

Possible Short Reflective Prompts for Jan Term Courses

What was your best learning experience in this course? Why did it make an impact for you?

One of the college's goals for January Term is to help students develop into lifelong learners. How did your Jan term course encourage your development as a lifelong learner?

Why were you curious about the topic of your Jan Term course? How did what you learn compare to what you expected to learn? What surprised you?

What motivated you to take initiative during your Jan Term course? How were you excited to engage with the material, your professor, and your classmates?

How did your Jan Term course encourage you to explore questions or interests differently from that in a typical fall or spring semester course? What connections did you see between your Jan Term course and interests you might pursue outside the classroom in the future?

How did your Jan Term course encourage you to transfer your learning to new situations and contexts? Did you find that experience challenging? Why or why not?

What connections have you seen between your Jan Term course and the rest of your Austin College education? In what ways was it similar to your other courses and in what ways was it different?

How did your Jan Term course connect to your life or career after you graduate from Austin College? What did you learn that you think you will use in the future? What did you learn that will help you lead a richer intellectual life after college?