Student Evaluation: Past and Present Direction Course

Important: do not put your name on the form. Instead, print and fill in PPDI in that area!

I. For items 1-5, please rate the extent to which you agree using the following 5-point scale:

1 = Strongly Disagree
2 = Disagree
3 = Neither Agree nor Disagree
4 = Agree
5 = Strongly Agree

1. I have been aware that this course is part of the General Education Program of PSU.
2. I have found this course relevant to my life.
3. This course has caused me to realize that societies construct time-lines of significant events to explain the past, comprehend the present, and envision the future.
4. This course has caused me to realize that interpretations of the past are subject to change.
5. This course has caused me to understand that the past shapes the present, and that our present views shape our understanding of the past.

II. For items 6-11 please rate the extent to which the course addressed the following skills or activities using the following 5-point scale:

1 = Very Insignificantly
2 = Insignificantly
3 = Neither Significantly nor Insignificantly
4 = Significantly
5 = Very Significantly

6. Critical Thinking
7. Reading
8. Writing
9. Speaking and Listening
10. Conducting Research
11. If you did not put PPDI in the name field of the answer sheet, do it now, and fill in the correct circles under the letters – thank you!

Please offer a response to the following questions:

a) Which of these skills improved most by taking this course? Please circle all that apply.
   Critical Thinking Reading Writing
   Speaking and Listening Conducting Research

b) Which of these skills did not improve by taking this course? Please circle all that apply.
   Critical Thinking Reading Writing
   Speaking and Listening Conducting Research

c) How did this course contribute to your overall general education?