

# General Education Learning Outcomes: Assessment Tools

First Year Seminar

Date: 5-20-2021

<p>Program Learning Outcomes</p> <p>Knowledge, skill, or behavior students can demonstrate upon completion</p>	<p>Measurement Tool</p>	<p>Timeline/Frequency of Assessment</p>	<p>Target</p>	<p>Review</p>	
<p><b>1</b></p>	<p>Explore an intellectually important topic with an instructor and with peers</p>	<p>Indirect assessment within the end of course evaluation using Hope-developed questions linked to learning outcomes for this element</p>	<p>Data collected each semester for annual assessment beginning 2020-21</p>		<p>Results reviewed annually in the fall by the General Education Council beginning in 2021</p>
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p>Read primary texts critically and discuss them in a seminar format</p>	<p>Indirect assessment within the end of course evaluation using Hope-developed questions linked to learning outcomes for this element</p>	<p>Data collected each semester for annual assessment beginning 2020-21</p>		<p>Results reviewed annually in the fall by the General Education Council beginning in 2021</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p>Investigate specific topics and communicate their understanding through an appropriate form of writing or other medium (e.g. oral presentation, digital media)</p>	<p>Indirect assessment within the end of course evaluation using Hope-developed questions linked to learning outcomes for this element</p>	<p>Data collected each semester for annual assessment beginning 2020-21</p>		<p>Results reviewed annually in the fall by the General Education Council beginning in 2021</p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p>Present their ideas for discussion and critical reflection</p>	<p>Indirect assessment within the end of course evaluation using Hope-developed questions linked to learning outcomes for this element</p>	<p>Data collected each semester for annual assessment beginning 2020-21</p>		<p>Results reviewed annually in the fall by the General Education Council beginning in 2021</p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p>Learn about the purposes of a liberal arts education, including personal and intellectual development as well as vocational discernment and career preparation</p>	<p>Indirect assessment within the end of course evaluation using Hope-developed questions linked to learning outcomes for this element</p>	<p>Data collected each semester for annual assessment beginning 2020-21</p>		<p>Results reviewed annually in the fall by the General Education Council beginning in 2021</p>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p>Develop an appreciation for cultural similarities and differences and how they affect our interactions with others in our global society</p>	<p>Indirect assessment within the end of course evaluation using Hope-developed questions linked to learning outcomes for this element</p>	<p>Data collected each semester for annual assessment beginning 2020-21</p>		<p>Results reviewed annually in the fall by the General Education Council beginning in 2021</p>

7	Where appropriate, engage in problem-solving in a small group context	Indirect assessment within the end of course evaluation using Hope-developed questions linked to learning outcomes for this element	Data collected each semester for annual assessment beginning 2020-21		Results reviewed annually in the fall by the General Education Council beginning in 2021
8	Attend out-of-class events and discuss them in class as part of being introduced to the college as an intellectual community	Indirect assessment within the end of course evaluation using Hope-developed questions linked to learning outcomes for this element	Data collected each semester for annual assessment beginning 2020-21		Results reviewed annually in the fall by the General Education Council beginning in 2021