

**Table 11: PPA 200 Language for Specific Primary Learning Objectives**

<b>Specific PPA Learning Objective</b>	<b>Translation to be used in learning objectives for course that appears on course</b>
1a. Construct clear definition of problems	Gain skills in critical thinking and analysis including problem definition.  Gain skill in maintaining a logical relationship between problem and solutions throughout your analysis.
2b. Learn the appropriate knowledge and skills of political science	Understand the role of the public sector as distinct from the private and non-profit sectors.  Understand the role of government in a democratic society
2e. Draw upon multiple disciplines to understand problems faced in public policy and administration	Understand the value of utilizing multiple disciplinary perspectives to frame understanding of public sector issues.
3d. Know how to work effectively in groups	Develop skills in working effectively in groups.
4c. Understand the difference between analysis and advocacy	Understand the difference between analysis and advocacy
5a. Understand the significance of diversity in effective public governance in California	Insure you have a baseline understanding of the context for policy analysis in California. In particular understand the role of initiatives, fiscal austerity, changing demographics and the diversity of the state.
6a. Write clearly and succinctly for multiple audiences	In addition, because this course is designated a writing intensive course, by the end of the semester, students will: 1. Understand the major research and/or professional conventions, practices, and methods of inquiry of the discipline; 2. Understand the major formats, genres, and styles of writing used in the discipline; 3. Practice reading and writing within the discipline; Practice reading and writing as a learning process that involves peer and instructor feedback, revision, critical reflection, and self-editing
6b. Frame and present problems to different audiences to optimize understanding	Construct a report length policy document that is clearly written, and includes data and technical information accessible to a wider array of audiences.
6c. Use an articulate and confident style of oral presentation	Learn about the benefits of different types of presentation aids (PowerPoint, Tufte style handouts, etc) and the benefits and drawbacks of those different styles.