



HEC Montréal M. Sc. Program Learning Goals and Objectives

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Goal 1: Students acquire thorough knowledge in a management field of specialization

- Objective 1.1: Students master the essential knowledge of their area of specialization.
- Objective 1.2: Students write an essay on the current concerns in their area of specialization.

Goal 2: Students master the scientific methodology to conduct research in the management field

- Objective 2.1: Students thoroughly evaluate the scientific or professional literature relevant to their field of research.
- Objective 2.2: Students apply the methodological principles specific to a rigorous intellectual approach in their field.
- Objective 2.3: Students use a rigorous intellectual approach to generate relevant outcomes.

Goal 3: Students demonstrate critical thinking

- Objective 3.1: Students write a comprehensive paper using arguments from different schools of thought.
- Objective 3.2: Students write an essay including a critical analysis of existing knowledge.

Goal 4: Students demonstrate their autonomy in the production of an essay

- Objective 4.1: Students plan their research activities autonomously.
- Objective 4.2: Students use diversified information sources related to their essay.
- Objective 4.3: Students use appropriate means to solve issues related to the production of their essay.

Goal 5: Students are effective communicators

- Objective 5.1: Students produce a high quality essay.
- Objective 5.2: Students present their work verbally in a professional and efficient manner.

Goal 6: Students adopt ethical and professional behavior.

- Objective 6.1: Students grasp ethical issues and take account of them in practice. (Eg. respect for intellectual property, confidentiality, CER, etc.)
- Objective 6.2: Students adopt a professional behavior. (Eg. respect for commitments, adequate communication, courtesy, etc.)