



# COURSE COMPANION

AI THAT KNOWS YOUR COURSE—BECAUSE IT'S GROUNDED ON IT

Course Companion is your students' always-on, course-specific TA—designed to boost academic success, improve retention, and help more learners cross the finish line. This AI tutor is source-grounded on your syllabus, lecture videos, readings, and other materials, offering personalized academic support anytime, anywhere. By using Socratic techniques to promote real understanding (never just giving answers), it empowers students to stay on track, grasp challenging concepts, and succeed in the courses that matter most.

## KEY FEATURES

- ✓ **Conversational Support:** Students can ask questions via text or voice and receive real-time, natural language guidance tailored to their coursework
- ✓ **Deep Content Integration:** Pulls content from PDFs, videos, and any other professor-uploaded materials to provide support grounded in actual course content
- ✓ **Smart, Adaptive Responses:** Delivers help in the student's preferred format and adjusts explanations to match their comprehension level
- ✓ **Always On, Always Available:** Accessible 24/7 on both desktop and mobile, with support for over 30 languages—ensuring no student is left waiting for help
- ✓ **Encourages Real Learning:** Promotes critical thinking and understanding through Socratic-style questioning rather than simply giving away answers
- ✓ **Faculty Oversight & Control:** Professors curate source materials, review student interactions, and maintain academic integrity through built-in quality controls via the professor dashboard

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Hi there! I'm here to help you with any psychology-related questions you might have. Whether you need a quick definition or want to explore a complex concept in more detail, I'm ready to assist. Just let me know what's on your mind!

Can you explain the definition of ego to me in super simple language?

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Of course! The ego is basically the part of your mind that helps you deal with reality. It's like the mediator between your desires and what's actually possible or acceptable in the real world. Now that you have the definition of the ego, would you like to explore its role within Freud's psychoanalytic theory, or perhaps discuss how it differs from the id and superego?

I have a test coming up on ego and was wondering if you could give me a sample short answer question that I might expect on a test

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Of course! Here's a sample short answer question you might encounter on a test about the ego:  
"Explain the role of the ego in mediating between the id and the superego. Provide an example of how the ego resolves a conflict between these two components of personality."  
Would you like to work through this sample question together? We could break it down and discuss how to best approach it, or perhaps look at some examples of ego functions in everyday situations, before you formulate your answer.

let me answer the first part of the question so from my understanding is the ego is the mediator between the aid and super ego. The it is what our internal desires and wants our while the super ego is what our expectations are from the external environment is that correct?

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That's a great start! You're absolutely right that the ego mediates between the id and the superego.  
To clarify a bit further: The id represents our basic, primal desires and urges, seeking immediate gratification. The superego, on the other hand, embodies our internalized moral standards and societal expectations, pushing us to act in a socially appropriate and ethical manner.  
Now, can you explain in your own words how the ego facilitates a compromise between these two often conflicting forces?

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