**Learning Outcomes for the FYE Course**

Students will:

1. Become *enthused* about the ***college*** experience and understand how higher

education differs from high school (secondary education).

2. Capitalize on ***campus resources*** designed to promote their academic success

(academic support services) and personal development (student development

services).

3. Appreciate the meaning, purpose, and value of a **college education**,

including ***general******(liberal) education*.**

4. ***Learn*** *strategically* by developing skills and habitsthat promote *deep* learning

and *long-term* retention of knowledge.

5. Engage in ***higher-level thinking***, i.e., move beyond rote memorization and

factual acquisition to higher levels of thinking (e.g., thinking *critically* and

*creatively*).

6. Develop ***information literacy*** (research) skills, i.e., ability to effectively access

and critically evaluate information from a variety of sources.

7. Enhance ***communication*** skills (writing, speaking, and listening) for success in

college and beyond.

8. Engage in effective integration of ***educational*** and ***career planning***.

9. Manage ***time*** and ***money*** effectively.

10. Strengthen ***emotional self-awareness*** and ***coping*** skills (emotional

intelligence).

11. Enhance ***interpersonal communication*** and ***human relations*** skills (social

intelligence).

12. Appreciate how experiencing *human* ***diversity*** promotes multiple perspective-

taking, critical thinking, and personal development.

13. Maintain ***health*** (avoid illness/injury) ***and attain wellness*** (holistic balance) to

achieve peak levels of performance.

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*– Joe Cuseo*