

CIE Learning Goals

1. Students will develop habits of self-reflection. *They will demonstrate this by:*
 - articulating their own stances and values on issues related to course discussion;
 - expressing willingness to question their own assumptions and take intellectual risks; and
 - exhibiting curiosity about the reasons behind, consequences of, and connections between their own ideas, values, and life experiences.

2. Students will become active participants in a campus intellectual community. *They will demonstrate this by:*
 - expressing appreciation for and engagement with multiple perspectives on any given problem, question, or topic; and
 - showing openness to discussion of complex and/or sensitive topics in a setting where disagreement is likely.

3. Students will become better critical readers of texts from a wide range of disciplines, cultures and time periods. *They will demonstrate this by:*
 - asking questions of texts and
 - actively engaging with authors' ideas, language, and arguments.

4. Students will become more skilled participants in group discussions. *They will demonstrate this by:*
 - participating actively in discussions that touch on sensitive questions or questions of basic values and submitting their views to the scrutiny of their peers;
 - clearly presenting their own ideas and arguments;
 - listening thoughtfully and respectfully to the ideas of others; and
 - considering, questioning, and responding creatively to the themes and topics of class discussion.

5. Students will become better writers. *They will demonstrate this by:*
 - constructing clear, articulate, and compelling arguments and ideas;
 - developing a creative and original voice in writing;
 - making appropriate and effective use of texts in developing their arguments and ideas; and
 - taking part in a substantive drafting and revision process.