is multi disciplinary, globally inclusive, and collaborative four semester program of humanities centered study, that uses a learning community to support student success. In the program, a team of faculty works with a two year cohort of students, teaching, advising and offering guidance. It is formulated to emphasize the

information regarding various university policies and procedures as well as practical study skills to prepare them for the successful completion of "gateway" courses in the sciences at SJSU. This course has a track record of improving student GPA and retention. The course focuses on the development of the social capital necessary for success in the university environment and recognizes the social/cultural changes that are inherently a part of the high school to university transition. "Expansion of Science 2 is ongoing and other colleges are developing similar course (Business 10 in the Lucas College of Business, for example).

CommUniverCity.

In 2003, SJSU faculty, students, and community leaders convened to develop grassroots town gown projects. They began with first service learning courses linking San José State students and the Five Wounds/Brookwood Terrace neighborhood. Two years later, these and other achievements were linked to create <u>CommUniverCity</u>. CommUniverCity provides rich, meaningful community engaged learning (also known as service learning) opportunities to SJSU students from every college to develop and integrate their knowledge and skills while participating in applied leages of <u>k</u>

academic program. The Center promotes and develops knowledge, values, skills, motivation and means for students to become participants in public life in an informed, committed and constructive manner, with focus on addressing community problems. It also establishes and sustains partnerships between academic departments/ faculty/courses and community organizations to enhance learning, meet community needs, strengthen community relations and develop social responsibility and leadership. Finally, together with other leading community engagement entities on campus, CCLL comprises the Community Engagement Collaborative, which includes the Career Center, the Cesar Chavez Community Action Center, CommUniverCity, and the Sociology Community Change program.

Center's programs include:

- <u>JusticeCorps</u>, an AmeriCorps grant funded collaborative project of the California Administrative Office of the Courts; the Superior Courts of California, Counties of Alameda, Los Angeles, Placer, Yolo, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Sacramento; select University of California and California State University campuses; and many community based service providers.
- Project Students Helping In the Naturalization of Elders (SHINE)

environmental and energy problems in which technology plays a central role, and motivates their learning of global issues and different cultures.

GTI participants in previous years have completed study tours

research, build relationships with other students and faculty, and broaden their knowledge of cutting edge research from numerous areas of psychological science. It provides a full day of program events, including oral presentations, poster presentations and invited speakers.

 <u>SJSUStudentResearchCompetition</u> The SJSU Student Research Competition takes place annually in March and its winners are invited