“Thinking Globally” Assessment

Old prompt:

Giving particular attention to this course, in what ways and to what extent has your Westmont education to this point better equipped you to think globally? Please provide specific examples from your own experience and study which have contributed to your intellectual development in this area. What do you foresee as resultant impacts on your future choices and actions?

Proposed revision:

The General Education Committee is reviewing courses that have been approved to fulfill the Thinking Globally requirement. We want to know if these courses are achieving the desired result of helping students grow in their ability to think globally. Our concern is not your impressions of the instructor but your growth.

Write a two to three page essay on the ways in which this course has better equipped you to think globally. Focus on the changes that have occurred in your understanding and thinking. Your essay should be informed by preparatory reflection on the following themes:

• How has your knowledge of global issues expanded?
• How has your appreciation of other cultures’ ways of thinking and/or worldviews changed?
• In what ways are you better equipped to examine your own assumptions and predispositions?
• How will what you have learned in this course affect your future choices and actions?