

University of California, Santa Barbara Program Learning Outcomes

G.E. Area G: Literature

In Area G courses, students learn to analyze texts using methods appropriate to the discipline(s) and to situate analysis within contexts where texts circulate.

Students who successfully complete the Area G requirement will be able to:

- Analyze the ways literary texts reflect, comment upon, and shape the cultural, social, political, economic, and technological contexts in which they are produced.
- Evaluate and interpret literary texts in relation to literary techniques, genres, and traditions.
- Apply standard conventions of literary analysis.
- Provide evidence from appropriate sources to support textual analysis.
- Identify relationships between literary forms and forms of authorship.