

# Instructional Related Activities Report Form

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ACTIVITY TITLE	DATE (S) OF ACTIVITY
<i>Water Conflict: Policy and Communicative Implications (Class Visits and Campus-wide Event)<sup>x</sup></i>	February 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2013

**PLEASE EXPLAIN (1) DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY; (2) HOW DID THE ACTIVITY RELATE TO A COURSE(S); AND (3) WHAT YOU LEARNED FROM THE PROCESS.**

**Activity:** the Communication, Political Science and Environmental Science & Resource Management (ESRM) Programs sponsored two on-campus speaking event in which Dr. Peterson discussed the role of communication and community engagement in environmental policy development. In addition, Dr. Peterson gave classroom presentations to students enrolled in *COMM/ESRM/POLS: Environmental Communication*, *ESRM: Water Policy* and *BUS/ESRM Sustainability* about the role of community engagement in the development of environmental policy development highlighting multiple projects in El Salvador and India.

**Relation To Course:** Both the speaking event and class presentations complemented curriculum in courses associated with the Communication, Political Science, Environmental Science and Resource Management and Business Programs. Specifically the role of communication and accurate scientific research as it relates to environmental policy development was highlighted.

**Student Learning Experience:** Based on student feedback this was an excellent activity. Responses indicated the ability of the students to link presentation topics to course readings and previous lectures. Student learning will be further assessed through final exam questions and written assignments.