General Education Learning Outcome(s)
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3.2 Knowledge of major concepts, models, and issues of at least one discipline in the social sciences.

Direct Measure of Student Learning
Through embedded questions, student learning will be directly measured. General Education questions on examinations will be multiple choice and short answer where right answer can be objectively evaluated.

Face Validity
The questions will require that the students demonstrate their understanding of methods and major concepts in either economics or political science.

Reliability
Objective questions are highly reliable and the answers can be reviewed by others.

Sampling
The assessment will be representative and conducted annually.
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