

IDEA Core Curriculum Student Learning Objectives

Academic Year F05-F06

Core Area Five -History & Political Science (Course Prefixes HIS and POL) Rank Order

SCALE : 1 - No apparent progress, 2 - Slight progress, 3 - Moderate progress, 4 - Substantial progress, 5 - Exceptional progress.	Percentage of 4 and 5 Responses by Students		SCALE : 1 - Minor/No importance, 2 - Important, 3 - Essential.	Percentage of 2 and 3 Responses by Faculty		Number of Intersections with THECB Objectives				
	1	Obj1		76%	1	Obj1	91%	1	Obj11	6
	2	Obj2		70%	2	Obj2	68%	2	Obj7	5
	3	Obj3		65%	3	Obj11	60%	3	Obj9	4
	4	Obj4		64%	4	Obj3	42%	4	Obj2	3
	5	Obj11		63%	5	Obj12	41%	5	Obj3	3
	6	Obj12		61%	6	Obj9	24%	6	Obj1	2
	7	Obj9		57%	7	Obj7	17%	7	Obj12	2
	8	Obj7		57%	8	Obj10	17%	8	Obj8	1
	9	Obj10		57%	9	Obj8	17%	9	Obj10	1
	10	Obj8		47%	10	Obj4	8%	10	Obj4	0
	11	Obj6		45%	11	Obj6	8%	11	Obj5	0
12	Obj5	38%	12	Obj5	3%	12	Obj6	0		

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Definitions of the Twelve IDEA Student Learning Objectives (SLO's)

Objective 1	Gaining factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends)
Objective 2	Learning fundamental principles, generalizations, or theories
Objective 3	Learning to <i>apply</i> course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)
Objective 4	Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course
Objective 5	Acquiring skills in working with others as a member of a team
Objective 6	Developing creative capacities (writing, inventing, designing, performing in art, music, drama, etc.)
Objective 7	Gaining a broader understanding and appreciation of intellectual/cultural activity (music, science, literature, etc.)
Objective 8	Developing skill in expressing myself orally or in writing
Objective 9	Learning how to find and use resources for answering questions or solving problems
Objective 10	Developing a clearer understanding of, and commitment to, personal values
Objective 11	Learning to <i>analyze</i> and <i>critically evaluate</i> ideas, arguments, and points of view
Objective 12	Acquiring an interest in learning more by asking my own questions and seeking answers