

Assessment of Program Student Learning Objectives (SLOs)
SLO Survey of Degree Applicants
Sociology AA-T Degree, Summer 2012 – Spring 2013



| | # of Respondents | Agree Strongly | Agree | Disagree | Disagree Strongly | Mean Score |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Apply critical thinking skills to examination of social institutions | 8 | 50.0% | 50.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.50 |
| Distinguish the different sociological approaches (e.g., conflict theory, symbolic interactionism, functionalism, and post modernism) and their explanation of society | 8 | 50.0% | 50.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.50 |
| Evaluate US and global level social stratification and social inequality | 8 | 25.0% | 75.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.25 |
| Identify major methodological approaches to social research | 8 | 50.0% | 50.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.50 |

Note: "Mean Score" is derived by assigning numeric values to each response (where 1="Disagree Strongly", 2="Disagree", 3="Agree", and 4="Agree Strongly") and calculating the mean of all responses for a given question item.

Narrative Comments

What particular elements of CSM's Sociology: Transfer - CSU GE/IGETC Program helped you the most?

- Good Teachers
- I appreciate the dedication that the Sociology professors have to effectively relate sociological approaches and theory to real life application and methodology. It was very helpful to have professors that could aid me in making connections to the real world.
- N/A

What particular element of CSM's Sociology: Transfer - CSU GE/IGETC could be changed or added to help you?

- I did not realize that there was a Sociology program at CSM-- Although I have taken every Sociology class available on campus because those classes were necessary for my successful transfer to a CSU, it does not feel like a "program" to me but rather just an assortment of classes needed to transfer. Perhaps more guidance from mentors or an actual system could be more beneficial and make this feel more like a "program", rather than just the necessary classes needed to transfer. Also: I feel that some of the professors and materials are slightly antiquated in their ideology and methodology.
- More emphasis on the media's effect on our daily lives.
- N/A