

ISU's Learning Objectives

1. Demonstrate fluency in the writing process: planning, drafting, revising, editing, and preparing final papers.
2. Demonstrate competence in the varied elements of writing: thesis, stance, content, organization, sentences, diction, and technical matters.
3. Demonstrate awareness of rhetorical strategies in various forms of writing, with particular attention to audience.
4. Assess the usefulness and reliability of sources, including Internet sources.
5. Synthesize and critique material from a variety of sources with an emphasis on scholarly and professional publications; incorporate sources; document sources properly.
6. Exhibit critical thinking as readers and as writers, and
7. Understand the relevance of good writing to real-world situations.