

IDEA Core Curriculum Student Learning Objectives

Academic Year F07-S08

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		79%	1	Obj1	93%	1	Obj11	6
	2	Obj2		73%	2	Obj2	62%	2	Obj7	5
	3	Obj11		67%	3	Obj11	50%	3	Obj9	4
	4	Obj3		67%	4	Obj3	39%	4	Obj2	3
	5	Obj4		66%	5	Obj12	31%	5	Obj3	3
	6	Obj12		65%	6	Obj8	24%	6	Obj1	2
	7	Obj9		63%	7	Obj5	13%	7	Obj12	2
	8	Obj7		61%	8	Obj7	13%	8	Obj8	1
	9	Obj10		60%	9	Obj9	13%	9	Obj10	1
	10	Obj8		50%	10	Obj10	12%	10	Obj4	0
	11	Obj6		49%	11	Obj4	10%	11	Obj5	0
12	Obj5	43%	12	Obj6	5%	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