	3	4	5	ALV	VAYS				

Please Explain:

11. My discussion	instructor seems:
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	NOT AT ALL		ALWAYS						
Willing to answer questions	1	2	3	4	5				
Available to students	1	2	3	4	5				
Committed to helping me learn	1	2	3	4	5				
Organized	1	2	3	4	5				
Knowledgeable about writing	1	2	3	4	5				
Fair	1	2	3	4	5				
12. There are clear connections between my discussion section and lectures									
NOT AT ALL 1 2	3	4	5	ALWA	AYS				
13. There is a clear and logical connection between the lectures, assignments, and readings									
NOT AT ALL 1 2	3	4	5	ALWA	AYS				
14. Are you able to ask questions and receive clear answers in discussion section?									
NOT AT ALL 1 2	3	4	5	ALWAYS					
15. Are you able to ask questions and receive clear answers in lecture?									
NOT AT ALL 1 2	3	4	5	ALWA	AYS				
16. I have a clear understanding of the material presented in lecture									
NOT AT ALL 1 2	3	4	5	ALWA	AYS				
17. This course (in sum) has provided information	on and	support	in devel	oping th	e follow	ing skills:			
	NOT A	AT ALL			V	ERY WELL			
Thinking creatively		1	2	3	4	5			
Solving intellectual problems		1	2	3	4	5			
Developing interdisciplinary perspectives		1	2	3	4	5			
Composing an argument		1	2	3	4	5			
Understanding of scientific information		1	2	3	4	5			
Synthesizing complex concepts		1	2	3	4	5			
Understanding the value of difference perspectiv		1	2	3	4	5			

18. Identify lectures that were especially helpful or interesting to you.

19. Describe aspects of Core 1 that you would change, if you had the opportunity.