

Instructional Related Activities  
Report Form

SPONSOR	DEPARTMENT
Andrea Grove	Political Science Program

ACTIVITY TITLE	DATE (S) OF ACTIVITY
Model UN	28-30 March and 19-23 April 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.**

- 1) A group of 15 students attended the WestMUN and the Far West MUN conferences to discuss, debate, and negotiate several global issues. Our students did very well. They were all very engaged, with FOUR winning Distinguished Delegate awards at WestMUN and one of three delegations (Kuwait) being recognized for their work at MUNFW.
- 2) This relates to work in the political communications and international relations courses on campus. Students were required to write position papers about their issues (6 across the semester), as well as country background papers (2 during the semester).
- 3) We had multiple debrief/discussion sessions during the conference and at the end. The students learned immensely about the multiple issues in their committees, and also about the procedures used during such negotiations. Students will also turn in 4 page reflection papers at the end of the semester. We left feeling that Model UN participation is essential to our efforts to work toward global engagement of our students.

\*\*Please attach assessment forms from students, list of attendees, peoplesoft program report

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30 days after activity