

Sci Tech & Society (Fall 2016)

Instructor: **Mariscal, Carlos**
Subject: **PHIL**
Catalog & Section: **480 1002**

Enrolled: **37**
Responses Incl Declines: **17**
Declined: **0**

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Course and Subject Matter (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of this course? Adequate

How confident are you in the instructor's knowledge of the subject matter of this course? Exceptional

Application of Evaluation Standards (Lecture)

How fair was the application of evaluation standards? Somewhat fair

Guidelines for Evaluating Student Work (Lecture)

How clear were the instructor's expectations and guidelines for evaluating student work? Mostly clear (3)

Teaching (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of the instructor's teaching? Good (3)

Please provide your thoughts on the instructor's teaching, including strengths and areas for possible improvement. knows a lot but the class was unstructured at the beginning

Please provide your thoughts on the course as a whole, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

Learning Outcomes (Lecture)

How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey course expectations and learning outcomes? Good

How well did the course help you achieve these learning outcomes? Good

How many hours per week did you work on this course, other than time in class? 1 to 3 hours

What grade do you expect to receive for this course? Select N/A if the course is not graded. A or A-

Core Objective 13

This Capstone course satisfies Core Objective 13 (Integration & Synthesis). How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey this objective? Good

Students will be able to integrate and synthesize Core Curriculum knowledge, enabling them to analyze open-ended problems or complex issues?

How well did the course help you achieve this specific Core Objective?

Adequate

Core Objective 9

This course satisfies Core Objective 9 (Science, Technology, & Society). How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey this objective: Students will be able to connect science and technology to real-world problems; distinguish between sound and unsound interpretations of scientific information; employ cogent reasoning methods in examinations of problems and issues; and understand the applications of science and technology in societal context?

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Course and Subject Matter (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of this course? Exceptional

How confident are you in the instructor's knowledge of the subject matter of this course? Exceptional

Application of Evaluation Standards (Lecture)

How fair was the application of evaluation standards? Very fair

Guidelines for Evaluating Student Work (Lecture)

How clear were the instructor's expectations and guidelines for evaluating student work? Mostly clear (3)

Teaching (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of the instructor's teaching? Exceptional (4)

Please provide your thoughts on the instructor's teaching, including strengths and areas for possible improvement. knows how to keep his students engaged in the material and lectures were always interesting

Please provide your thoughts on the course as a whole, including strengths and areas for possible improvement. n/a

Learning Outcomes (Lecture)

How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey course expectations and learning outcomes? Exceptional

How well did the course help you achieve these learning outcomes? Exceptional

How many hours per week did you work on this course, other than time in class? 4 to 6 hours

What grade do you expect to receive for this course? Select N/A if the course is not graded. A or A-

Core Objective 13

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Exceptional

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Course and Subject Matter (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of this course? Somewhat inadequate

How confident are you in the instructor's knowledge of the subject matter of this course? Adequate

Application of Evaluation Standards (Lecture)

How fair was the application of evaluation standards? Mostly fair

Guidelines for Evaluating Student Work (Lecture)

How clear were the instructor's expectations and guidelines for evaluating student work? Very unclear (0)

Teaching (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of the instructor's teaching? Somewhat inadequate (1)

Please provide your thoughts on the instructor's teaching, including strengths and areas for possible improvement. Prof. Mariscal seems to be knowledgeable in this subject but doesn't seem to be able to stay on track with the lecture subject or time frame of the class. As a result it was hard to take much away from this course.

Please provide your thoughts on the course as a whole, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

Learning Outcomes (Lecture)

How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey course expectations and learning outcomes? Somewhat inadequate

How well did the course help you achieve these learning outcomes? Adequate

How many hours per week did you work on this course, other than time in class? 4 to 6 hours

What grade do you expect to receive for this course? Select N/A if the course is not graded. B+, B, or B-

Core Objective 13

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Adequate

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Course and Subject Matter (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of this course? Adequate

How confident are you in the instructor's knowledge of the subject matter of this course? Good

Application of Evaluation Standards (Lecture)

How fair was the application of evaluation standards? Mostly fair

Guidelines for Evaluating Student Work (Lecture)

How clear were the instructor's expectations and guidelines for evaluating student work? Somewhat clear (2)

Teaching (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of the instructor's teaching? Adequate (2)

Please provide your thoughts on the instructor's teaching, including strengths and areas for possible improvement. Days before the final and still haven't received any grades or feedback on the 10 essays that I wrote. No clue if I am on track or doing terrible on them.

Please provide your thoughts on the course as a whole, including strengths and areas for possible improvement. ESSAY FEEDBACK

Learning Outcomes (Lecture)

How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey course expectations and learning outcomes? Good

How well did the course help you achieve these learning outcomes? Adequate

How many hours per week did you work on this course, other than time in class? 1 to 3 hours

What grade do you expect to receive for this course? Select N/A if the course is not graded. B+, B, or B-

Core Objective 13

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How well did the course help you achieve this specific Core Objective?

Good

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Course and Subject Matter (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of this course? Exceptional

How confident are you in the instructor's knowledge of the subject matter of this course? Exceptional

Application of Evaluation Standards (Lecture)

How fair was the application of evaluation standards? Very fair

Guidelines for Evaluating Student Work (Lecture)

How clear were the instructor's expectations and guidelines for evaluating student work? Very clear (4)

Teaching (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of the instructor's teaching? Exceptional (4)

Please provide your thoughts on the instructor's teaching, including strengths and areas for possible improvement. The instructor is very knowledgeable on the topic he was teaching which made his instruction enjoyable. However, I wish he gave more opportunities for discussion among peers.

Please provide your thoughts on the course as a whole, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

Learning Outcomes (Lecture)

How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey course expectations and learning outcomes? Exceptional

How well did the course help you achieve these learning outcomes? Exceptional

How many hours per week did you work on this course, other than time in class? 1 to 3 hours

What grade do you expect to receive for this course? Select N/A if the course is not graded. A or A-

Core Objective 13

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How well did the course help you achieve this specific Core Objective?

Exceptional

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Course and Subject Matter (Lecture)

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How confident are you in the instructor's knowledge of the subject matter of this course? Exceptional

Application of Evaluation Standards (Lecture)

How fair was the application of evaluation standards? Very fair

Guidelines for Evaluating Student Work (Lecture)

How clear were the instructor's expectations and guidelines for evaluating student work? Mostly clear (3)

Teaching (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of the instructor's teaching? Good (3)

Please provide your thoughts on the instructor's teaching, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

Dr. Mariscal is a great teacher with excellent potential. His enthusiasm about the subject matter engaged his class as well as providing a colorful explanation of the subject we were focused on. The break down of the course is excellent. My advice would be to remember that your not there to entertain, but are here to relate knowledge. Some days the point would slip because you were remaining committed to a certain joke or 'haha'. You're entertaining in yourself, and your own personal opinion, reactions, and comments provide enough comedy and levity without you actively trying to break the monotony of lectures. Don't loose focus on important points due to comedic relief.

Please provide your thoughts on the course as a whole, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

It was a great course. I'm glad we had something in this capacity available. I believe all future managers of natural resources, all future bio-engineers, future chemists, future engineers, future artists, and future social workers could benefit from this course by Dr. Mariscal. I'm in confindent in repeating that statement to any course Dr. Mariscal would deem worthy of constructing and instructing. Keep him on staff, please.

Learning Outcomes (Lecture)

How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey course expectations and learning outcomes? Exceptional

How well did the course help you achieve these learning outcomes? Exceptional

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What grade do you expect to receive for this course? Select N/A if the course is not graded. A or A-

Core Objective 13

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How well did the course help you achieve this specific Core Objective?

Exceptional

Core Objective 9

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Course and Subject Matter (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of this course? Good

How confident are you in the instructor's knowledge of the subject matter of this course? Exceptional

Application of Evaluation Standards (Lecture)

How fair was the application of evaluation standards? Mostly fair

Guidelines for Evaluating Student Work (Lecture)

How clear were the instructor's expectations and guidelines for evaluating student work? Mostly clear (3)

Teaching (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of the instructor's teaching? Good (3)

Please provide your thoughts on the instructor's teaching, including strengths and areas for possible improvement. Lectures were interesting, but sometimes went off topic for extended periods of time.

Please provide your thoughts on the course as a whole, including strengths and areas for possible improvement. Very interesting material, but it was not always clear exactly what content was expected of us to know for exams.

Learning Outcomes (Lecture)

How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey course expectations and learning outcomes? Good

How well did the course help you achieve these learning outcomes? Adequate

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What grade do you expect to receive for this course? Select N/A if the course is not graded. B+, B, or B-

Core Objective 13

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How well did the course help you achieve this specific Core Objective?

Adequate

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Course and Subject Matter (Lecture)

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How confident are you in the instructor's knowledge of the subject matter of this course? Exceptional

Application of Evaluation Standards (Lecture)

How fair was the application of evaluation standards? Very fair

Guidelines for Evaluating Student Work (Lecture)

How clear were the instructor's expectations and guidelines for evaluating student work? Very clear (4)

Teaching (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of the instructor's teaching? Exceptional (4)

Please provide your thoughts on the instructor's teaching, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

Please provide your thoughts on the course as a whole, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

Learning Outcomes (Lecture)

How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey course expectations and learning outcomes? Exceptional

How well did the course help you achieve these learning outcomes? Good

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How confident are you in the instructor's knowledge of the subject matter of this course? Exceptional

Application of Evaluation Standards (Lecture)

How fair was the application of evaluation standards? Mostly fair

Guidelines for Evaluating Student Work (Lecture)

How clear were the instructor's expectations and guidelines for evaluating student work? Somewhat clear (2)

Teaching (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of the instructor's teaching? Good (3)

Please provide your thoughts on the instructor's teaching, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

Please provide your thoughts on the course as a whole, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

Learning Outcomes (Lecture)

How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey course expectations and learning outcomes? Good

How well did the course help you achieve these learning outcomes? Good

How many hours per week did you work on this course, other than time in class? 4 to 6 hours

What grade do you expect to receive for this course? Select N/A if the course is not graded. B+, B, or B-

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Course and Subject Matter (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of this course? Good

How confident are you in the instructor's knowledge of the subject matter of this course? Good

Application of Evaluation Standards (Lecture)

How fair was the application of evaluation standards? Mostly fair

Guidelines for Evaluating Student Work (Lecture)

How clear were the instructor's expectations and guidelines for evaluating student work? Mostly clear (3)

Teaching (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of the instructor's teaching? Good (3)

Please provide your thoughts on the instructor's teaching, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

He was a very good and passionate teacher. He made an interesting subject even more interesting than I thought. He touched on key points that I found to be very important.

Please provide your thoughts on the course as a whole, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

The course was very good. It had extreme relevance in our world today.

Learning Outcomes (Lecture)

How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey course expectations and learning outcomes? Good

How well did the course help you achieve these learning outcomes? Good

How many hours per week did you work on this course, other than time in class? 4 to 6 hours

What grade do you expect to receive for this course? Select N/A if the course is not graded. B+, B, or B-

Core Objective 13

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How well did the course help you achieve this specific Core Objective?

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Course and Subject Matter (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of this course? Exceptional

How confident are you in the instructor's knowledge of the subject matter of this course? Exceptional

Application of Evaluation Standards (Lecture)

How fair was the application of evaluation standards? Very fair

Guidelines for Evaluating Student Work (Lecture)

How clear were the instructor's expectations and guidelines for evaluating student work? Very clear (4)

Teaching (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of the instructor's teaching? Exceptional (4)

Please provide your thoughts on the instructor's teaching, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

Please provide your thoughts on the course as a whole, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

The course developed very well and the different topics flowed into each other and enhanced understanding of each other. The course could go over a little less information so there could be more time for discussion and analysis.

Learning Outcomes (Lecture)

How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey course expectations and learning outcomes? Exceptional

How well did the course help you achieve these learning outcomes? Exceptional

How many hours per week did you work on this course, other than time in class? 1 to 3 hours

What grade do you expect to receive for this course? Select N/A if the course is not graded. B+, B, or B-

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Course and Subject Matter (Lecture)

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How confident are you in the instructor's knowledge of the subject matter of this course? Exceptional

Application of Evaluation Standards (Lecture)

How fair was the application of evaluation standards? Very fair

Guidelines for Evaluating Student Work (Lecture)

How clear were the instructor's expectations and guidelines for evaluating student work? Very clear (4)

Teaching (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of the instructor's teaching? Exceptional (4)

Please provide your thoughts on the instructor's teaching, including strengths and areas for possible improvement. He's really good at starting a class dialogue on a topic. It's more like he's having a conversation in which you learn the same material that you would in a lecture. He's also very organized in regards to his topics.

Please provide your thoughts on the course as a whole, including strengths and areas for possible improvement. I think its a good course, I think that its a good capstone option.

Learning Outcomes (Lecture)

How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey course expectations and learning outcomes? Exceptional

How well did the course help you achieve these learning outcomes? Good

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Application of Evaluation Standards (Lecture)

How fair was the application of evaluation standards? Very fair

Guidelines for Evaluating Student Work (Lecture)

How clear were the instructor's expectations and guidelines for evaluating student work? Very clear (4)

Teaching (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of the instructor's teaching? Exceptional (4)

Please provide your thoughts on the instructor's teaching, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

Please provide your thoughts on the course as a whole, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

Learning Outcomes (Lecture)

How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey course expectations and learning outcomes? Exceptional

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Core Objective 13

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Course and Subject Matter (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of this course? Good

How confident are you in the instructor's knowledge of the subject matter of this course? Good

Application of Evaluation Standards (Lecture)

How fair was the application of evaluation standards? Mostly fair

Guidelines for Evaluating Student Work (Lecture)

How clear were the instructor's expectations and guidelines for evaluating student work? Mostly clear (3)

Teaching (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of the instructor's teaching? Good (3)

Please provide your thoughts on the instructor's teaching, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

Professor Mariscal is a great professor. He is funny and very passionate about his subject and that comes across in his lectures. He makes himself available for help and questions to make sure his students succeed. I think he is a great asset to the philosophy department.

Please provide your thoughts on the course as a whole, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

Despite the fact that the professor is great I did not enjoy the class. Being that it is a class I took because it is required not because the subject was a major interest of mine, I found it hard to engage in the class. I put time into my other classes while neglecting this one, but that was solely because the focus and has no reflection on the professor's ability to teach it.

Learning Outcomes (Lecture)

How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey course expectations and learning outcomes? Adequate

How well did the course help you achieve these learning outcomes? Adequate

How many hours per week did you work on this course, other than time in class? No time other than scheduled classes

What grade do you expect to receive for this course? Select N/A if the course is not graded. C+, C, C-, or P

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enabling them to analyze open-ended
problems or complex issues?**

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achieve this specific Core Objective?**

Adequate

Core Objective 9

**This course satisfies Core Objective 9
(Science, Technology, & Society). How
well did the syllabus and the instructor
convey this objective: Students will be
able to connect science and technology
to real-world problems; distinguish
between sound and unsound
interpretations of scientific information;
employ cogent reasoning methods in
examinations of problems and issues;
and understand the applications of
science and technology in societal
context?**

**How well did the course help you
achieve this specific Core Objective?**

Sci Tech & Society (Fall 2016)

Instructor: **Mariscal, Carlos**
Subject: **PHIL**
Catalog & Section: **480 1002**

Enrolled: **37**
Responses Incl Declines: **17**
Declined: **0**

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Course and Subject Matter (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of this course? Unsatisfactory

How confident are you in the instructor's knowledge of the subject matter of this course? Adequate

Application of Evaluation Standards (Lecture)

How fair was the application of evaluation standards? Very unfair

Guidelines for Evaluating Student Work (Lecture)

How clear were the instructor's expectations and guidelines for evaluating student work? Very unclear (0)

Teaching (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of the instructor's teaching? Unsatisfactory (0)

Please provide your thoughts on the instructor's teaching, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

One of the worst professors I have encountered at UNR. Clearly inexperienced. 90% of the class was spent rambling about random topics. Never tied any discussion into class readings. I left class daily thinking, "What the hell did we just talk about?" Discussions were never relevant and exams did not reflect what was discussed in class. Feedback on assignments was never given. Lectures were incredibly difficult to follow and never tied back to why they were relevant to the topic. I am a straight A student who will likely not get an A in this class not due to a lack of effort or attendance, but due to very poor instruction and evaluation.

Please provide your thoughts on the course as a whole, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

It is unfortunate because the course had so much potential. I was very interested in learning about climate change and human engineering but the class was very poorly executed due to a bad instructor. I am not leaving feeling like I have a better understanding of the course topics. A lot of the readings were very interesting, but then never discussed or even referenced in class so doing them was incredibly irrelevant. They could have led to interesting group discussions but Carlos never facilitated these discussions and instead rambled about irrelevant things not related to the topics of the readings.

Learning Outcomes (Lecture)

How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey course expectations and learning outcomes? Somewhat inadequate

How well did the course help you achieve these learning outcomes? Unsatisfactory

How many hours per week did you work on this course, other than time in class? 1 to 3 hours

What grade do you expect to receive for this course? Select N/A if the course is not graded. B+, B, or B-

Core Objective 13

This Capstone course satisfies Core Objective 13 (Integration & Synthesis).

Unsatisfactory

How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey this objective: Students will be able to integrate and synthesize Core Curriculum knowledge, enabling them to analyze open-ended problems or complex issues?

How well did the course help you achieve this specific Core Objective?

Unsatisfactory

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This course satisfies Core Objective 9 (Science, Technology, & Society). How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey this objective: Students will be able to connect science and technology to real-world problems; distinguish between sound and unsound interpretations of scientific information; employ cogent reasoning methods in examinations of problems and issues; and understand the applications of science and technology in societal context?

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Course and Subject Matter (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of this course? Good

How confident are you in the instructor's knowledge of the subject matter of this course? Exceptional

Application of Evaluation Standards (Lecture)

How fair was the application of evaluation standards? Mostly fair

Guidelines for Evaluating Student Work (Lecture)

How clear were the instructor's expectations and guidelines for evaluating student work? Mostly clear (3)

Teaching (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of the instructor's teaching? Exceptional (4)

Please provide your thoughts on the instructor's teaching, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

Please provide your thoughts on the course as a whole, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

Learning Outcomes (Lecture)

How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey course expectations and learning outcomes? Good

How well did the course help you achieve these learning outcomes? Good

How many hours per week did you work on this course, other than time in class? 1 to 3 hours

What grade do you expect to receive for this course? Select N/A if the course is not graded. B+, B, or B-

Core Objective 13

This Capstone course satisfies Core Objective 13 (Integration & Synthesis). How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey this objective? Good

Students will be able to integrate and synthesize Core Curriculum knowledge, enabling them to analyze open-ended problems or complex issues?

How well did the course help you achieve this specific Core Objective?

Good

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Course and Subject Matter (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of this course? Exceptional

How confident are you in the instructor's knowledge of the subject matter of this course? Exceptional

Application of Evaluation Standards (Lecture)

How fair was the application of evaluation standards? Very fair

Guidelines for Evaluating Student Work (Lecture)

How clear were the instructor's expectations and guidelines for evaluating student work? Mostly clear (3)

Teaching (Lecture)

What was the overall quality of the instructor's teaching? Exceptional (4)

Please provide your thoughts on the instructor's teaching, including strengths and areas for possible improvement. Very knowledgeable about the subject matter.

Please provide your thoughts on the course as a whole, including strengths and areas for possible improvement. I think the online quiz can be improved. I liked the other quiz structure but not the first one.

Learning Outcomes (Lecture)

How well did the syllabus and the instructor convey course expectations and learning outcomes? Exceptional

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What grade do you expect to receive for this course? Select N/A if the course is not graded. B+, B, or B-

Core Objective 13

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Students will be able to integrate and synthesize Core Curriculum knowledge, enabling them to analyze open-ended problems or complex issues?

How well did the course help you achieve this specific Core Objective?

Exceptional

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