**Social Science Module**

**Lab Report Grading Rubric**

ESRM 304, Fall 2017

Environmental Resource Assessment

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| **Introduction**   Is the topic of the report clearly and concisely introduced?   Does the introduction include a clear and concise thesis statement?   Is there a clear description of the problem the study seeks to address?   Is there a concise explanation for the need for the study?   Does the information project the remainder of the paper for the reader? | /15 |
| **Body of the Report**   Does the report include a clear description of methods?   Does the analysis include a discussion of trends, outliers and the relationship between variables?   Does the analysis include a reporting of mean, median, mode and standard deviation for the observations?   Does the report provide examples to help the reader understand points made?   Does the report provide examples of course concepts and link to observations and insights? | \_/35 |
| **Conclusion, Limitations and Bias**   Is there a conclusion?   Does the report provide a brief summary of what has been discussed?   Does the report include a brief discussion of bias and error?   Does the report address limitations of the study and the author’s own thinking and limitations to the study design? | /20 |
| **Writing Style**   Is the report well organized into five main sections? (5 points)   * Introduction (describing overall study purpose, problem and research question) * Methods (study design, rationale, data collection and analysis). * Results (reporting findings) * Discussion (discussion of results and suggestions for solutions) * Conclusion (summary, take home message and limitations)    Is the report free from grammar & spelling errors? (5 points)   Are there smooth transitions between paragraphs and sections? (2 pts)   Is the manuscript clean/legible/pleasing to read? (3 pts) | /20 |
| **Style**   Does the report follow the margin, font, and page specifications in the paper guidelines? (# of pages, 12-point font, 1” margins, double spacing) | /5 |
| **Team Work**   Did each individual team member submit a written reflection of their experiences working together as a team for this lab? | \_\_\_\_\_ /5 |
| **Overriding criterion: 0riginality and authenticity.** If the paper is recognized as not  being original, and/or not done by the student, it will be graded as an F. | |

***\*\*\* Please include your team name and the full name of all team-members***

**Total Points: /100**

General Comments: