

Term: Spring 2018

IDEA Course Evaluations-Unit Summary Report

Student Ratings of Progress on Relevant Objectives

Relevant Objectives (Important or Essential)	# of Sections	McPherson College (1-5)	IDEA Average
Obj. 1 Gaining a basic understanding of the subject (e.g., factual knowledge, methods, principles, generalizations, theories)	174	4	4.2
Obj. 2 Developing knowledge and understanding of diverse perspectives, global awareness, or other cultures	79	3.8	3.9
Obj. 3 Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)	142	3.9	4.1
Obj. 4 Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course	120	4.1	4.1
Obj. 5 Acquiring skills in working with others as a member of a team	74	3.7	3.9
Obj. 6 Developing creative capacities (inventing, designing, writing, performing in art, music, drama, etc.)	71	4.1	3.8
Obj. 7 Gaining a broader understanding and appreciation of intellectual/cultural activity (music, science, literature, etc.)	57	3.8	3.9

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Obj. 8 Developing skill in expressing oneself orally or in writing	96	3.7	3.9
Obj. 9 Learning how to find, evaluate, and use resources to explore a topic in depth	92	3.8	4
Obj. 10 Developing ethical reasoning and/or ethical decision making	55	3.5	3.9
Obj. 11 Learning to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view	76	3.7	4
Obj. 12 Learning to apply knowledge and skills to benefit others or serve the public good	67	3.7	4
Obj. 13 Learning appropriate methods for collecting, analyzing, and interpreting numerical information	70	3.4	3.9