

Curriculum Map Westmont College Political Science Department

Goals	Active social engagement	Competence in written communication	Critically trained
Outcomes	Students will apply disciplinary knowledge in the service of others	Students will communicate ideas clearly in their written work.	Students will use valid and established social science methodology in their research. (critically trained)
Where are Learning Outcomes met: I Introduced D Developed M Mastered	I: POL 10 D: POL 110 M: POL 110; 190	I: POL 30; 40 D: POL 108; 109; 123 M: POL 130; 131	I: POL 40 D: POL 12; 123, 124, 125 M: POL 109; 110; 123
How are they assessed?	Essay and rubric	Essay and rubric	Coursework; pre/post exam
Benchmark	80 percent of students at levels 3 or higher on civic engagement rubric	80 percent of students at levels 3 or higher on writing rubric	90 percent improvement on pre/post test on political science theories; 70 percent of students do B- work or better in coursework
Link to the Institutional Learning Outcomes	demonstrate commitment to Christian service (Christian Practices/Affections)	write effectively in various contexts (Competence in Written Communication)	be able to access, evaluate, use and communicate information effectively and ethically (Information Literacy)

Multiyear Assessment Plan

2011-12. Competence in Written Communication.

2012-13. Critically Training.

2013-14. Active Social Engagement