

COLLEGE 1 COURSE

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course learning outcomes for the College 1 course at UCSC are centered around the ACMES Framework:

Analysis
Critical thinking
Metacognition
Engagement with others
Self-efficacy

Course Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, students should be able to do each of the following:

1. Use a range of strategies to understand and analyze texts within one or more intellectual domains.
2. Recognize and comment on the relationship between the genre of a text and the intellectual context in which it was written.
3. Reflect critically upon the relationships among sources of information—for instance, among the course materials, their own experiences and funds of knowledge, and the experience of other members of the course.
4. Recognize and analyze differences and contradictions in the course materials and in their own and their classmates' thinking, speech, and writing.
5. Foster cooperative and critical discussion among their classmates.
6. Take risks in reading, writing, and discussion, in the sense of overcoming fear of embarrassment or rejection or failure in completing assignments successfully—for example, by extending the reach of an assignment or discussion to new materials and questions, or by advocating for an unusual or unpopular point of view.
7. Respond productively to conflict generated by fundamental questions, controversial topics, and unpopular ideas.
8. Draw explicitly from knowledge gained in this class and apply it in novel situations.