

OBJECTIVES ALIGNMENT GRID

IDEA Objectives

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Course Objectives	a												
	b												
	c												
	d												
	e												
	f												
	g												
	h												
	i												
	j												
		Essential (E)			Important (I)			Minor (M)					

IDEA Objectives:

1. Gaining factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends)
2. Learning fundamental principles, generalizations, or theories
3. Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)
4. Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course
5. Acquiring skills in working with others as a member of a team
6. Developing creative capacities (writing, inventing, designing, performing in art, music, drama, etc.)
7. Gaining a broader understanding and appreciation of intellectual/cultural activity (music, science, literature, etc.)
8. Developing skill in expressing oneself orally or in writing
9. Learning how to find and use resources for answering questions or solving problems
10. Developing a clearer understanding of, and commitment to, personal values
11. Learning to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view
12. Acquiring an interest in learning more by asking questions and seeking answers

Directions:

1. For each course objective, place an **X** in the appropriate column to indicate with which *one* IDEA objective that course objective most closely aligns. Note that when the grid is completed, there may be more than one **X** in a single column and that some columns may be entirely blank, but that each row should have *one and only one* **X**. If a course objective does not align with any of the IDEA objectives, then a thirteenth column “(Other)” may be added, with the understanding that any such “other” objectives will not be rated by the IDEA instrument.
2. For each cell in the last row, place an **E** if the course objective(s) in the column above are essential, an **I** if they are important, or an **M** if they are minor. Note that if the column above is blank for a particular cell in the last row, then that particular cell is also left blank.