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# TYPE I PROFESSOR COMMITMENT

PROFESSOR

DEPARTMENT

List up to three of the W courses that you have taught since your appointment as a Type I professor.

GEOS 362 Plate Tectonics (most recently taught Fall 2012); also taught Fall 2010 and Spring 2008.

Using your most recent W course, discuss what the writing activities are intended to accomplish. You do not need to describe the amount of writing, frequency of assignments or fill out the summary sheet for writing.

Writing is used in my Plate Tectonics class as a means of interacting with scientific content at multiple levels with the ultimate goal of: (1) improving command over content; (2) fostering

self-confidence through honest reflection on understanding; and (3) enhancing written