**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS**

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES**

**FALL 2016**

**Learning Objectives for Program Assessment**

**November 22, 2016**

**BA Learning Objectives**

1. Apply economic concepts and theories to explain the process whereby economic agents allocate limited resources under various market structures and policy settings.
2. Understand and explain the behavior of economic and financial indicators and the effect of policy on the aggregate economy in the context of domestic and international environments.
3. Apply statistical and econometric techniques to collect, analyze and interpret data.
4. Effectively communicate research findings both verbally and in writing.
5. Use economic concepts and theories to explain business and economic phenomena in a domestic and global context.

**MA Learning Objectives**

* 1. Recognize and explore topics relevant to academic and policy-making arenas.
  2. Formulate social sciences hypotheses and use empirical models to test them.
  3. Conduct research to evaluate important questions in social sciences by reviewing academic literature, collecting data, and applying econometric methods.
  4. Communicate research findings effectively to economists, business leaders, and the general public.