

**COURSE SLO ASSESSMENT REPORT, SCC**

Department: Political Science 230 Theory Course: 101

Year: 2012 Semester: Spring

1) Outcome to be assessed	2) Means of assessment and criteria of success	3) Summary of data collected	4) Analysis of data	5) Plan of action/what to do next
<p>Students will learn critical analysis of concepts in political theory. Students will be able to discuss key historical developments in political theory</p>	<p>Essay questions were devised to measure these outcomes</p>	<p>43% were able to explain and interpret such important concepts as power, authority, the state, etc; 46% had only a moderate understanding of these concepts; 10% did not have an understanding of these concepts; 43% were able to discuss and write about key historical developments in political theory such as the natural rights theory of John Locke; 43% had only a moderate understanding of these developments; 10% could not expound on these developments</p>	<p>In general, students had difficulty understating and articulating abstract concepts in political theory</p>	<p>A more user friendly text will be adopted; more in class discussion; more in class writing will be used and less material will be covered</p>