Academic Program: SIS: International Affairs: International Politics - MA

Unit's Primary Department: Intl Politics/Intl Econ.

Learning Outcome: Major Schools of Thought

Students will be able to demonstrate an ability to distinguish among the major schools of thought in the field of international relations, and be able to apply these theories to explain international phenomena.

**Outcome Year:**
- 2009-2010
- 2010-2011
- 2011-2012
- 2012-2013

**Start Date:** 11/17/2010

**Outcome Status:** Active Learning Outcome

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Indirect measure: Zoomerang survey of graduating students. No target identified. Data will be collected each spring and summer, and results discussed by faculty in the September field meeting or earlier. Our discussion will produce changes to the curriculum improve areas where results are weak. Yes

Measure Type: Survey

Three senior faculty review Final Exams for the International Relations Theory course (601) to assess whether the learning objective was met At least 70% of the exams must confirm that the Learning Objective is being met in this course. Fall 2012 Yes

Measure Type: Focus Group

Learning Outcome: Research Projects

Students will be able to produce research projects that demonstrate an ability to integrate theory and empirics using strong writing and analytical skills.

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Learning Outcome: Basic Facts and Debates

Students will be able to master basic facts, concepts, and central policy debates in their primary field within IP.

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- **Outcome Status:** Active Learning Outcome

Learning Outcome: Speaking Skills

Students will be able to develop speaking skills that show an ability to clearly and effectively convey their knowledge.

- **Outcome Year:** 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013
- **Start Date:** 11/17/2010
- **Outcome Status:** Active Learning Outcome

Learning Outcome: Intellectual Growth

Demonstrate the attainment and retention of knowledge from their chosen area of concentration

- **Outcome Year:** 2012-2013
- **Outcome Status:** Active Learning Outcome