RUBRIC FOR SCORING PPA THESSES REGARDING GENERAL AND SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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GENERAL (SPECIFIC) LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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(1) Critical and Integrative Thinking: Synthesize, analyze and offer solutions

- a. Construct clear definition of problems
- b. Identify reasonable alternatives to address problems
- c. Analyze and evaluate alternatives and offer solutions
- d. Use relevant data
- e. Draw upon multiple disciplines to understand and address policy and administrative problems
- f. Effectively review a literature to help address a problem

(2) Practical Applications: Apply knowledge and skills in a professional setting

- a. Use different analytical skills and tools strategically
- b. Work effectively in groups
- c. Understand the critical role of effective leadership in the public sector
- d. Frame and present problems to different audiences to optimize understanding
- e. Write clearly and succinctly as appropriate to various audiences
- f. Use an articulate and confident style of oral presentation

(3) Professional Role: Recognize role of profession in society

- a. Understand your obligation to advance public value
- b. Consider the ethical dimensions of choices in public policy and administration
- c. Understand the difference between analysis and advocacy
- d. Understand the significance of diversity in effective public governance in California

Totals

Instructions to Score:
There are 16 possible categories. If no “not applicable” (value E is zero), then 16 possible points, and % score is (value A + value B + value C + value D) / 54.
If value E is greater than zero, then calculate % score as (value A + value B + value C + value D) / (value E x 3)

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