

IDEA Core Curriculum Student Learning Objectives

Academic Year F06-S07

Core Area Five - Social & Behavioral Sciences (Course Prefix ECO, GEO, PHL, PSY, 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	70%
2	Obj2	68%
3	Obj3	64%
4	Obj4	59%
5	Obj11	56%
6	Obj12	55%
7	Obj9	49%
8	Obj10	49%
9	Obj7	48%
10	Obj5	39%
11	Obj6	37%
12	Obj8	37%

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

Percentage of 2 and 3 Responses by Faculty		
1	Obj2	89%
2	Obj1	87%
3	Obj3	77%
4	Obj11	41%
5	Obj12	26%
6	Obj9	23%
7	Obj8	20%
8	Obj4	17%
9	Obj5	15%
10	Obj10	12%
11	Obj7	8%
12	Obj6	7%

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