

IDEA Core Curriculum Student Learning Objectives Academic Year F05-F06

Core Area Five -Social & Behavioral Sciences (Course Prefixes ECO, GEO, PHL, PSY, and SOC) 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		
1	Obj1	68%
2	Obj2	67%
3	Obj3	63%
4	Obj4	57%
5	Obj11	55%
6	Obj12	53%
7	Obj7	46%
8	Obj5	37%
9	Obj8	37%
10	Obj6	36%
11	Obj10	48%
12	Obj9	47%

SCALE : 1 - Minor/No Importance, 2 - Important, 3 - Essential.

Percentage of 2 and 3 Responses by Faculty		
1	Obj1	88%
2	Obj2	88%
3	Obj3	80%
4	Obj11	43%
5	Obj12	32%
6	Obj8	23%
7	Obj4	18%
8	Obj7	17%
9	Obj5	16%
10	Obj9	16%
11	Obj10	15%
12	Obj6	5%

Number of Intersections with THECB Objectives		
1	Obj11	6
2	Obj7	5
3	Obj9	4
4	Obj2	3
5	Obj3	3
6	Obj1	2
7	Obj12	2
8	Obj8	1
9	Obj10	1
10	Obj4	0
11	Obj5	0
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