Think about one of the classes that you are taking this term. List your goals for the class in the first column below:

**Goals for Class: Goals in Order of Importance**

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The goals you’ve listed most likely range from the specific (“passing the class with a good grade”) to the more general and vague (“becoming educated in the subject matter of the class”).

Now, rank order them to determine which are the most important to you. Note that some of these goals my short-term goals (“get a decent grade”) and some represent longer-term goals (“complete all college requirements”). In addition, your goals may be specific (“get an A in the course”) or relatively vague (“do well in the class”).

Now consider the following:

* What is the difference between those goals that are most important to you and least important to you?
* Are your goals mostly short-term or long-term?
* How specific are your goals?
* What implications might your different goals have for your future success in the course?