IDEA Core Curriculum Student Learning Objectives

Academic Year F05-F06

Core Area Four - Cultural Studies (Course Prefix BSL, FL, GEO, HIS, 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	75%
2	Obj2	68%
3	Obj3	66%
4	Obj4	64%
5	Obj7	62%
6	Obj12	59%
7	Obj11	58%
8	Obj10	57%
9	Obj8	53%
10	Obj9	53%
11	Obj6	49%
12	Obj5	43%

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

	Percentage of 2 and 3 Responses by Faculty	
1	Obj1	68%
2	Obj2	53%
3	Obj3	45%
4	Obj8	41%
5	Obj4	36%
6	Obj7	29%
7	Obj11	29%
8	Obj12	25%
9	Obj10	20%
10	Obj9	15%
11	Obj6	13%
12	Obj5	4%

	Number of Intersections with THECB Objectives	
1	Obj7	5
2	Obj11	3
3	Obj6	1
4	Obj8	1
5	Obj10	1
6	Obj1	0
7	Obj2	0
8	Obj3	0
9	Obj4	0
10	Obj5	0
11	Obj9	0
12	Obj12	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 *apply* 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	Leaning 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 *analyze* and *critically evaluate* ideas, arguments, and points of view
Objective 12	Acquiring an interest in learning more by asking my own questions and seeking answers