

IDEA Core Curriculum Student Learning Objectives Academic Year F07-S08

Core Area Four - Cultural Studies (Course Prefixes 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	77%
2	Obj2	72%
3	Obj3	69%
4	Obj4	67%
5	Obj7	66%
6	Obj12	63%
7	Obj11	62%
8	Obj10	61%
9	Obj9	56%
10	Obj8	53%
11	Obj6	52%
12	Obj5	47%

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

Percentage of 2 and 3 Responses by Faculty		
1	Obj1	76%
2	Obj2	50%
3	Obj8	40%
4	Obj3	38%
5	Obj7	30%
6	Obj4	29%
7	Obj11	24%
8	Obj12	21%
9	Obj6	16%
10	Obj10	14%
11	Obj9	11%
12	Obj5	8%

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 <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