

Table 14: PPA 210 Language for Specific Primary Learning Objectives

Specific PPA Learning Objective	Translation of program objectives into specific learning objectives for the course to appear on the class syllabus
1c. Learn tools of analysis used for public policy and administration	Learn a variety of analytical tools that are helpful in the political arena (e.g., tools to resolve collective action problems, negotiation skills).
2b. Learn the appropriate knowledge and skills of political science	Learn the knowledge and skills derived from the political science literature on agenda setting.
3a. Know how to use different tools strategically	Learn how to recognize when to advance policies based on whether windows of opportunity are open or closed.
3b. Understand the influences on policy development and decision making	Understand the multiple streams model of how and why policies are chosen.
3c. Consider the ethical dimensions of choices in public policy and administration	Consider how public policy choices may be viewed from different ethical frameworks (e.g., utilitarianism, Rawlsian justice).
3f. Understand the critical role of effective leadership	Understood how political entrepreneurship affects what policy choices are made.
4b. Appreciate your own ethical responsibilities in the public arena	Understood the ethical subtleties of professional role obligations, such as when and how it is appropriate to challenge decisions of superiors.
5a. Understand the significance of diversity in effective public governance in California	Understood how the diversity of political actors affects the type of policy choices that are made.
6b. Frame and present problems to different audiences to optimize understanding	Learn how the way a policy choice is framed affects its potential for support.