**GE Core ACE Online Evaluation Questions**

*GE CORE QUESTIONS*ACE Online questions for courses with General Education status in CLAS are below. These questions will appear at the end of the evaluation form and will be used for assessing the GE categories and to see if they are generally meeting the stated outcomes. Revisions to these GE area questions are managed by the General Education Curriculum Committee; instructors teaching in any GE area are welcome to raise issues with the Committee. Please contact Kathryn Hall for additional information or visit the GE web pages in the For Faculty pages: <http://clas.uiowa.edu/faculty/clas-general-education-program-areas-and-requirements>.

Rhetoric

* I have learned to use basic rhetorical concepts to help me communicate more effectively.
* I have improved my skills for analysis and persuasion.
* I have developed more competence in inquiry and research.

Interpretation of Literature

* I am better at analyzing and understanding what I read.
* I have strengthened my ability to respond critically to reading materials.
* I can better understand how texts are related to their cultural, historical, and political contexts.

### World Languages

* I have improved my ability to understand what is communicated in this language.
* I have improved my own communication skills in this language.
* I have a better understanding of the cultures where this language is used.

### Natural Sciences

* I better understand how scientists conduct research, gather data, and derive conclusions.
* My ability to evaluate data, conclusions, and hypotheses has improved.
* I have developed my ability to explain scientific concepts.

### Quantitative or Formal Reasoning

* My reasoning and analysis skills have improved.
* I can think strategically about how to solve a problem or to create an argument.
* I can use the methods taught in the course to understand and evaluate problems or arguments.

Social Sciences

* I better understand how social scientists conduct research, gather data, and derive conclusions.
* My ability to evaluate data, conclusions, and hypotheses has improved.
* I am better able to support my ideas and positions using evidence.

### Historical Perspectives

* I have a better understanding of change and continuity in history.
* I have improved my ability to evaluate evidence by using methods of historical investigation.
* I am better able to explain and interpret historical change.

### International and Global Issues

* I have gained knowledge of a contemporary global or international issue.
* I have a deeper understanding of the importance of seeing an issue from multiple perspectives.
* I have learned to apply at least one method of analysis for understanding global issues.

### Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts

* I better understand processes an artist might use to create art.
* I have a better knowledge of how art is interpreted and evaluated.
* I can see how art is related to an artist’s context, culture, and identity.

### Values, Society, and Diversity

* I have a broader knowledge of human experience and can relate it to my own values and actions.
* I have a better understanding of the importance of seeing an issue from multiple perspectives.
* I have learned to apply at least one method of analysis for understanding social issues.