**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 notbeing 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: