Department of Geology and Geophysics

LAB EVALUATION

Course: ____ Sem/Year_______ Lab Section: ______ Instructor (TA)____________________

Please help us evaluate the quality of instruction offered by this department. Circle one answer that matches your opinion. Return your form to the designated student in the lab, who will take it to the department secretary in POST 701A. The instructor will not see this evaluation until final grades have been assigned. Feel free to make comments whenever appropriate.

------------ concerning the lab itself ---------------

1. The announced lab objectives matched what was taught.

2. The lab exercises were well-organized, logical and easy to follow.

3. The lab guide was a valuable part of the course, and complemented the subject matter.
   f. Not applicable

4. The exercises were enjoyable.

5. Lab equipment, samples, maps, etc. were adequate and in good condition.

6. The amount of material covered in the labs was __________.
   a. just right           b. too much      c. way too much     d. too little      e. way too little

7. The lab complimented the material presented in the lecture part of this course.

------------ concerning the instructor ---------------

8. The instructor was enthusiastic about teaching this lab.

9. The instructor was able to explain difficult and/or abstract concepts.

10. The lab atmosphere encouraged student participation.

11. The instructor treated all students with respect.

12. The instructor’s explanations, reading, and exercises adequately prepared me for the quizzes and exams.
    f. Not applicable

13. Homework and exams were promptly graded and returned.

14. Grading procedures will likely result in a fair evaluation of my performance.

15. The instructor was available for out-of-class help.

16. The instructor’s overall performance was _____.
    a. excellent             b. very good      c. good            d. fair            e. poor

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------------------- concerning student performance -------------------

17. I was motivated and committed to put considerable effort into this lab.

18. I learned a lot from this lab.

19. This lab has motivated me to take other Geology / Geophysics courses.

---------------------- general questions -------------------------------

1. Why did you take this lab?

2. What was the best (most successful, most enjoyable) part of the lab?

3. What was the worst (least successful, least enjoyable) part?

4. How might the lab be changed or improved?

5. How can the instructor improve his/her performance?

6. What benefits did field trips (if any) give towards understanding the important concepts?

7. Other comments? Other questions we should ask on this form?

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