

SOCIAL SCIENCE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOs)

Overall, as the Social Science Division we oppose the concept of Student Learning Outcomes because they are redundant in the sense that they restate the Course Objectives that are included in the Course Outline of Record. The Course Objectives have been and continue to be used as valid measurements for the content of courses as well as the topical goals that will be met in a course. However, we are willing to provide in a different and more expanded manner SLOs that will be met for students who enroll in social science courses as they meet various academic requirements (GE, IGETC, CSU, UC and Associated Degree).

1. Students will demonstrate proficiency in social science writing.
2. Students will be able to use appropriate documentation styles (i.e. APA, Chicago, MLA).
3. Students will be able to make more informed choices from a well-rounded social, political, psychological, philosophical, anthropological, historical and/or economic perspective.
4. Students will be able to demonstrate the ability of critical and conceptual analysis of the content in various social science courses.
5. Students will develop an appreciation for both statistical and anecdotal evidence.