

Core Curriculum Rubrics [revised Core goals, Spring 2017]



Areas of Inquiry -

HST & SCL: Social and Historical Analysis (6 credits) - Students must take two courses and meet both HST and SCL, as follows:

SCL: Social Analysis (3 credits) - *Students must take one additional course* that meet *one or both* of these goals (m and/or n).

GOAL m - Student is able to... Understand different theories about human culture, social identity, economic entities, political systems, and other forms of social organization.

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| OUTSTANDING | GOOD | SATISFACTORY | UNSATISFACTORY | |
| Presents a clear, detailed, and thorough analysis of several different theories about human culture, social identity, economic entities, political systems, or other forms of social organization. | Presents a clear and correct account of more than one relevant theory about human culture, social identity, economic entities, political systems, or other forms of social organization. | Satisfactorily discusses theories addressed in the course materials about human culture, social identity, economic entities, political systems, or other forms of social organization. | Fails to satisfactorily discuss any theory about human culture, social identity, economic entities, political systems, or other forms of social organization. Does not discuss variations in perspective or theory in relation to the subject. | |
| Compares and critiques theoretical approaches; addresses their respective strengths and weaknesses; and, suggests possible extensions of analysis in new directions. | Identifies strengths and weaknesses of each theoretical approach; and, discusses its application to a particular case. | Identifies different possible theoretical approaches to a particular case. | | |



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SCL: Social Analysis (3 credits) - *Students must take one additional course* that meet *one or both* of these goals (m and/or n).

GOAL n - Student is able to... Employ tools of social scientific reasoning to study particular questions or situations, using appropriate assumptions, methods, evidence, and arguments.

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| OUTSTANDING | GOOD | SATISFACTORY | UNSATISFACTORY | |
| Demonstrates an advanced understanding of a range of concepts about human and social behavior and applies them to particular questions or situations with skill. Considers the strengths and weaknesses of the concepts applied, and suggests possible extensions of the analysis in new directions. Clearly identifies and explains relationships among assumptions, method, evidence, arguments, and theory in social analysis, demonstrating a clear grasp of the complexities of the issues. Demonstrates ability to conduct independent analysis as well as critically analyzed that of other scholars. | Clearly explains and applies concepts about human and social behavior in the context of applying them to particular questions or situations. Considers the strengths and weaknesses of the concepts applied. Identifies and explains relationships among assumptions, method, evidence, arguments, and theory in given cases of social and social analysis. Demonstrates ability to critically evaluate other scholars' analysis. | Satisfactorily recounts the application of concepts about human and social behavior presented in the course materials. Makes some assessment of the relative strengths of the concepts applied. Satisfactorily outlines relationships among assumptions, method, evidence, arguments, and theory in scientific analysis. Demonstrates ability to make some critical evaluations of other scholars' analysis. | Fails to describe or apply concepts about human and social behavior to particular questions or situations. Fails to identify relationships among assumptions, method, evidence, arguments, and theory in social and social analysis. No apparent ability to critically evaluate other scholars' analysis. | |