Writing Course Goals

Guiding Questions

1. What is this course about?
2. What are the enduring concepts you want students to gain?
3. Where does this course fit in the students’ program?
4. How does this course relate to courses that occur before and after it?
5. What skills matter in this field?
6. Are there values, attitudes, or appreciations you want students to recognize?

Goal Statement Prompts

- To demonstrate ____________________________ to students
- To introduce students to ____________________________
- To teach students to understand ____________________________
- To have students recognize/realize ____________________________
- For students to become acquainted with ____________________________
- Students will gain fundamental knowledge of ____________________________
- Students will develop ____________________________ skills
- Students will gain experience with ____________________________

Draft goal statements: