

Antelope Valley College

**Institutional Effectiveness, Research and Planning**

General Education Outcome Assessment 2013

The following report provides a two year comparison of student perception in regards to the assessing the General Education (GEO) from fall 2011 to fall 2012. A questionnaire was distributed to students enrolled in general education courses in fall 2012. The survey asked students to rate their level of learning on a five-point scale (Not improved= 1, improved significantly=5) in regards to GEO factors which were represented by three questions per outcome. The findings in Table 1 indicate that student had moderate improvement regarding the factors related to the GEOs. The annual comparison shows the static level of improvement with slight increases from 2011 to 2012 for GEOs 1, 2, and 3.

Table 1 *Two Year Weighted Average Comparison*

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| General Education Outcomes | 2011 | 2012 |
| GEO 1: Students demonstrate critical thinking skills and the competencies to function effectively within society | 3.92 | 3.98 |
| GEO 2: Students develop an appreciation of the physical environment and culture in which we live. | 3.70 | 3.77 |
| GEO 3: Students gain a self-awareness and self-understanding relative to our diverse and global community. | 3.94 | 3.99 |

Based on the findings, the achievement target of continuous improvement has been met. Continuous assessment and monitoring of these factors is a proposed action plan, which will be brought forward to the Student Learning Outcomes Committee by Institutional Effectiveness.