

Objective 2.1: Knowledge of the Liberal Arts

Course: ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics

Students will possess a broad understanding of how to think about the world, having studied the modes of inquiry characteristic of humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, and social and behavioral sciences.

Outcomes 2.1-F: Social Scientific Mode of Inquiry

	Not Proficient	Developing Proficiency	Proficient	Exceeding Proficiency
By graduation students will: Identify, with a given scenario, applicable frameworks for explaining social phenomena. (Assessed using Quiz 3 – Long-Run Growth; Sources & Policies)	Students demonstrate a poor understanding of knowledge in the relevant social phenomena by answering less than 60% of questions correctly.	Students demonstrate a limited understanding of knowledge in the relevant social phenomena by answering 60% to 74% of questions correctly.	Students demonstrate a good understanding of knowledge in the relevant social phenomena by answering 75% to 89% of questions correctly.	Students demonstrate an excellent understanding of knowledge in the relevant social phenomena by answering at least 90% of questions correctly.
Evaluate the merits of social science research, with respect to factors such as sample size, study design, and validity, at the level of informed citizen. (Assessed using Quiz 1 – Economic Foundations & Models; How Do Economists Do Research)	Students demonstrate a poor understanding of knowledge in evaluating merits of the relevant social science research by answering less than 60% of questions correctly.	Students demonstrate a limited understanding of knowledge in evaluating merits of the relevant social science research by answering 60% to 74% of questions correctly.	Students demonstrate a good understanding of knowledge in in evaluating merits of the relevant social science research by answering 75% to 89% of questions correctly.	Students demonstrate an excellent understanding of knowledge in in evaluating merits of the relevant social science research by answering at least 90% of questions correctly.
Compare and contrast human behavior among various cultures using social science concepts. (Assessed using Quiz 2 – Tradeoffs, Comparative Advantage, and the Market System; International Trade)	Students demonstrate a poor understanding of social science concepts by answering less than 60% of questions correctly.	Students demonstrate a limited understanding of knowledge in social science concepts by answering 60% to 74% of questions correctly.	Students demonstrate a good understanding of social science concepts by answering 75% to 89% of questions correctly.	Students demonstrate an excellent understanding of social science concepts by answering at least 90% of questions correctly.