



University of California, Santa Barbara  
Program Learning Outcomes

**G.E. Special Subject Area: Writing**

In Writing Requirement courses, students study and practice with writing, reading, and critical analysis within specific disciplines. Students will demonstrate their abilities with these outcomes by producing written work that is independent of or in addition to written examinations and that is a significant consideration in the assessment of student performance in the course.

***Students who successfully complete the Writing requirement will be able to:***

- Produce writing that uses rhetorical conventions appropriate to different disciplines and, if appropriate, languages.
- Identify the roles that types of writing play in the production and circulation of knowledge within specific disciplines.
- Identify the role of evidence in writing within specific disciplines.
- Locate, interpret, and use discipline-specific evidence appropriately.
- Use conventions of organization, style, coherence, structure, syntax, and mechanics appropriate to specific disciplines.
- Use citational style and form appropriate to specific disciplines.