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ANU College of Systems and Society

Statement of identity and ways of working

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Our values

Purpose-driven

We actively shape tomorrow's world rather than accepting today's limitations.

Intellectually courageous

We embrace constructive friction and diverse perspectives as catalysts for innovation

Transdisciplinary

We transcend traditional boundaries by integrating diverse disciplines, stakeholders, and mental models.

Fundamentally curious

We investigate core principles and their systemic applications through rigorous inquiry and creative exploration.

Community centred

We cultivate talented individuals within an inclusive, supportive environment built on mutual respect and wellbeing.

Our identity

Who we are

The ANU College of Systems and Society brings together computing, cybernetics, mathematics, engineering, environment and society, and science communications.

Why we exist

To create national capacity and drive positive transformation across the technological, societal and natural systems in which we live.